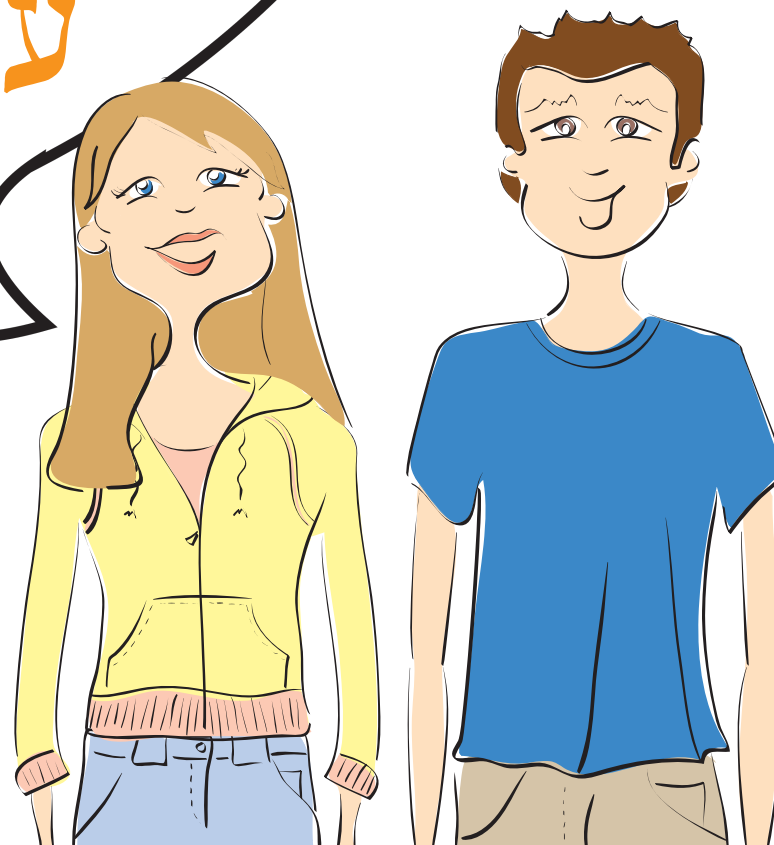


The Aleph Bet Story

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Welcome to the Aleph Bet Story and the Hebrew alphabet!

Each letter tells a story!

Sarah and David, and their friends Ben, Rachel and *Lily*, can't wait to tell you their story too. Sarah's a bit of a dreamer. David's quite the performer. Ben finds himself in all sorts of situations. And Rachel likes to sing.

You'll meet them all inside.

Each letter in the Aleph Bet is special.

What should you look for?

- * Corners or curves
- * Openings or closings
- * Letters on the line or dropping below it
- * Dots
- * Arms, legs, toes or tails

And now, Sarah and David bring you the Aleph Bet!



Sarah

David

GIMEL

David:

Why is Sarah dreaming about... shoes?

Lily:

Not just any shoes... high-heel shoes! I bet you're wondering what high-heel shoes could possibly have to do with the letter Gimel. Well, let's say that Gimel looks like a high-heel shoe.

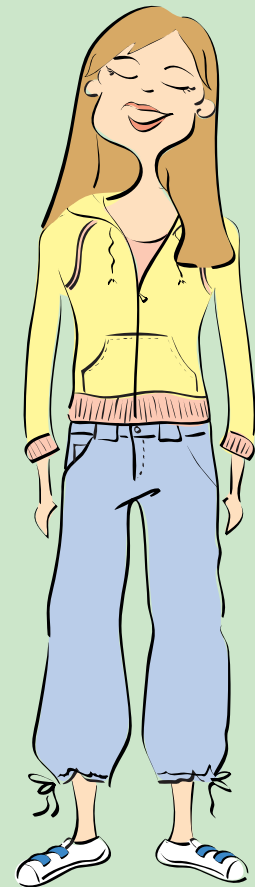
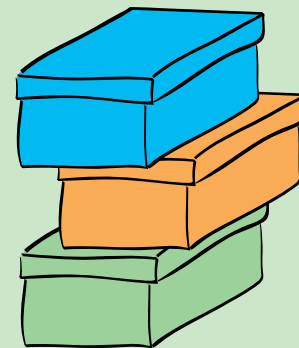
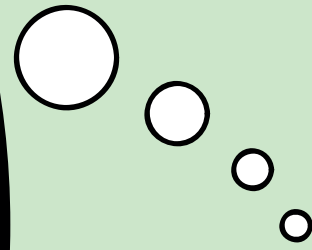
What makes Gimel special?



