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| resh R | ר | lamed L | ל | alef A also used for E at the start of a name | א ^{1,2} |
| shin SH,S | ש | mem M | מ | bet B | ב |
| tav T | ת | mem sofit M | ם ⁴ | gimmel G | ג |

1
The letters א, ו and י replace the vowels
If a name starts with a vowel, begin with an alef א

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| <u>A</u> li | אֲלִי |
| <u>E</u> mily | אֲמִילִי |
| <u>I</u> rina | אִירִינָה |
| <u>O</u> scar | אֹסְקָר |
| <u>U</u> mut | אֻמוֹט |

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

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| <u>A</u> li | אֲלִי |
| <u>B</u> enyamin | בְּנִימִין |
| <u>N</u> ina | נִינָה |
| <u>E</u> mily | אֲמִילִי |
| <u>D</u> ennis | דְּנִיס |
| <u>N</u> ala | נִלָּה |

3
Only used for non-Hebrew names

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| <u>T</u> ina | טִינָה |
| <u>L</u> uca | לוֹקָה |
| <u>C</u> onstantine | קֹוֹנסְטַנְטִין |

4
Sofit letters
Are only used at the end of a word. (Sof means "end.")
The name "Tim" ends with mem sofit:

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| <u>T</u> im | טִימֻם |
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| nun N | נ | dalet D | ד |
| nun sofit N | ן ⁴ | hey H also for -a or -ah at the end of a name | ה ² |
| samech S | ס | vav V,O,U | ו ¹ |
| ayin A,O rarely used | ע | zayin Z as in Hazel | ז |
| pey P,F | פ | chet KH as in Bach or Loch Ness | ח |
| pey sofit F | ף ⁴ | tet T | ט ³ |
| tsadi Z,TS as in bits | צ | yod Y,O also for EE (long E) | י ¹ |
| tsadi sofit Z,TS as in bits | ץ ⁴ | kaf K also for KH | כ |
| kuf C,K | ק ³ | kaf sofit KH | ך ⁴ |