Cantillation

Trope 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 ◌ֹ (made red on this image) is pronounced "oh" instead of "ah"

1 וְאָהַבְתָּ אֵת יְיָ אֱלֹהֶיךָ,
2 בְּכָל־לְבָבְךָ, וּבְכָל־נַפְשְׁךָ, וּבְכָל־מְאֹדֶךָ׃
3 וְהָיוּ הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה,
4 אֲשֶׁר אָנֹכִי מְצַוְּךָ הַיּוֹם עַל־לְבָבֶךָ׃
5 וְשִׁנַּנְתָּם לְבָנֶיךָ, וְדִבַּרְתָּ בָּם
6 בְּשִׁבְתְּךָ בְּבֵיתֶךָ וּבְלֶכְתְּךָ בַדֶּרֶךְ,
7 וּבְשָׁכְבְּךָ וּבְקוּמֶךָ׃
8 וּקְשַׁרְתָּם לְאוֹת עַל־יָדֶךָ,
9 וְהָיוּ לְטוֹטָפֹת בֵּין עֵינֶיךָ׃
10 וּכְתַבְתָּם עַל־מְזוּזוֹת בֵּיתֶךָ, וּבִשְׁעָרֶיךָ.

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:

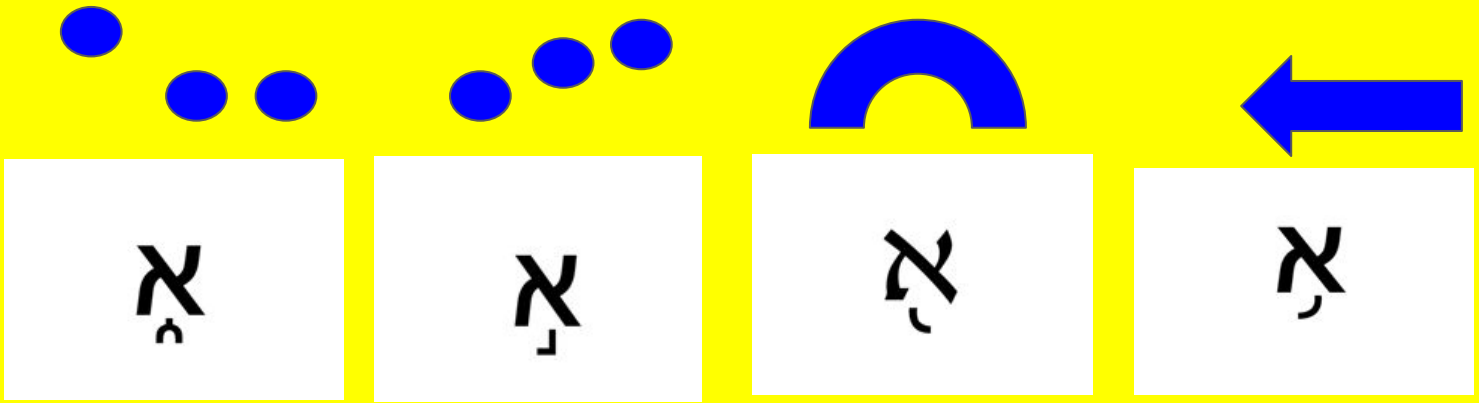
Day 1: Etnachta , Sof pasuk
Day 2: Review Etnachta and Sof pasuk, add Katon
Day 3. Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon and add Rivia
Day 4: Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon, Rivia and add Azla, Geresh, Gershayim and Tiveer
Day 5: Review Etnachta, Sof pasuk, Katon, Rivia , Azla, Geresh, Gershayim ,Tiveer 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
Day 7: Review All

אֶתְנַחְתָּא

The Etnachta Phrase

The semicolon; the first part

Full phrase



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Etnachta Munach Tipcha Mercha

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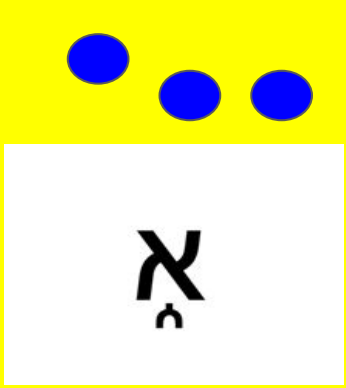

