

## Elementary Hebrew 101

This course requires no previous knowledge of Hebrew. In Hebrew 101 emphasis is placed on learning the Hebrew alphabet, pronunciation, high-frequency vocabulary, basic grammar, and conversation. Reading and listening materials, conversations and lectures have been selected to reflect life in Israel today.

### Objectives

At the end of the course, the student will be able to:

- Produce and understand short, memorized phrases
- Ask questions or make statements with reasonable accuracy using memorized utterances
- Read isolated words and phrases, personal and place names, street signs, office and shop designations
- Write own name, nationality, address, etc., such as on a hotel registration form

### Materials

Hebrew from Scratch, Part 1 (Hebrew Edition) by Shlomit Chayat et al.; *Indicative* ([amazon.com](http://amazon.com)) price: \$49.84.

### Topics

UNIT#	FUNCTION	GRAMMAR	VOCABULARY
1	Introductions and Greetings Hebrew Aleph bet Song Map of Israel	Hebrew sounds and letters Spelling and Pronunciation Alphabet, Part 1, consonants Alphabet, Part 2, vowels	- Who are you? I am... - Where do you live? I live in/on... - Where are you from? I am from...
2	Traditional names More Greetings & introductions	Simple sentence structure Definite article Prepositions	From, to, at, in Country names Nationality nouns Names of languages
3	Family Expressing possession (Shel)	Gender and number Adjectives and nouns Demonstrative pronouns	Mother, father, sister, brother, etc. Suffixes of fem. and masc. nouns
4	Numbers Dates Telling time	Sentence structure: Yes/no questions and negation Conjunctions 'and', 'or'	Numbers 0-10 Days of the week Months and seasons
5	Daily activities Age – How old are you? Distances	Verbs, basic stem, strong verb Present tense and infinitive	Numbers 11-20 Question words 'when', 'how many' Requests and responses
6	Places Students in school Oral practices	Verbs: Present tense and infinitive Sentence structure: Coordinate sentences	Ordinal numbers Classroom objects
7	House parts Furniture	The modal verbs Information questions: sentence structure	Kitchen, living room, bedroom, etc. Furniture Direction words
8	People descriptions using nouns and adjectives	Agreement of noun and adjective Masculine and feminine present Markers of gender and number	People vocabulary Question words: How? What? When?
9	At the office Giving directions	Gender: Masculine as the common designation Stress shift and vowel change	Front, back, right, left, straight, etc. Professions (masc., fem.)