

Cantillation

Tropes for Torah



טעמי המקרא

- **Trop is the melody of scriptural readings or its notation (the symbols you see above and below the words)**
- **There are different melodies to go with the notation for different purposes**
- **Trop conveys meaning and emotion, helps you learn the reading, makes it easier to hear and makes the reading more enjoyable**
- **Trop has existed from ancient times but was standardized in the 9th or 10th century**

Note: A big **ת** (made red on this image) is pronounced "oh" instead of "ah"

- 1 וְאַהֲבֹתָ אֶת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ,
- 2 בְּכָל־לִבְבְּךָ, וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ, וּבְכָל־מְאֹדְךָ:
- 3 וְהָיָה הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה,
- 4 אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל־לִבְבְּךָ:
- 5 וּשְׁנַנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ, וְדַבַּרְתָּ בָּם
- 6 בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתְךָ וּבְלִכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ,
- 7 וּבְשֹׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמְךָ:
- 8 וְקִשְׂרָתָם לְאוֹת עַל־יְדְּךָ,
- 9 וְהָיוּ לְטֹטְפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ:
- 10 וְכִתְבָתָם עַל־מְזוֹזוֹת בֵּיתְךָ, וּבְשַׁעֲרֶיךָ.

How Punctuation Can Change the Meaning!

Let's eat, mom.

Let's eat mom.

How the **Accent** Changes the sound of the word and sometimes the Meaning as well!

Record



vs.

Record



How to Practice:

Work one phrase at a time

Always begin with a Review of the day before

1. Read the words of the phrase
2. Listen and repeat each variation of the phrase (3-5 times min.)
3. Sing each variation on your own (it is helpful to hear the missing pieces sung inside your head)
4. Practice singing each phrase on your own with Trope Flashcards
Follow this process with each added phrase
5. Before finishing practice , practice flashcards out of order.

Syllabus:

Day 1: Etnachta , Sof pasuk

Day 2: Review Etnachta and Sof pasuk, add Katon

Day 3. Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon and add Rivia

Day 4: Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon, Rivia and add
Azla, Geresh, Gershayim and Tiveer

Day 5: Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon, Rivia , Azla, Geresh,
Gershayim ,Tiveer and add T'lisha , Pazer, Yitiv

Day 6: Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk,Katon, Rivia, Azla, Geresh,
Gershayim, Tiveer, T'lisha, Pazer, Yitiv, add Zarka Segol

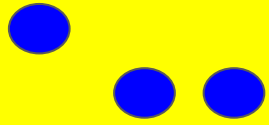
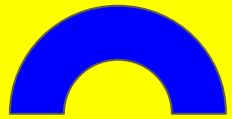
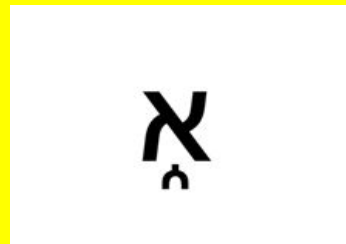
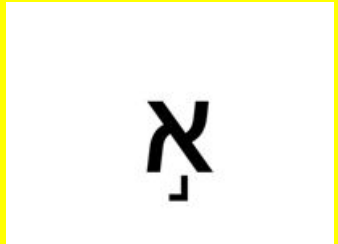

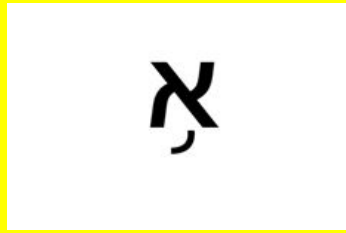
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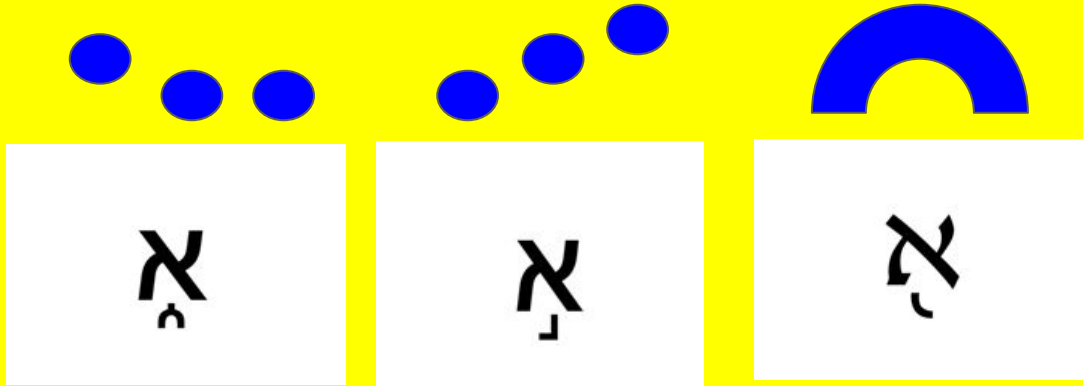
The Etnachta Phrase

The semicolon; the first part

Full phrase

			
			