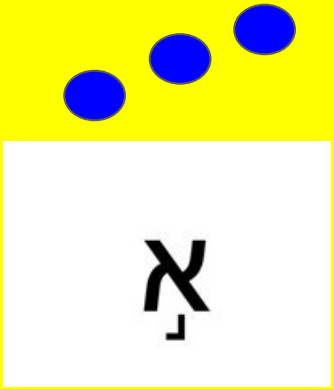

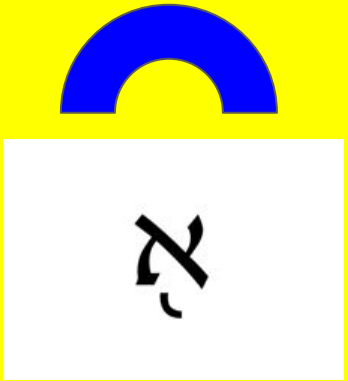

אֶתְנַחְתָא

Etnachta

מֻנַח

Munach

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Tipcha

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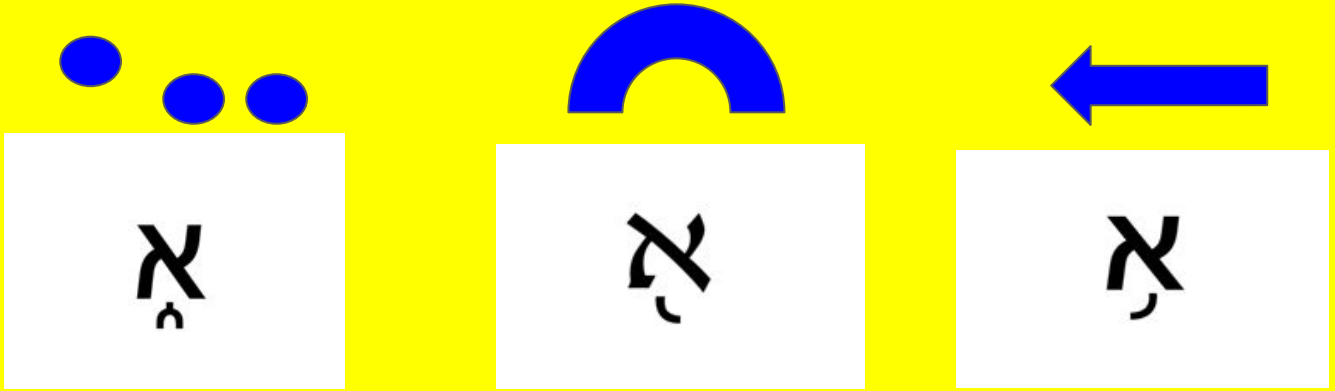

מֵרְכָא

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Mercha

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Etnachta

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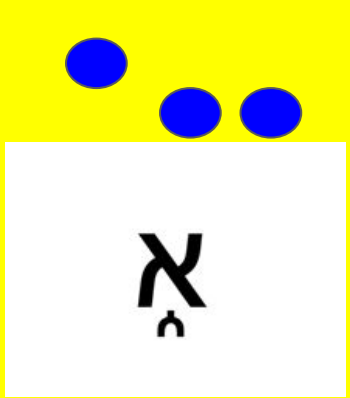

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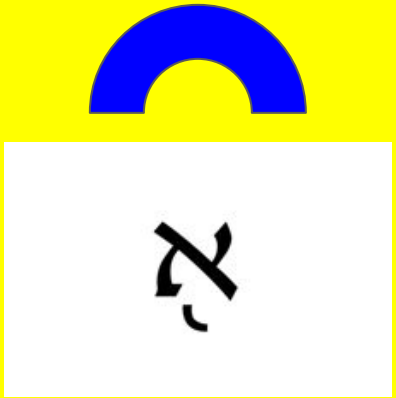


טִפְחָא

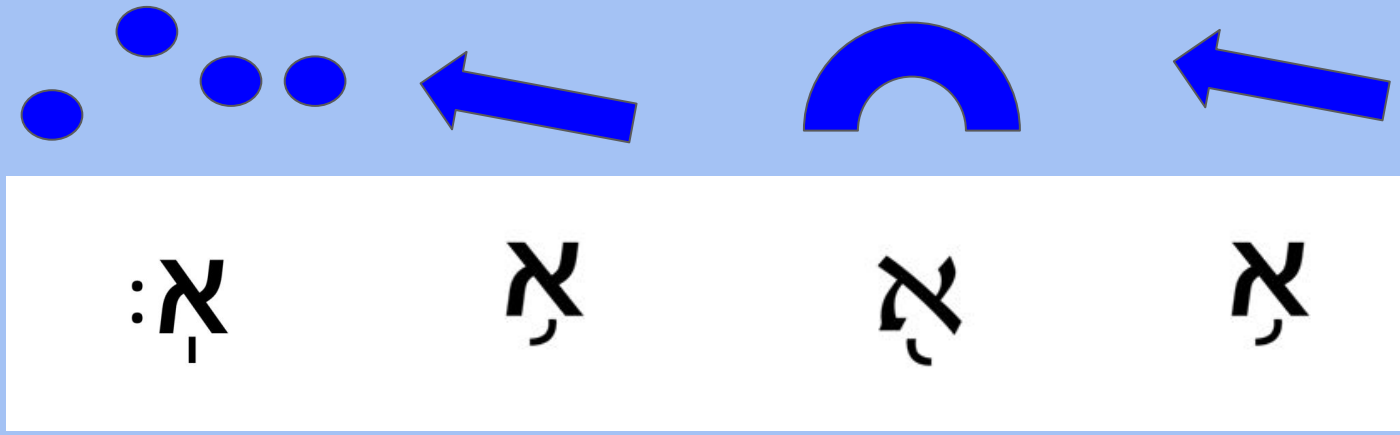
Tipcha

סוֹף - פָּסוּק

The Sof Pasuk phrase

The period at the end of every sentence

Full phrase



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Mercha Tipcha Mercha Sof Pasuk

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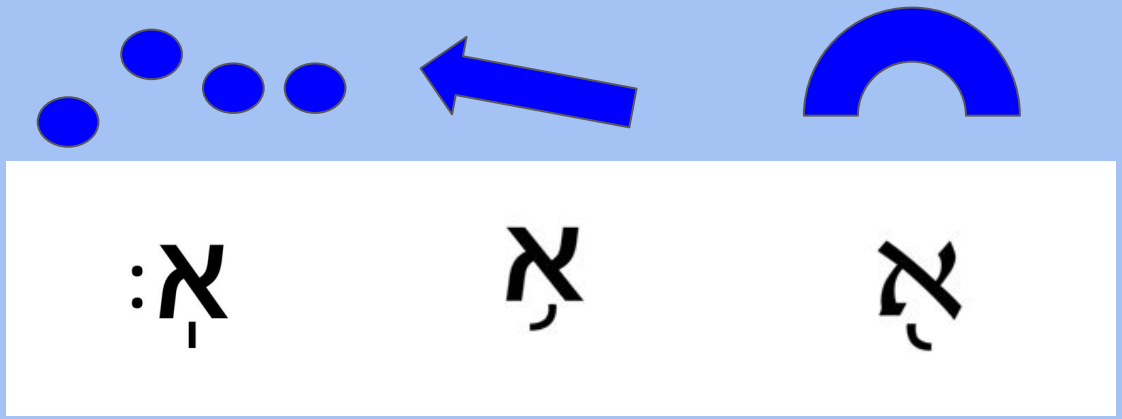

