

HERE IS THE FIRST SENTENCE IN THE FIRST BOOK IN  
THE BIBLE....THE BEGINNING OF ALL BEGINNINGS!  
YOU MAY SEE LETTERS AND LITTLE DOTS...

THE LETTERS ARE THE CONSONANTS

WHILE THE REST ARE THE VOWELS, THE SOUNDS.

**בְּרֵאשִׁית, בָּרָא אֱלֹהִים, אֶת הַשָּׁמַיִם, וְאֶת הָאָרֶץ**

HERE YOU MAY SEE THE SAME SENTENCE WITHOUT  
THE "SOUND SIGNS":

**בראשית, ברא אלהים, את השמים, ואת הארץ**

HERE ARE ALL THE LETTERS OF THE ALPHABETH  
THAT APPEAR IN THIS SENTENCE

The English letter sign / sound	The Hebrew letter sign
B	ב
R	ר
	א
SH	ש
I	י
T	ת
L	ל
H	ה
M (at the end of a word)	ם
M (at the beginning of a word)	מ
V	ו
TZ (at the end of a word)	ץ

THESE ARE THE SOUND SIGNS THAT APPEAR IN THIS SENTENCE:

	The sound with the letter B
בּ בַּ בְּ	BA
בֶּ בֵּ בִּי בִּי	BE
בִּי	BI
בּוּ בּוֹ בֹּ	BO
בּוֹ בִּי	BU

AND NOW YOU MAY READ, EACH SYLLABLE IN THIS SENTENCE!!!

BE	בּ
RE	רַא
SHIT	שִׁית
BA	בַּ
RA	רַא
E	אֵ
LO	לִי
HIM	הִים

ET	אֶת
HA	הַ
SHA	שָׁ
MA	מַ
IM	יִם
VE	וְ
ET	אֶת
HA	הַ
A	אֶ
RETZ	רֶץ

**AND NOW ALL TOGETHER!**

BERESHIT BARA ELOHIM ET HASHAMAIM VE ET  
HAARETZ

**THE MEANING OF EACH WORD**

BERESHIT – IN THE BEGINNING

BARA - CREATED

ELOHIM - GOD

ET - THE

HASHAMAIM - SKY

VE ET - AND THE

HAARETZ – EARTH

**CONGRATULATIONS!!! YOU CAN READ NOW YOUR FIRST  
SENTENCE IN THE BIBLE!!**

**MAZAL TOV! (CONGRATULATIONS IN HEBREW)**