Shape: Gimel sits on the line but has a gap that makes it look like a high-heel shoe!

Sound: Sarah can't wait to wear high-heel shoes!

Gimel has a gap. Gimel "g" sound.



HEY

David:

Why does Rachel look sad? Is Hey in the hospital?

Lily:

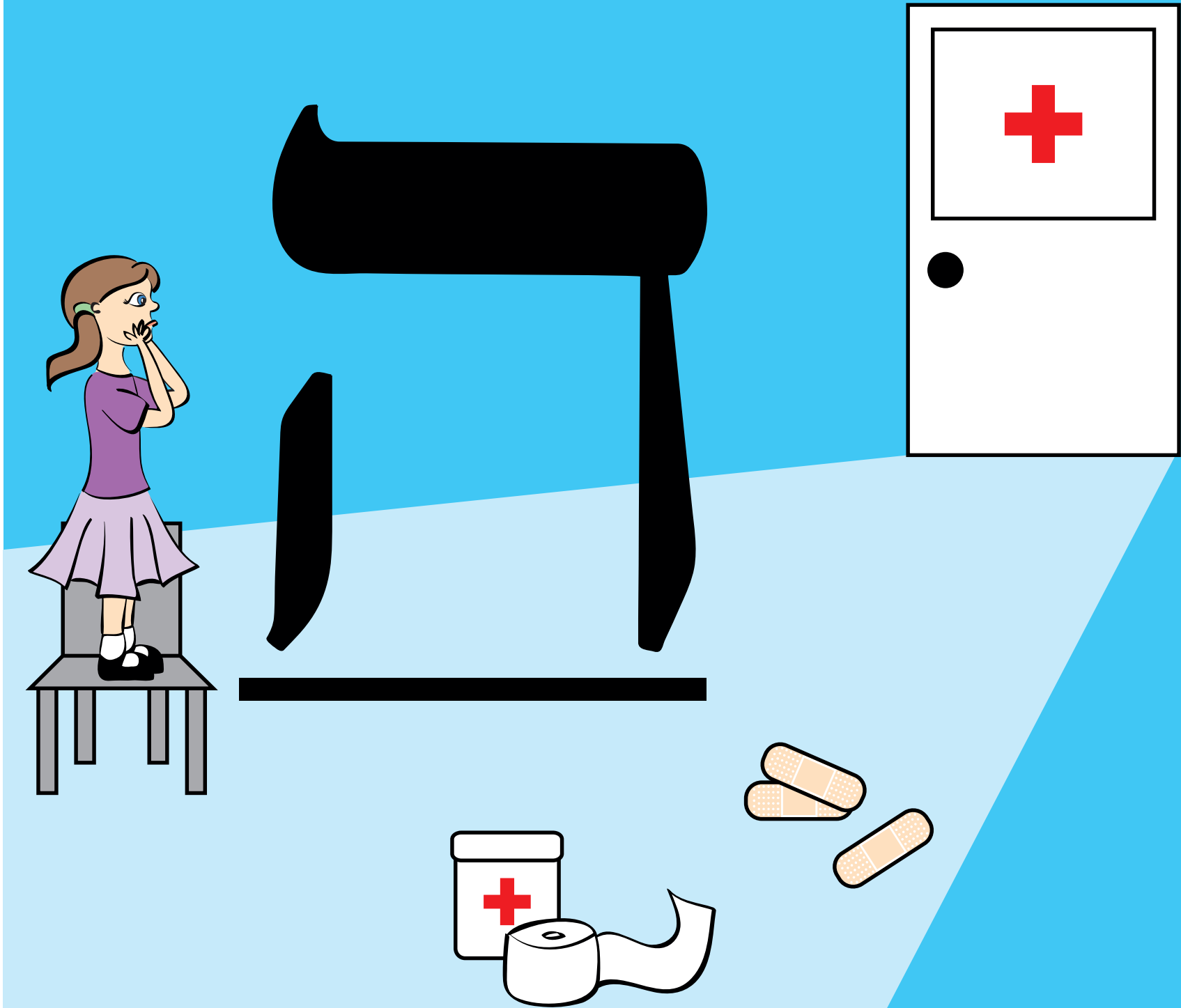
Rachel is sad because Hey is hurt. Hey has a broken leg! You would be sad too.