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Tipcha

Mercha

Sof PasuK

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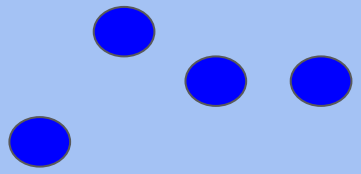

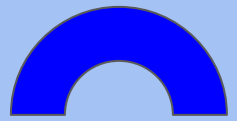

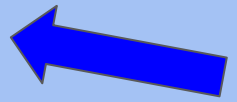

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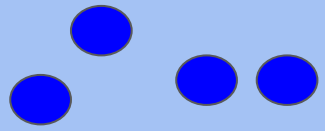

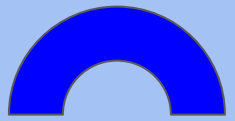

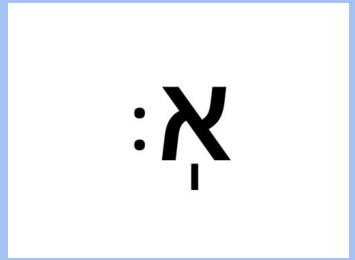

סוֹף - פָּסוּק

Sof Pasuk

טִפְּחָא

Tipcha

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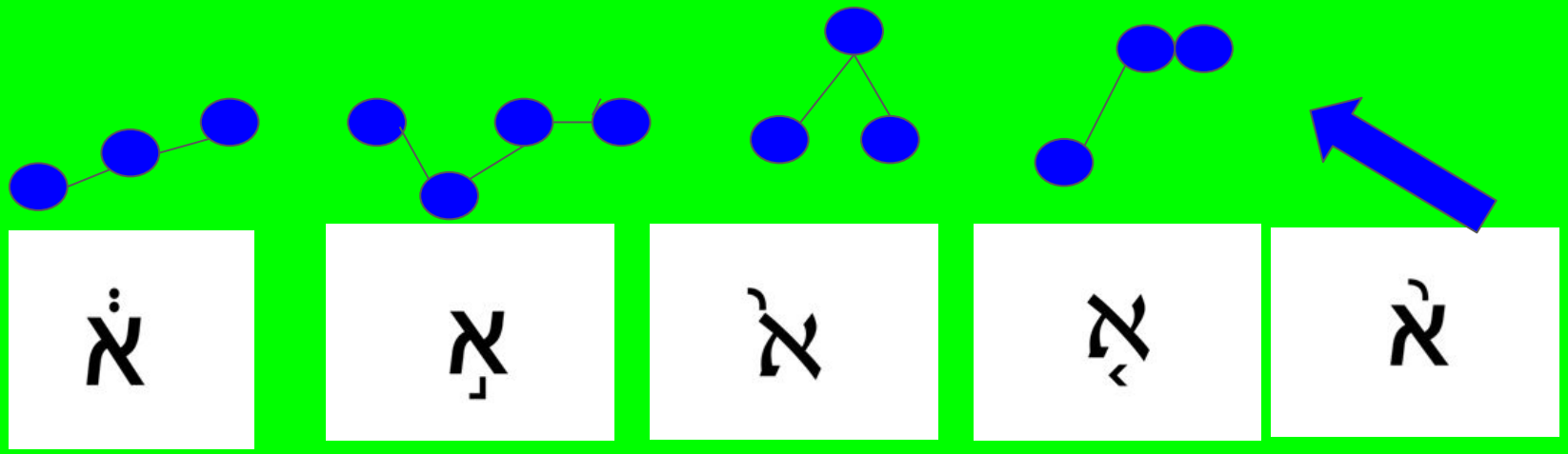
קָטֹן

The Katon phrase

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

Full phrase



קָטֹן מֵנַח פַּשְׁתָּה מַהְפָּח קַדְמָה

Zakef- Katon Munach Pashta Mapach Kadma

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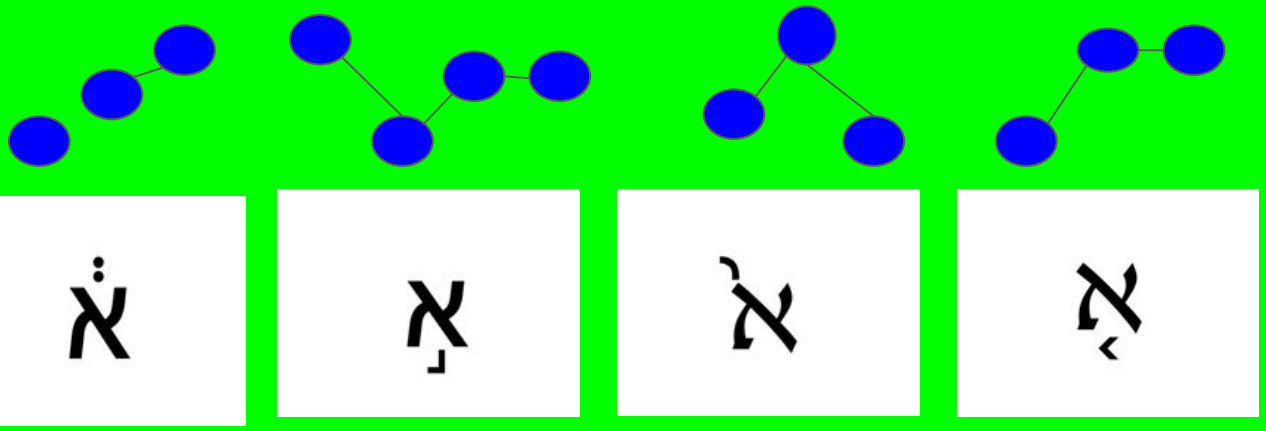