אֶתְנַחֲתָא	מְנַח	טִפְחָא	מֵרְכָא
Etnachta	Munach	Tipcha	Mercha

Variation 1



אֶתְנַחְתָּא

Etnachta

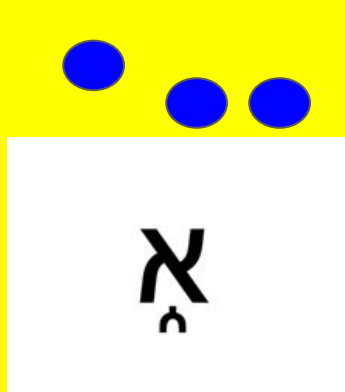
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Munach

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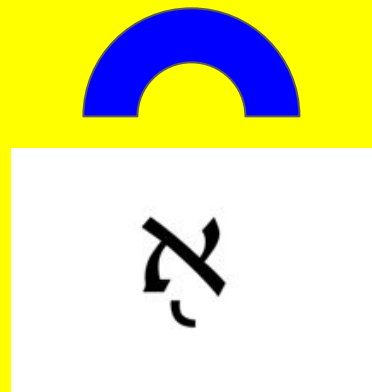
Tipcha

Variation 2



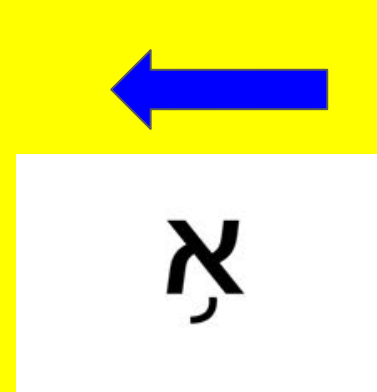
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Etnachta



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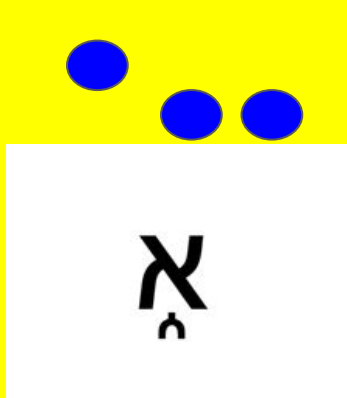
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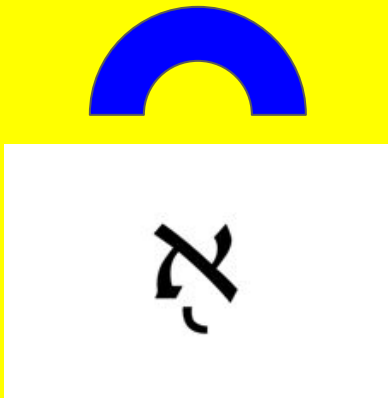
Mercha

Variation 3



אַתְנַחְתָּא

Etnachta



טִפְחָא

Tipcha

סוף - פסוק :

The Sof Pasuk phrase

The period at the end of every sentence

Full phrase



סוף - פְּסוּק

Sof Pasuk

מֵרְכָא

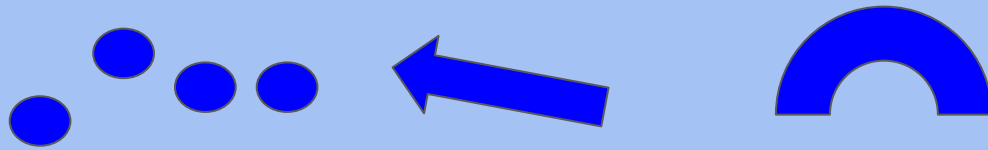
Mercha

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Tipcha

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Mercha



סוף - פְּסוּק

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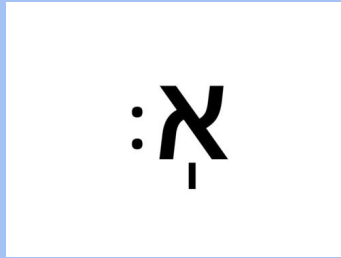
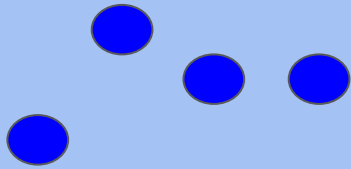
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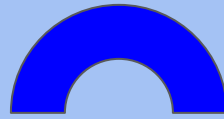
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Variation 2



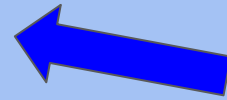
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Sof Pasuk



טִפְחָא

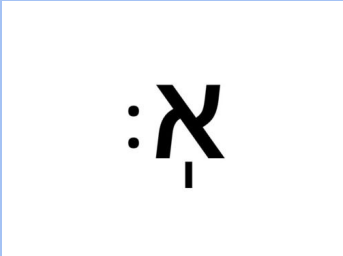
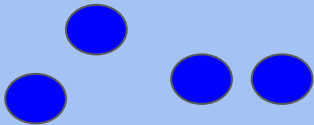
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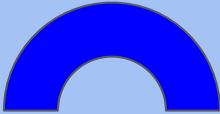
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Variation 3



סוף - פסוק

Sof Pasuk



טפחה

Tipcha

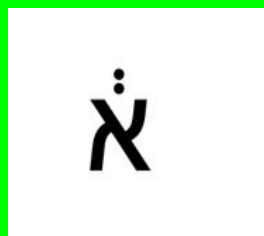
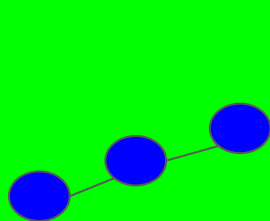
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קטן

