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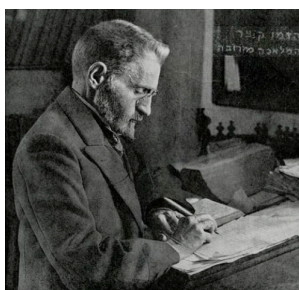
The Amazing Aleph-Bet  
(including the final letters)

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## Did You Know?

That the word for “love” in Hebrew is “ahava” -- like the popular handcream from the Dead Sea.



Eliezer Ben Yehuda

## Weather in Tel Aviv

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu
			
73°F   59°F	73°F   57°F	75°F   59°F	75°F   59°F

## The Hebrew Language

On October 26, Tess and Kim learned about the Hebrew language. There are 22 Hebrew letters in the Aleph-Bet (Hebrew alphabet -- and there are 27 Hebrew letters if we include the final letters). Hebrew is different from Spanish, French, English, Latin, and Italian because you both read and write from right to left. Almost 2,000 years ago, some rabbis made up vowels for the Hebrew language to show how words were to be pronounced. All words in the Torah and Hebrew newspapers (except ours) today do not use vowels.

Tess and Kim also did a little skit about Eliezer Ben Yehuda. Ben Yehuda (we will be calling him that) made up new Hebrew words because in Abraham and Moses' time, there were no such things as cars or ice cream.

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Next week: Tess and Kim Explore Israel

In December: Tess and Kim Celebrate Hanukkah