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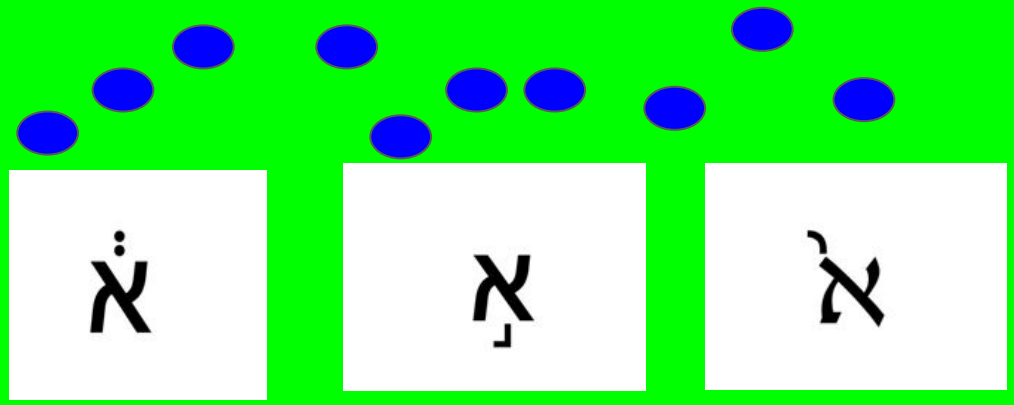

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Katon Munach Pashta

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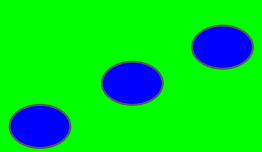

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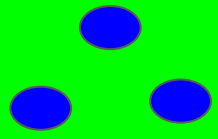

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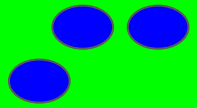

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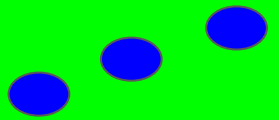

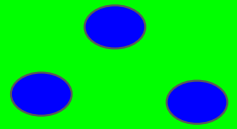

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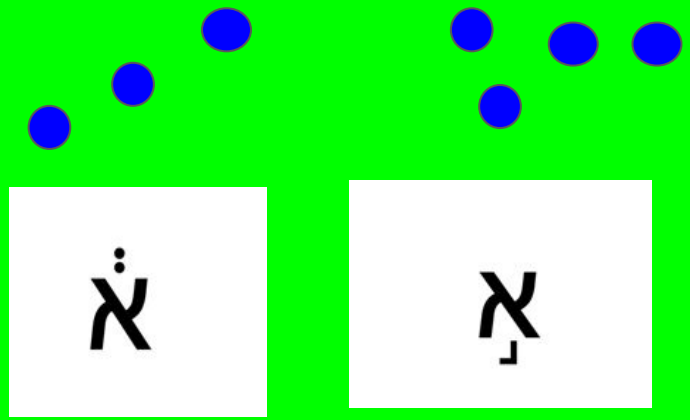

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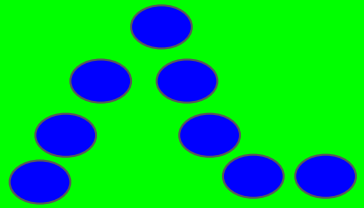

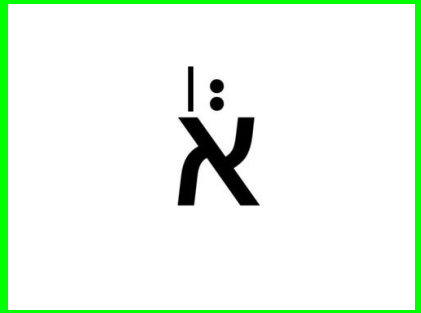

זָקֵף- גָּדוֹל

Zakef- Gadol

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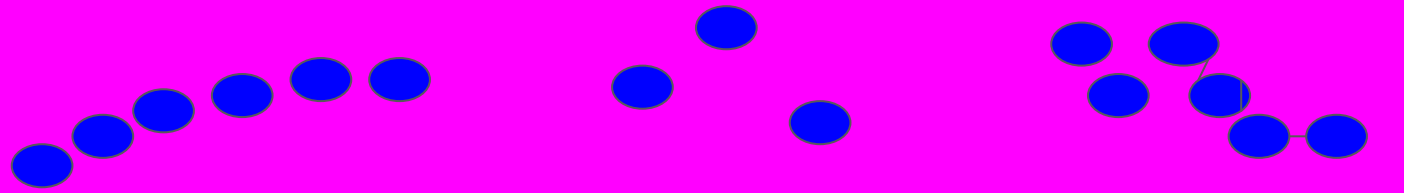
רְבִיעַ