The Katon phrase

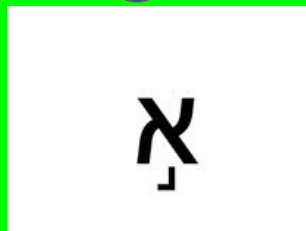
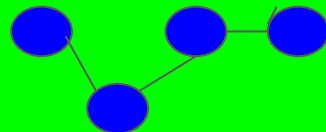
The beginning or middle,,,,,,,,,,,,,commas

Full phrase



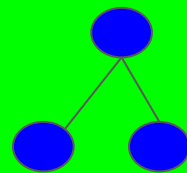
זָכֶן

Zakef- Katon



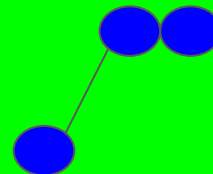
מְנַח

Munach



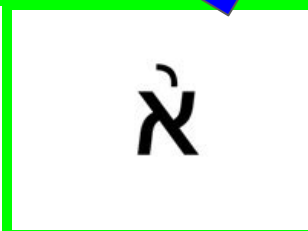
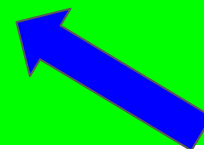
פַּשְׁטָה

Pashta



מַהֲפָח

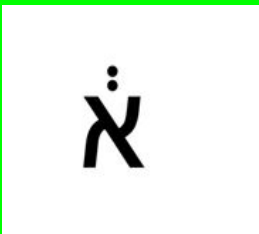
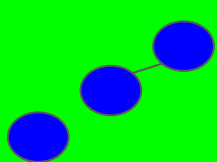
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קַדְמָה

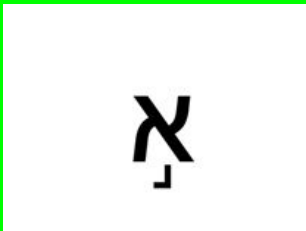
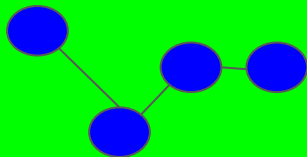
Kadma

Variation 1



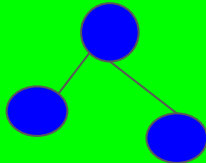
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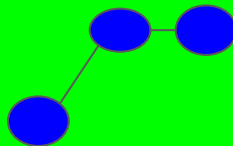
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Munach



פַּשְׁתָּה

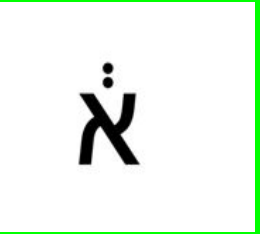
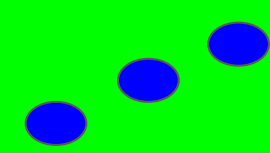
Pashta



מַהֲפָח

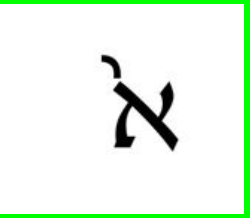
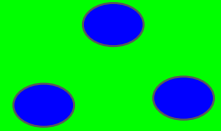
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Variation 2



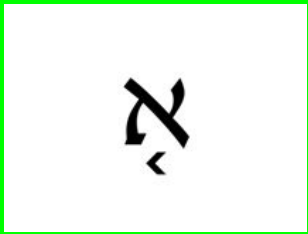
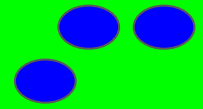
קטן

Katon



פשתה

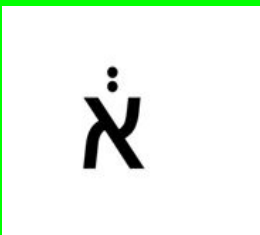
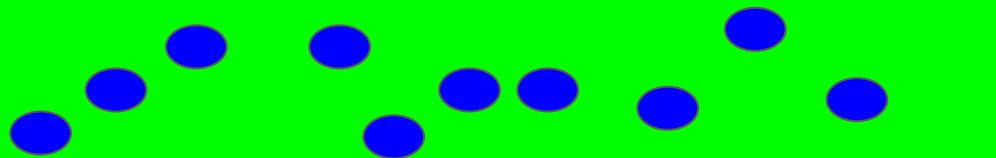
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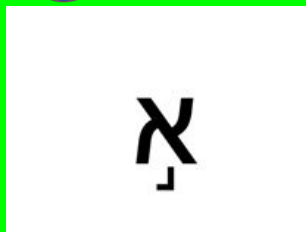
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Variation 3