What makes Hey special?



Shape: You see, Hey has two legs that sit on the line, but the left leg is broken! It doesn't connect to the top of the letter.

Sound: Hey hurts "h" sound.



TET

Sarah:

Why is there popcorn coming out of that letter Tet?

Lily:

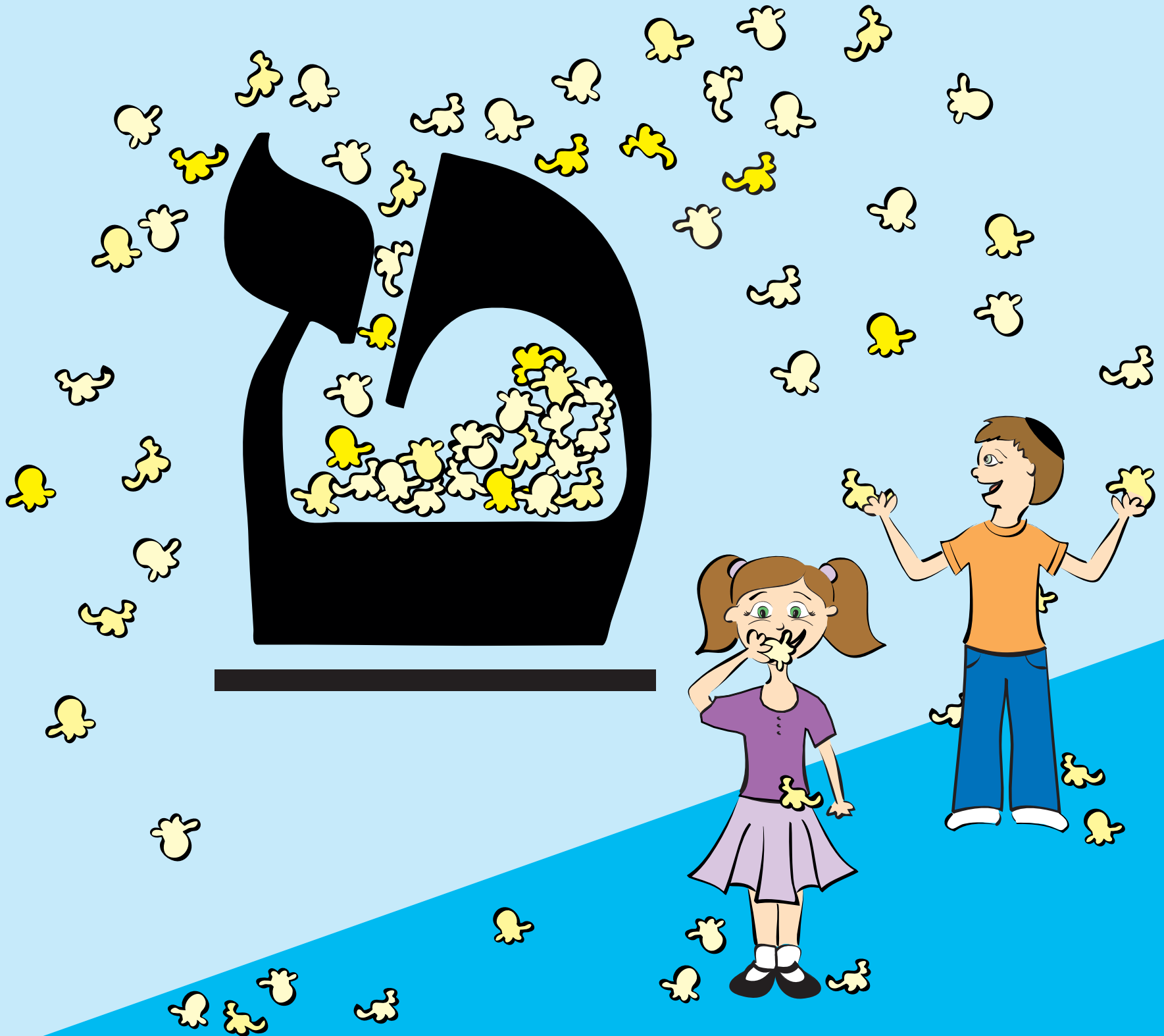
Because Tet is open on top, and Tet can't hold all the popcorn inside.