The Rivia Phrase

To know munach is to know
What comes next……

Full phrase



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Rivia Munach Munach

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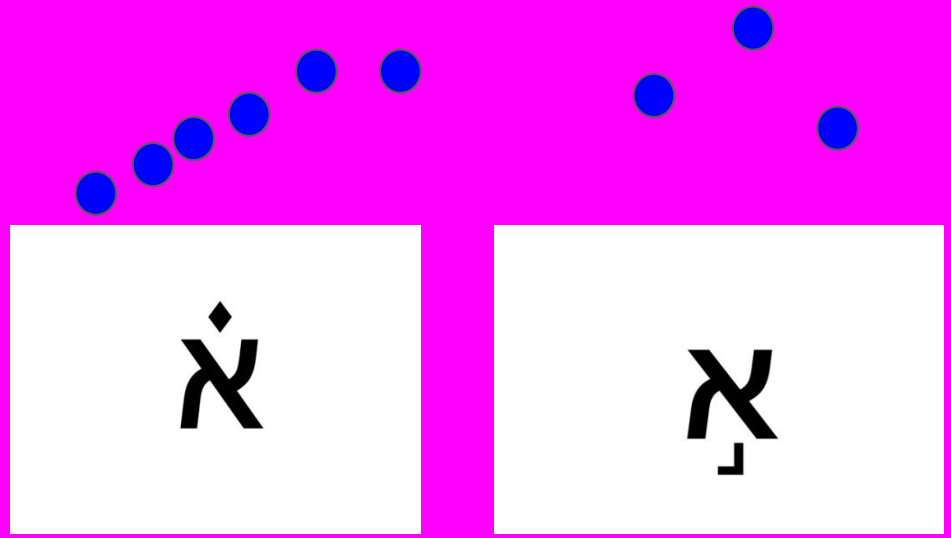

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Rivia

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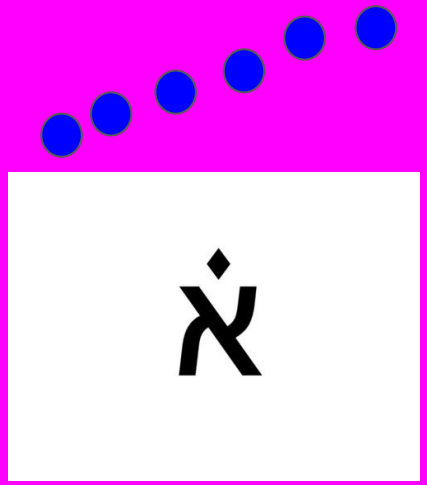

רְבִיעַ

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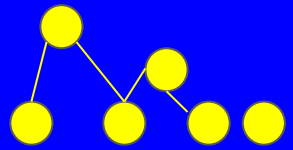
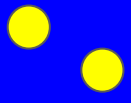
וַאֲזָלָא

גֶּרְשַׁיִם

V’azlah

Gershayim





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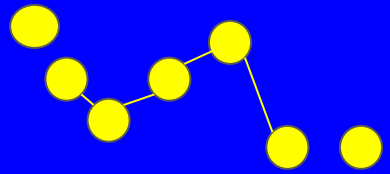

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גֵּרְשַׁיִם

Gershayim

תְּבִיר

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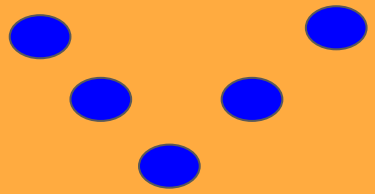
The Tiveer Phrase

The “Amen” gets me there and back



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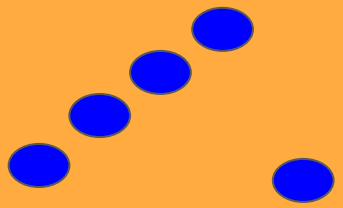

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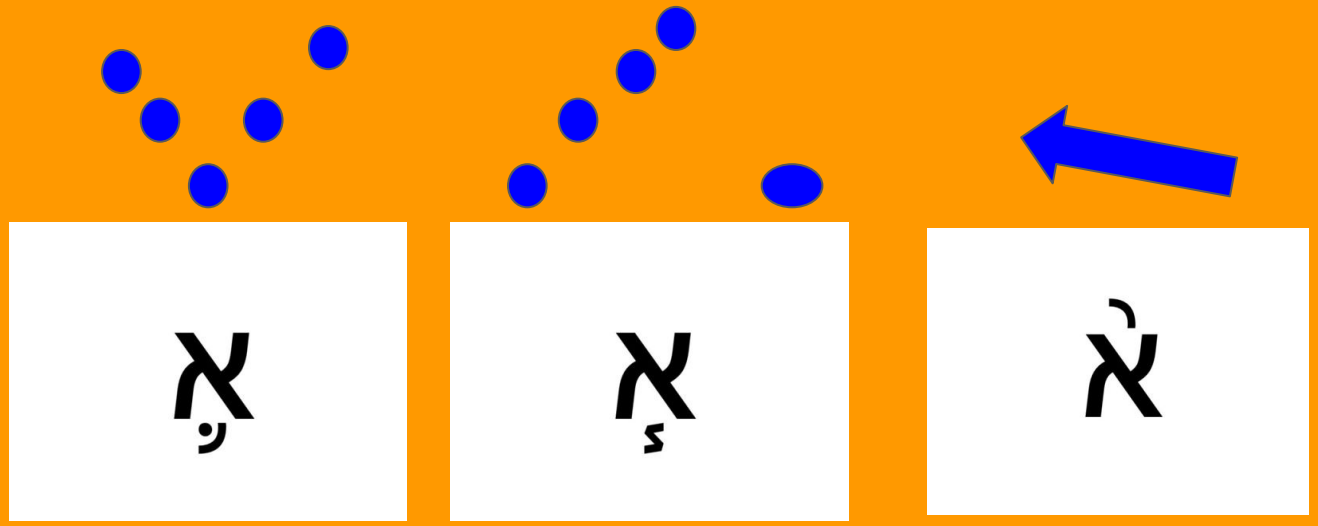
דַרְגָא

Darga



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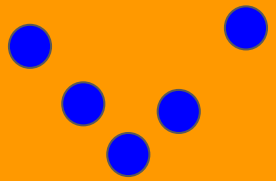