קטון

Katon



מנח

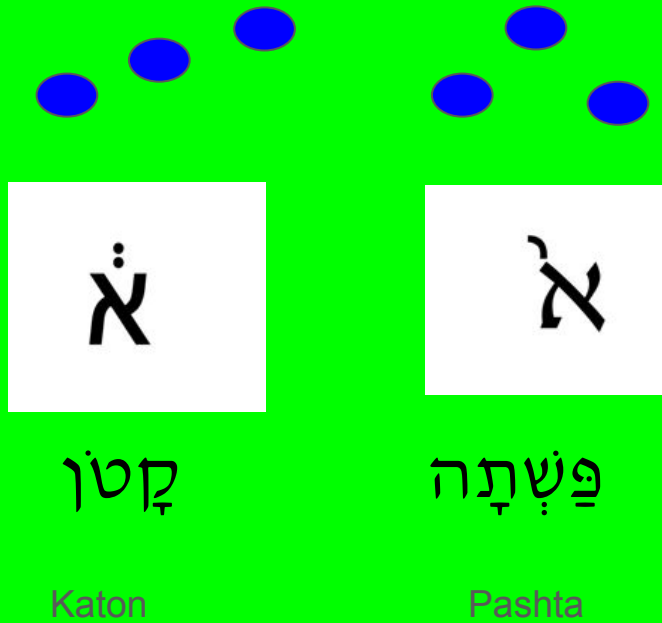
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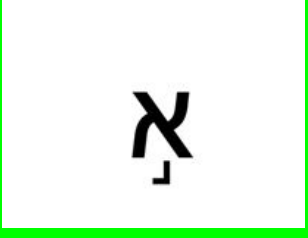
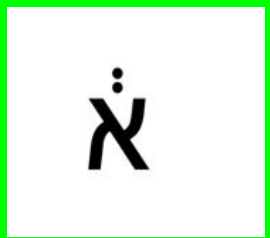
פשתה

Pashta

Variation 4



Variation 5

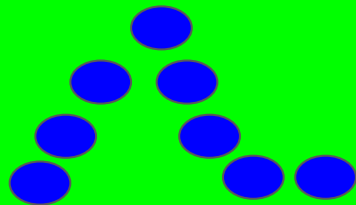


קטון

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זַכֵּף-גָּדוֹל

Zakef- Gadol

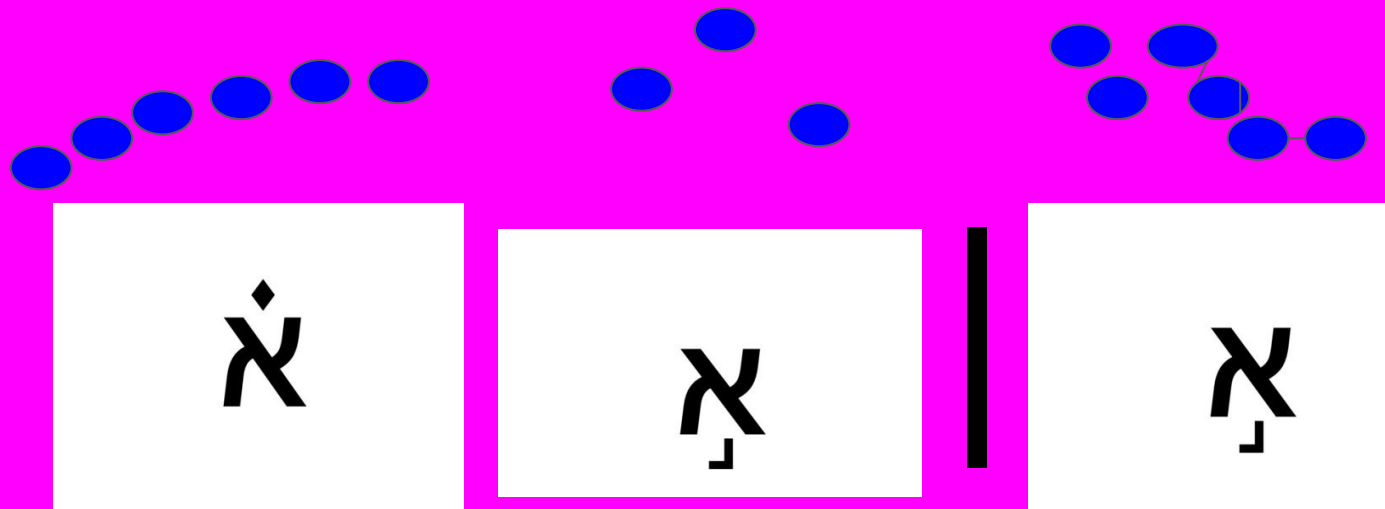


רְבִיעַ

The Rivia Phrase

To know munach is to know
What comes next.....

