

Dagesh Lene, Dagesh Forte, & Mappiq

Dagesh Lene – 6 characters (plosive/fricative)

Bet בּ ב Gimel גּ ג Dalet דּ ד
Kap כּ כ Pe פּ פ Taw תּ ת

Dagesh Forte – doubling of letter

Applies to all letters except: אהחע

Gutturals /χ/, /h/ & /r/ are not doubled

Use: Verb conjugation, Compensation, Euphony

the king המֶלֶךְ
/ham·melek/

If not בגדכפת, then dagesh forte.

If בגדכפת letter then:

If preceded by consonant or shwa,
then dagesh lene.

If preceded by vowel, then dagesh forte.

Mappiq – non-silent ה

Only applies to ה

When ה is vowelless at end of syllable,
it is usually silent /-/.

With mappiq, it is pronounced /h/.

And from woman ומֵאִישָׁהּ
/ve·me·ifah/