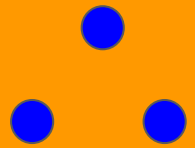

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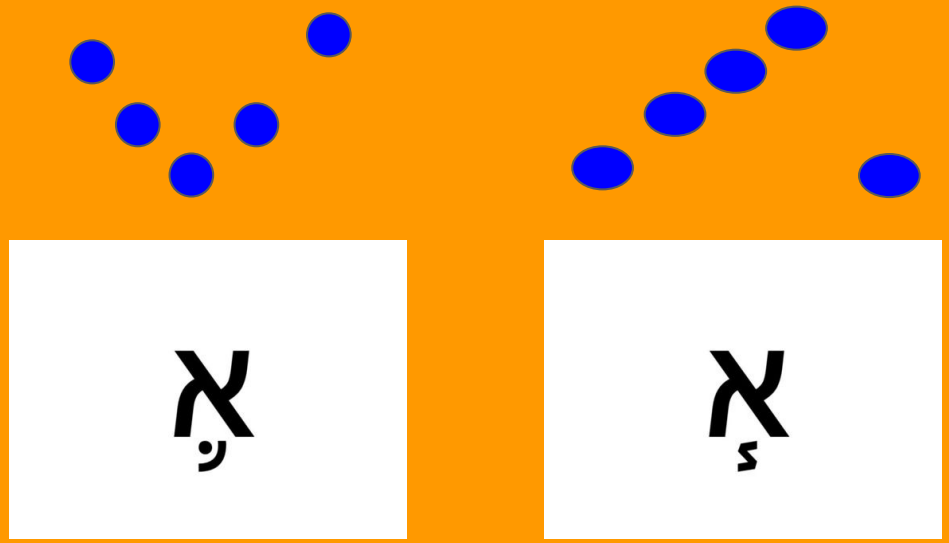
מֵרְכָא

Mercha



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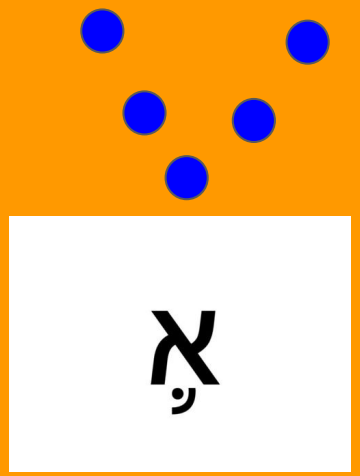

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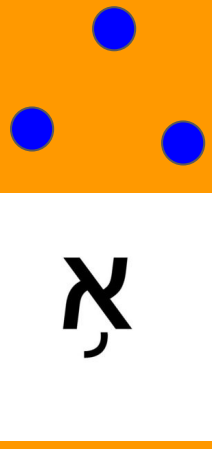

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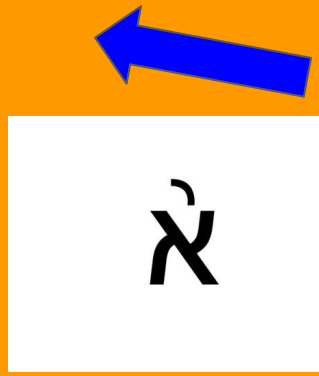
Mercha



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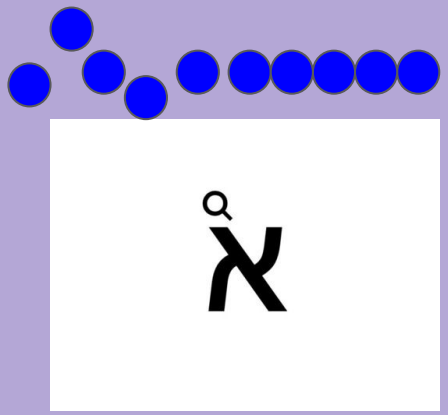
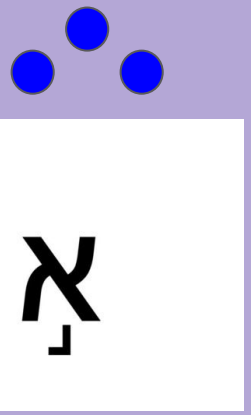
קַדְמָא

Kadma

The T’lishas + Pazer

The flourishes ..... Listen Up!





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מֻנַח

T’lisha K’tana

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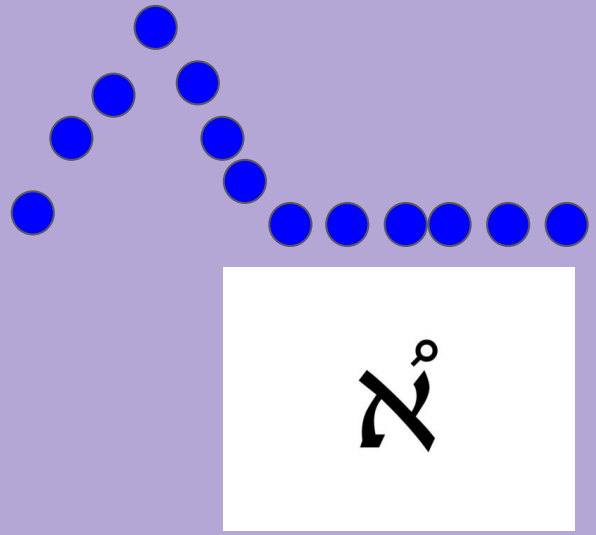