Full phrase



רְבִיעַ

Rivia

מְנַח

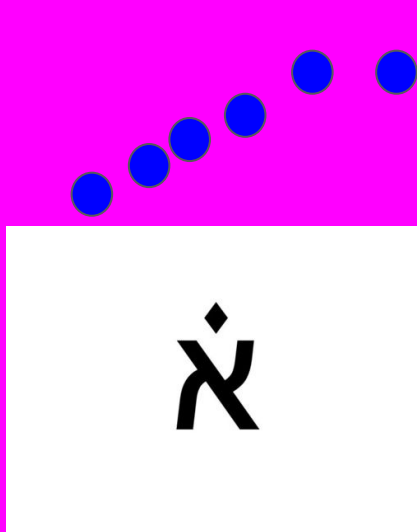
Munach

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מְנַח

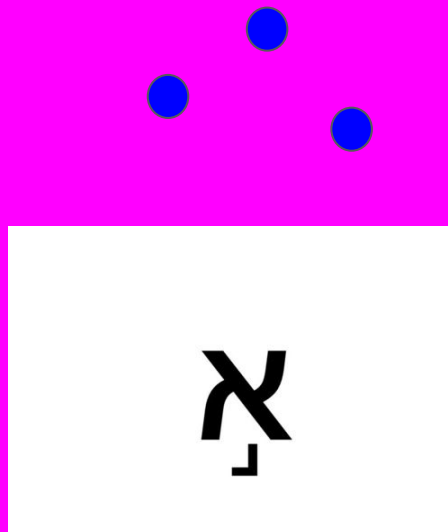
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Variation 1



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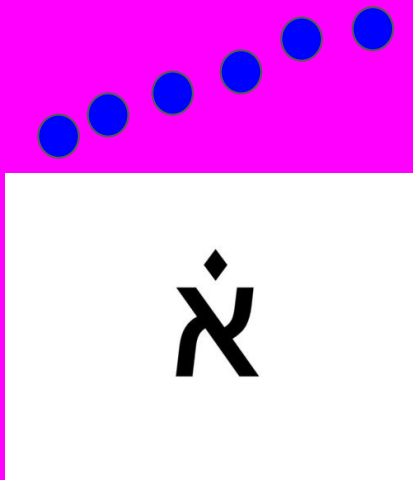
Rivia



מְנַח

Munach

Variation 2



רִבִּיעַ

Riveeah

ר

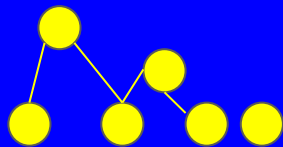
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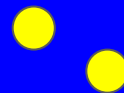
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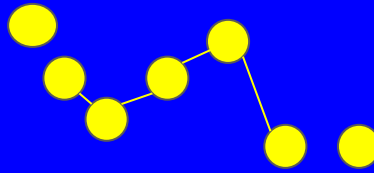
וּאֲזַלָּא

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קַדְמָא

Kadma



אָ

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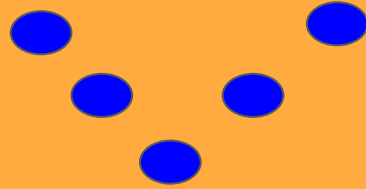
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תְּבִיר

נ

The Tiveer Phrase

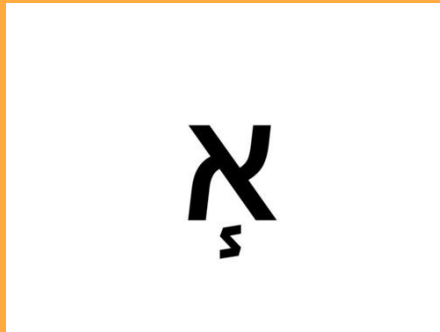
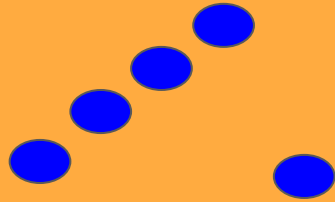
The “Amen” gets me there and back



אָ

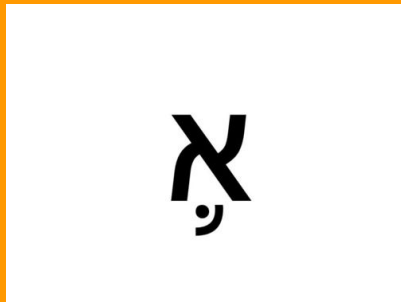
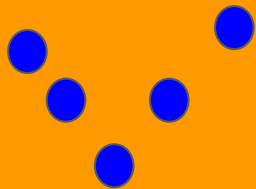
תְּבִיר

Tiveer



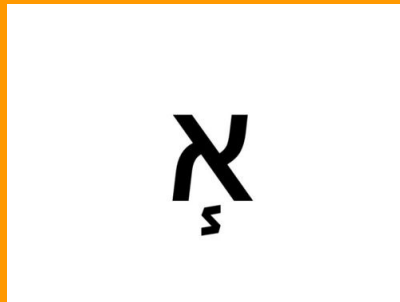
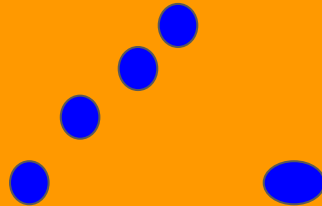
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Darga



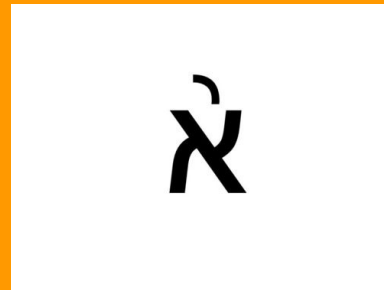
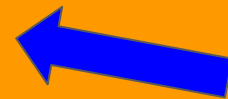
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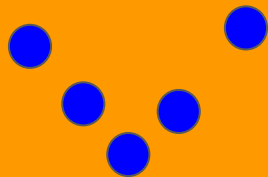
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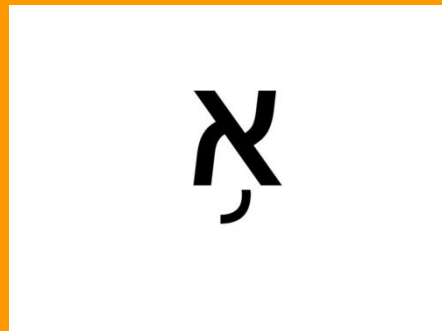
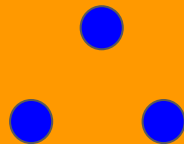


