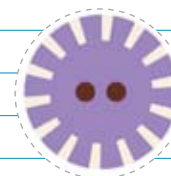
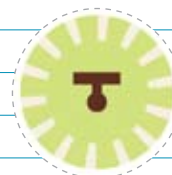
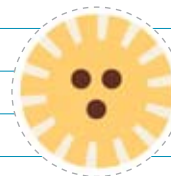


Hebrew

Hebrew is considered one of the oldest languages in the world. It is written from right to left. Hebrew has 22 letters. There are only *chsnts* - consonants - in the Hebrew alphabet. To indicate a vowel sound, you use accent marks: dots and dashes above, below, and next to the letters. The Hebrew alphabet begins with the letter *alef*, which is actually a silent letter.

The official languages of Israel are Hebrew and Arabic. These languages are related. Some words sound very similar to each other: *hamesh* and *hamsa* mean 'five', *shalom* and *salaam* mean 'peace'.

Hebrew is the original source of many familiar Dutch words: *goochem* (clever), *mazzel* (luck), *Mokum* (place/Amsterdam), *lef* (heart/courage) and *tof* (great).



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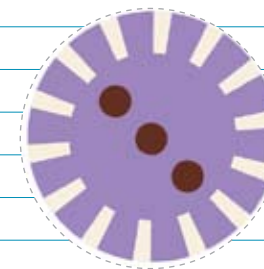
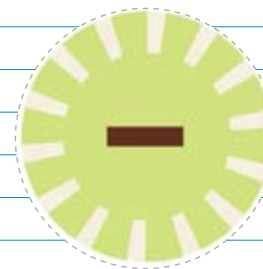
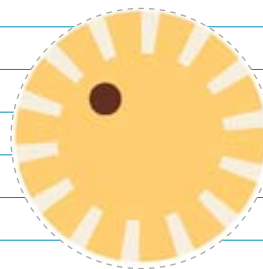
The Hebrew Alphabet

-	א	
B/W	ב	
G	ג	
D	ד	
H	ה	
V/W	ו	
Z	ז	
H/CH	ח	
T	ט	
Y	י	
KH/K*	כ	ך
L	ל	
M*	מ	ם
N*	נ	ן
S	ס	
-	ש	
P/F*	פ	ף
TZ*	צ	ץ
K	ק	
R	ר	
SH/S	ש	
T	ת	

Vowel symbols

a	◻	as in <i>father</i>
aa	◻	as in <i>spa</i>
i/ee	◻ / י ◻	as in <i>machine</i> or <i>Jenny</i>
ey	◻	as in <i>hey</i>
e	◻	as in <i>met</i>
-	◻	silent or <i>a</i> as in <i>alone</i>
o	◻	as in <i>home</i>
oo	◻	as in <i>moon</i>

* At the end of a word, you write these five letters differently:



My notes:

ע

ס

מ

ב

א

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