

## Hebrew speakers

### Vowels

Meaning is carried by consonants in Hebrew. All vowels need practice.

æ (man)	common error e (pen) or pronounced close to ʌ (cup)
ɪ (ship)	confused with i: (sheep)
ə (a camera)	pronounced close to e (pen) or as spelling
ɜ: (girl)	pronounced close to e (pen) or as spelling
eɪ (tail)	common error e (pen)
əʊ (phone)	common error ɔ: (ball)

### Consonants

Some difficulty with groups of consonants. Extra vowels may be inserted between consonants.

θ (thin)	common error s (sun) or t (tin)
ð (feather)	common error z (zoo) or d (door)
r	pronounced very far back or confused with w
p	confused with f
h	may be omitted
d	pronounced t in final position
v	pronounced f in final position
g	pronounced k in final position
b	pronounced p in final position
dʒ (jam)	pronounced tʃ (cherry) in final position

### Stress

Evenly stressed. Word stress and sentence rhythm exercises may be useful.