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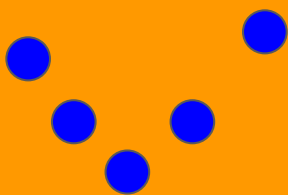
Kadma



תְּבִיר
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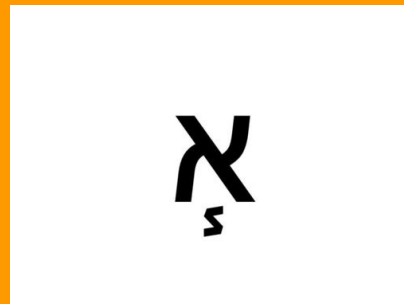
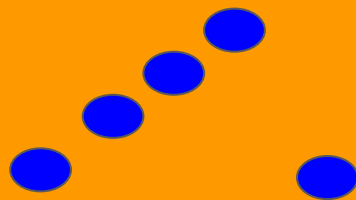


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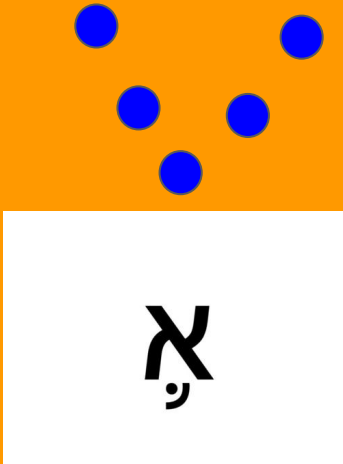
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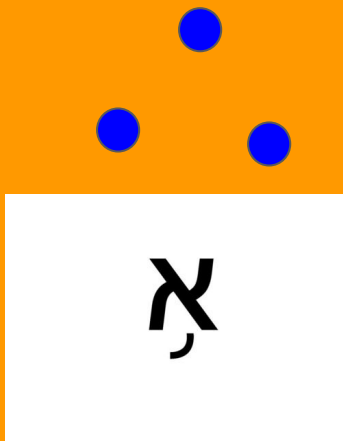
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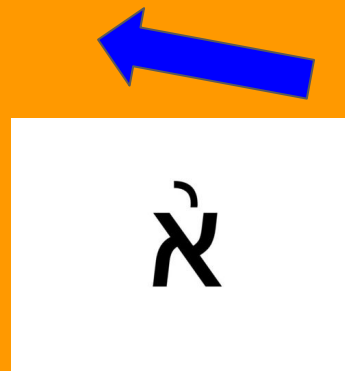
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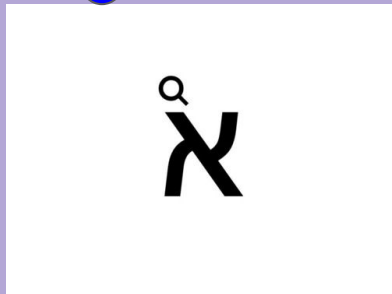
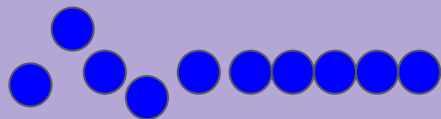
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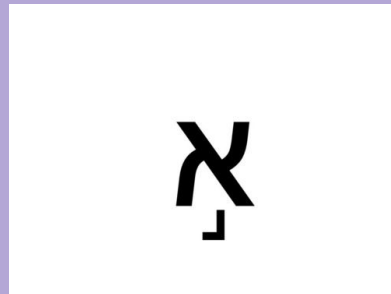
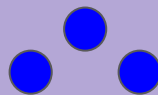
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The flourishes Listen Up!



