HEBREW LETTERS

Tuf - ꔞ (2)
The only letter with a big Toe.

SHin - ꔠ (1)
Looks like a SHip.

(V) (vet) - ב (B) (bet) - ב (Bet) (3)
Looks like a Bunk Bed with a Ball in it!

DAGESH - A “dagesh” is a DOT INSIDE A LETTER (for example: ꔠ ꔠ).
The dagesh does NOT change the SOUND of a Hebrew letter EXCEPT for 3 Hebrew letters ( ꔠ ꔠ ꔠ).

HEBREW VOWELS (Dots and Dashes)

ah (“a” as in father) - kahmatz  – (2) pah tach - (1)

HELPFUL HEBREW HINT
Every Hebrew SYLLABLE must have ONE VOWEL. Count the number of vowels in a Hebrew word to know how many syllables a Hebrew word has. The number of VOWELS and SYLLABLES is always the same.

HEBREW WORD

DAY OF REST - שַׁבָּת (1)
(Sabbath, Shabbat)

(From the Hebrew root שָׁבָּת – “resting”)

Шаббат - the most important word in the Jewish tradition!

Shabbat is the most wonderful time in a Jewish family’s week.

Lighting candles to welcome the “Sabbath Queen.”

The Kiddush blesses and begins the Shabbat, recited with a cup of wine, symbolizing joy!

Blessing children and grandchildren with the Priestly Blessing.
A. LETTERS. Circle the sound each letter makes.

B T SH  ...א (4)  SH B T  ...ב (1)
B  SH T  ...ב (5)  B  T  SH  ...ג (2)
T  B  SH  ...ג (6)  B  SH  T  ...ג (3)

B. VOWELS. Circle the sound each vowel makes (or circle “silent” if the letter makes no sound at all).

ah (as in father)  o (as in coke)    ... ג (1)
ah (as in father)  o (as in coke)    ... ג (2)

C. NAMES of LETTERS. Write the name of each Hebrew letter.

_______ -  א (3)  ________ -  ג (2)  ________ -  ב (1)

D. TRANSLATION. Write what this Hebrew words mean in English.

________________________ -  יְסָפֵר (1)
A. LETTERS. Circle the sound each letter makes.

B T SH ....ם (4)  SH B T ....ש (1)
B SH T ....ש (5)  B T SH ....ש (2)
T B SH ....ש (6)  B SH T ....ש (3)

B. VOWELS. Circle the sound each vowel makes (or circle “silent” if the letter makes no sound at all).

ah (as in father)  o (as in coke) ....ש (1)

ah (as in father)  o (as in coke) ....ש (2)

C. NAMES of LETTERS. Write the name of each Hebrew letter.

תפ - ת (3)  שינ - ש (2)  ב - ב (1)

D. TRANSLATION. Write what this Hebrew words mean in English.

DAY OF REST, SABBATH - יָבֵא (1)
Try reading these “nonsense” syllables:

1. נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים

2. נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים

3. נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים

4. נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים נַשְׁנִש בָּנִים

DAY OF REST, SABBATH - נַשְׁבָּתוֹת DAUGHTER - בתות
Try reading these “nonsense” syllables:

1. טה טה בּ בּ שָה שָה
   Tah  Tah  Bah  Bah  SHah  SHah

2. טה בּ שָה
   Tah-Tah  Bah-Bah  SHah-SHah

3. בּ בּ שָה
   Bah-SH  Bah-Tah  SHah-Bah

4. בּ בּ שָה
   Bah-Bah-SHahT  SHah-Bah-TahSH  Tah-SHah-Bah

5. שָה שָה בּ
   DAY OF REST, SABBATH -  שָה שָה
   DAUGHTER -  בּ  בּ  בּ

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