

resh

ר

R

lamed

ל

L

alef

א

A

also used for E at the start of a name

1,2

shin

ש

SH,S

mem

מ

M

bet

ב

B

tav

ת

T

mem sofit

ם

M

4

gimmel

ג

G

**1**  
The letters א, ו and י replace the vowels

If a name starts with a vowel, begin with an alef א

**Ali** אלי  
**Emily** אמילי  
**Irina** אירינה  
**Oscar** אוסקר  
**Umut** אומוט

**2**  
A und E:

At the beginning of a name → alef א / In the middle of a name → nothing / At the end of a name → hey ה

**Ali** אלי  
**Benyamin** בנימין  
**Nina** נינה  
**Emily** אמילי  
**Dennis** דניס  
**Nala** נלה

**3**  
Only used for non-Hebrew names

**Tina** טינה  
**Luca** לוקה  
**Constantine** קונסטנטין

**4**  
Sofit letters

Are only used at the end of a word. (Sof means "end.")  
The name "Tim" ends with mem sofit:

**Tim** טים

nun

נ

N

dalet

ד

D

nun sofit

ן

N

4

hey

ה

H

also for -a or -ah at the end of a name

2

samech

ס

S

vav

ו

V,O,U

1

ayin

ע

A,O rarely used

zayin

ז

Z as in Hazel

pey

פ

P,F

chet

ח

KH as in Bach or Loch Ness

pey sofit

ף

F

4

tet

ט

T

3

tsadi

צ

Z,TS as in bits

yod

י

I,O,Y also for EE (long E)

1

tsadi sofit

ץ

Z,TS as in bits

4

kaf

כ

K also for KH

kuf

ק

C,K

3

kaf sofit

ך

KH

4