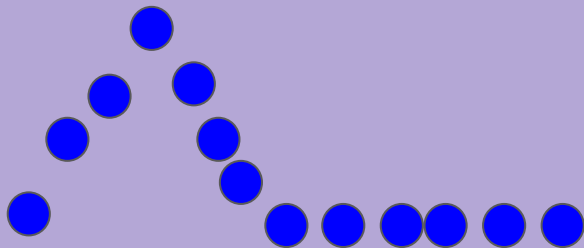
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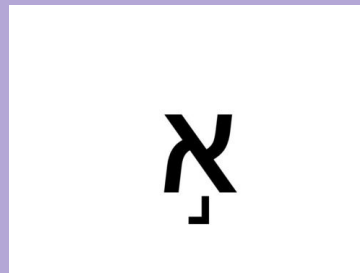
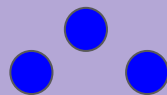
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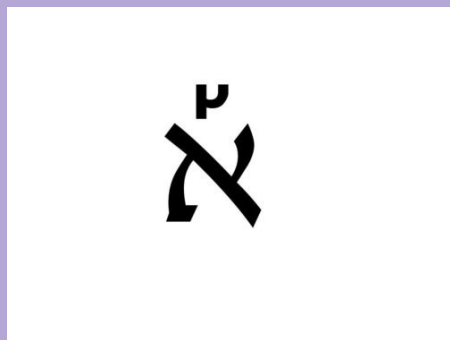
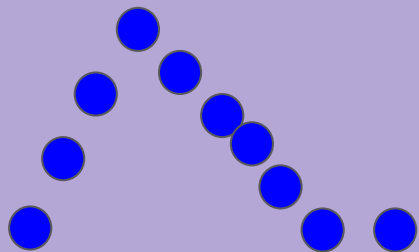
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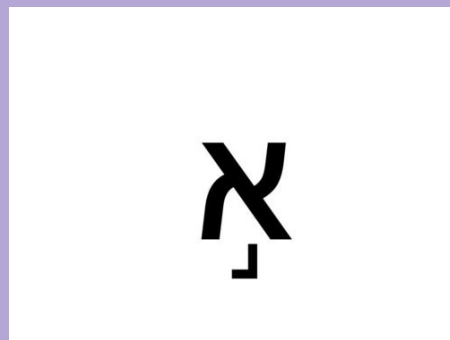
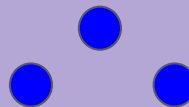
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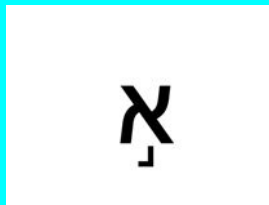
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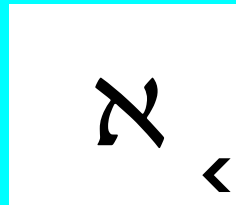
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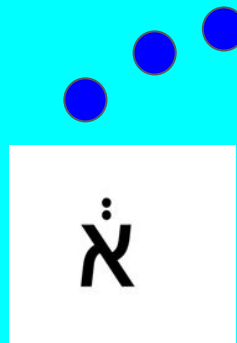
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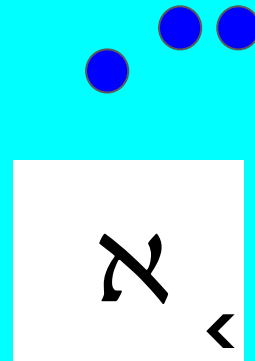


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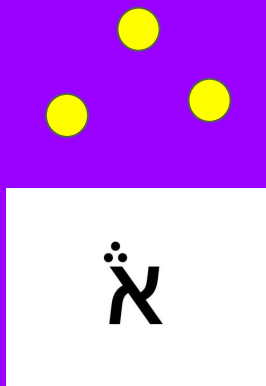
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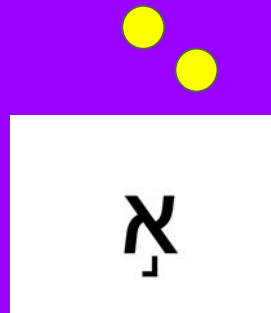
More flourishes.....more munach.....

