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How do I write my name in Hebrew

1. Write your name e.g. **SARAH**

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2. Erase the vowel(s) **SRH**

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3. Reverse the letters in your name **HRS**

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4. Find the Hebrew letters that match the consonants in your name and write these down שרה: If you do not see one of the letters in your name – choose the Hebrew letter that sound most like it.

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5. Vowels symbols are written under, above or next to the consonants. In the name **SARAH** you write the symbol for **a** שָׂ **(s)** as well as under the ר **(r).** The vowel o and oo are formed by the ו combined with the vowel symbol.

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6. Does your name begin with a vowel? **ALAN (NL).** Precede this with the Hebrew letter אלן **(final n)**

7. If your name ends with an a sound, as in SARAH then your write ה **(h)** as the last letter. If your name ends with an ee sound, e.g. JENNY, then your write י **(y)** as the last letter.

8. There are no double consonants in Hebrew, you Would write EMMA with one מ **(m)**

The Hebrew Alphabet

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

Final letters are only written at the end of words and these are as follows:-

ך (CH) ם (M) ן (N) ף (P) ץ (TZ)

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Vowel symbols (see 5)

a	**-**	**(b)**	**e.g. father**
a	**ַ**	**(b)**	**e.g. spa**
i/ee	**. /**	**(b)**	**e.g. machine/jenny**
ay	**..**	**(b)**	**e.g. hay**
ey	**ֶ**	**(b)**	**e.g. met**
	ְ	**(b)**	**e.g. silent alone**
o	**וֹ**		**e.g. home**
oo	**וּ**		**e.g. moon**

(b) means vowel is below the hebrew

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