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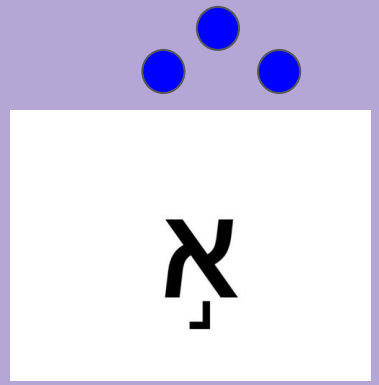

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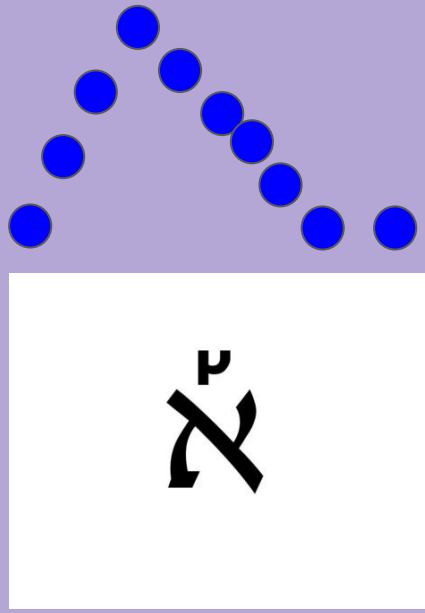

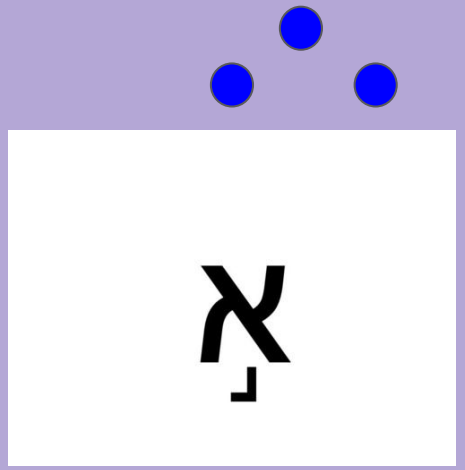

פָּזֶר

Pazer

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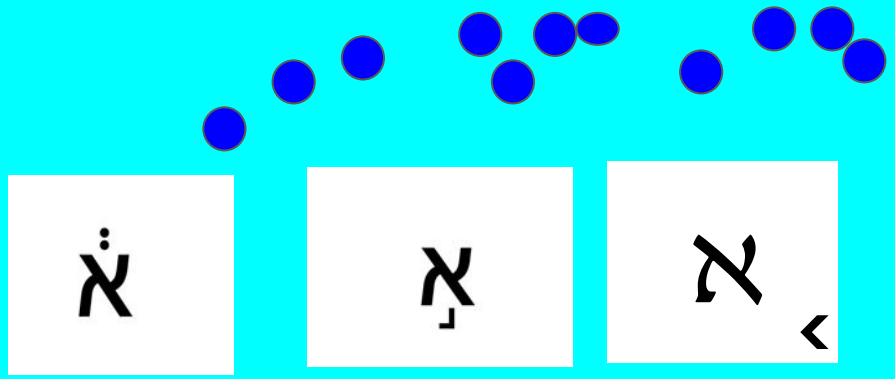
יְתִיב ׳

The Yitiv Phrase

Like mapach……no pashta……before the letter



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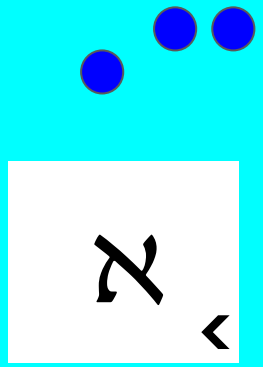

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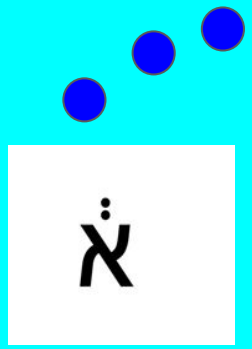

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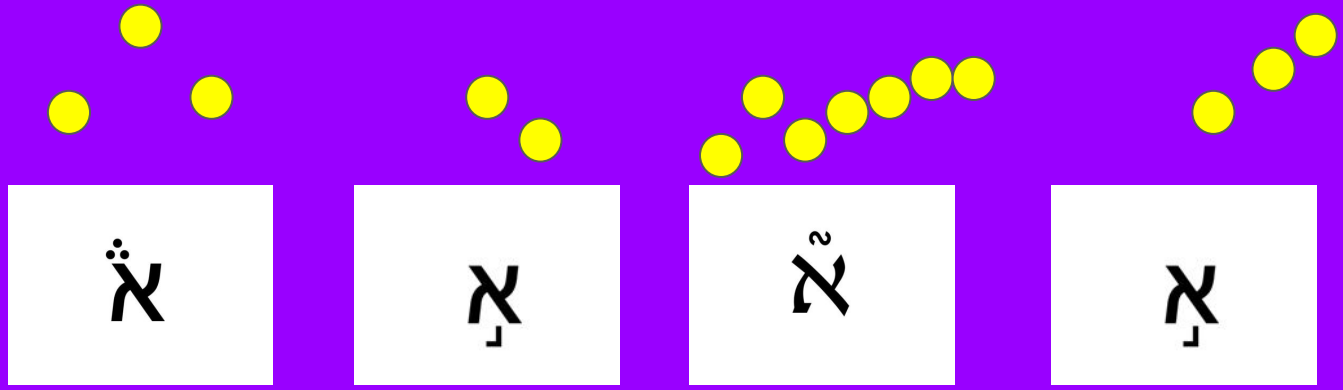
Katon