Full Phrase



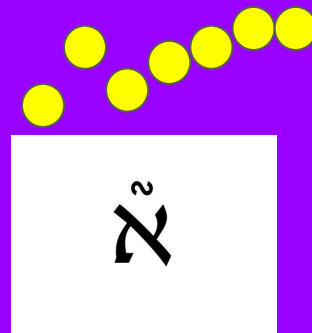
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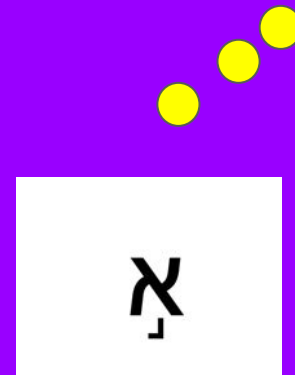
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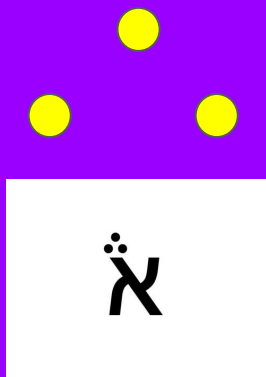
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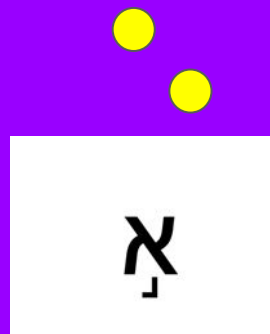
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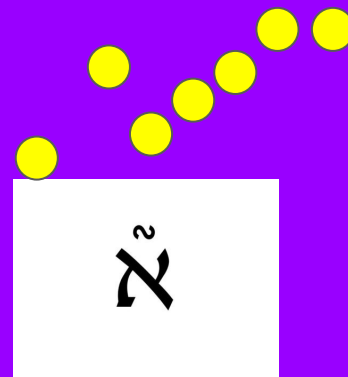
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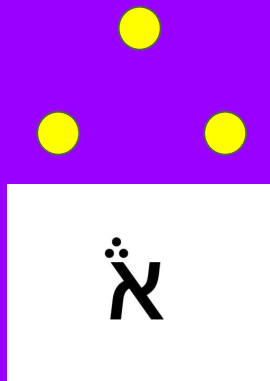
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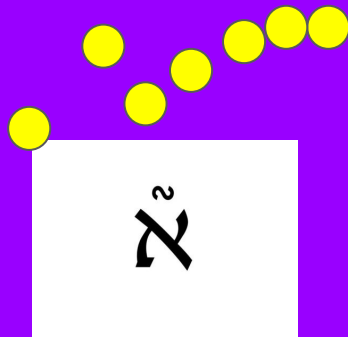
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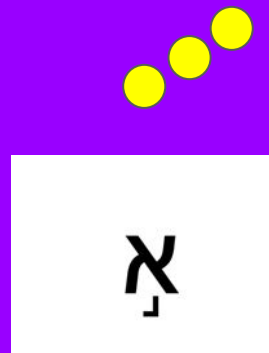
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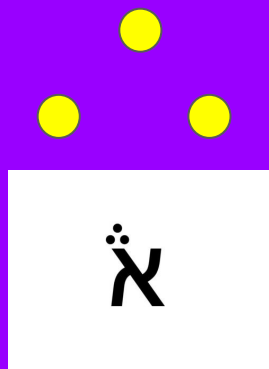
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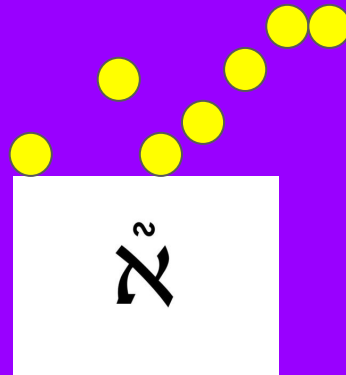
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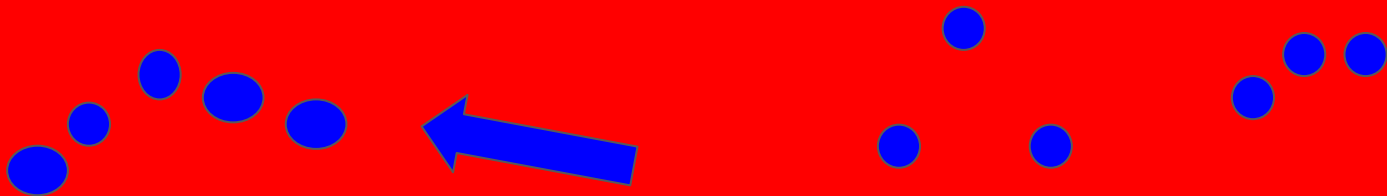
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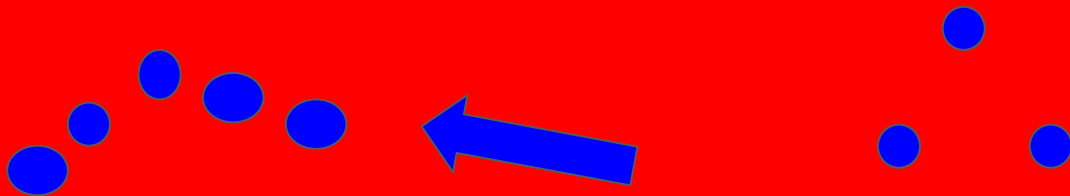
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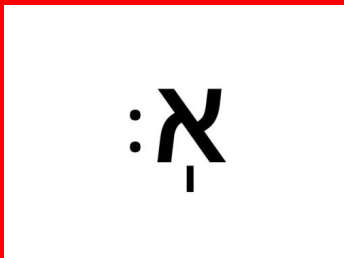
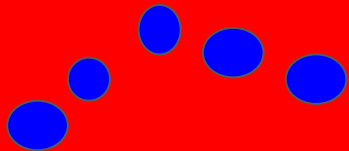
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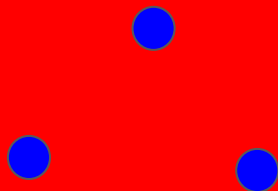
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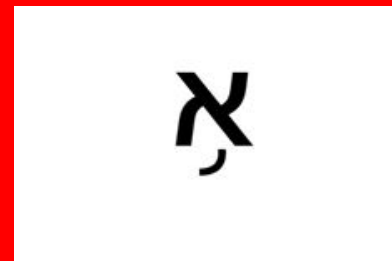
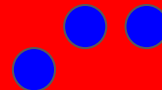
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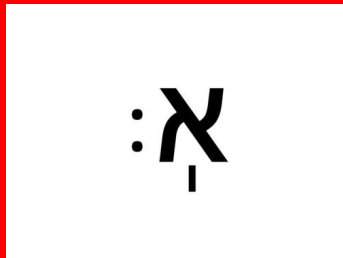
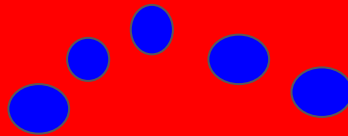
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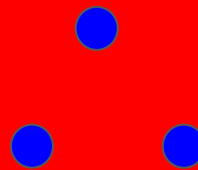
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