The Segol Phrase

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

Full Phrase



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Segol Munach Zarka Munach

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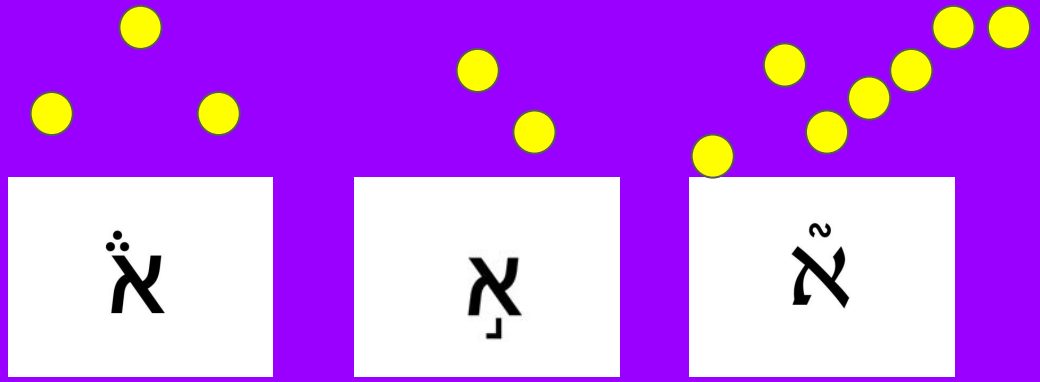

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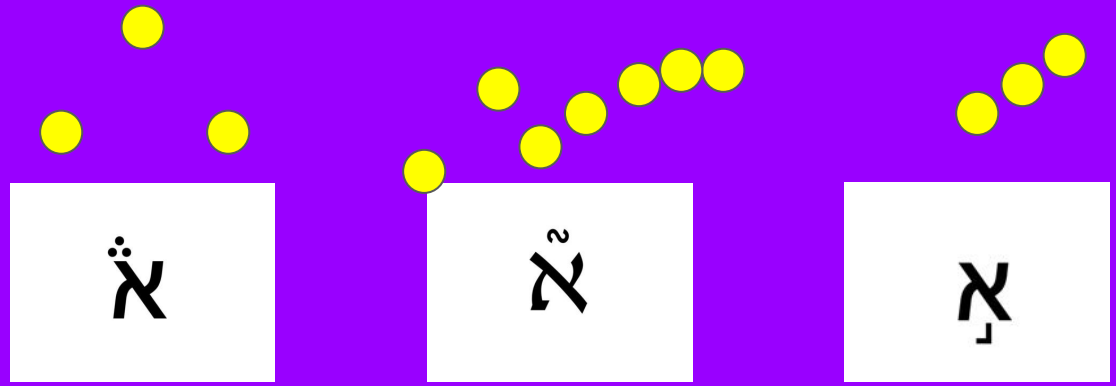

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Segol Zarka Munach

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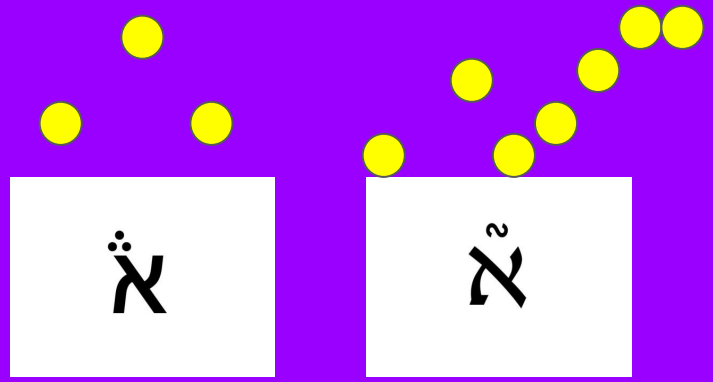

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Segol

Zarka

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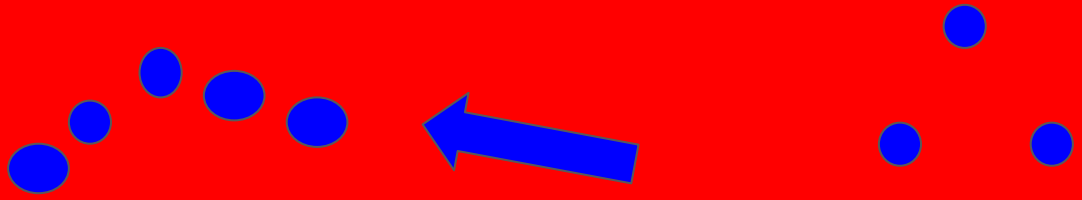

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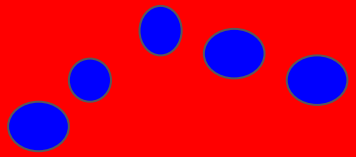

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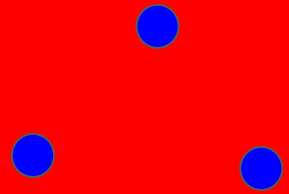

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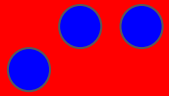

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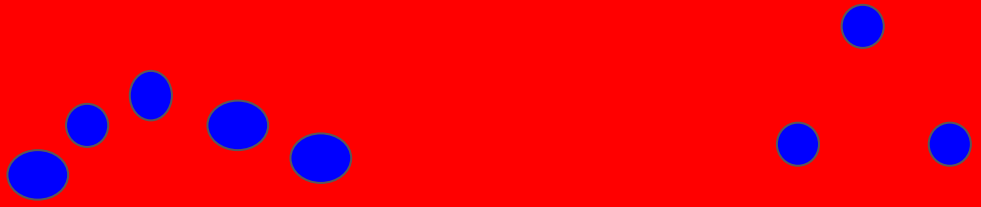

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