What makes Tet special?



Shape: Tet is the only letter that's open on top. It sits on the line, and it's square on the bottom.

Sound: Tet. Top. Open. Tet "t" sound.



TAV

Sarah:

Oh I love polish on my toe nails! Pink is my favorite. But why does the Tav have polish on its toes?

Lily:

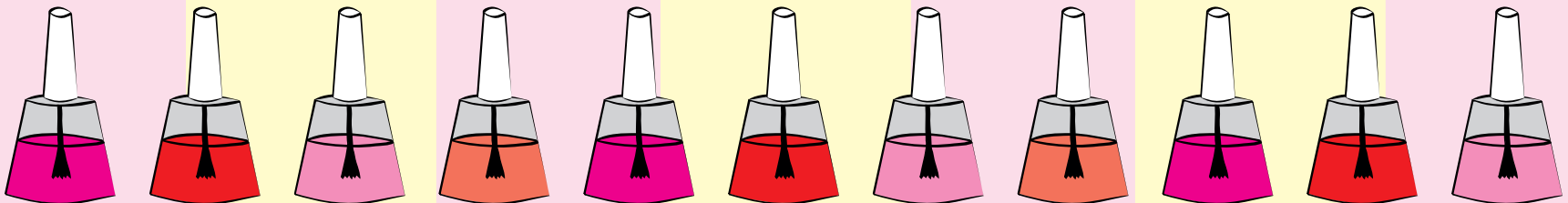
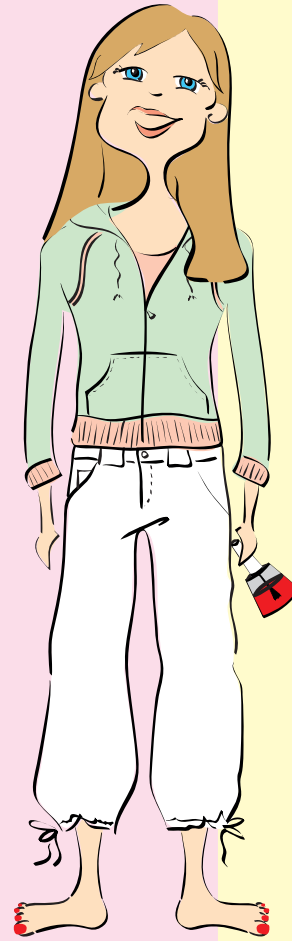
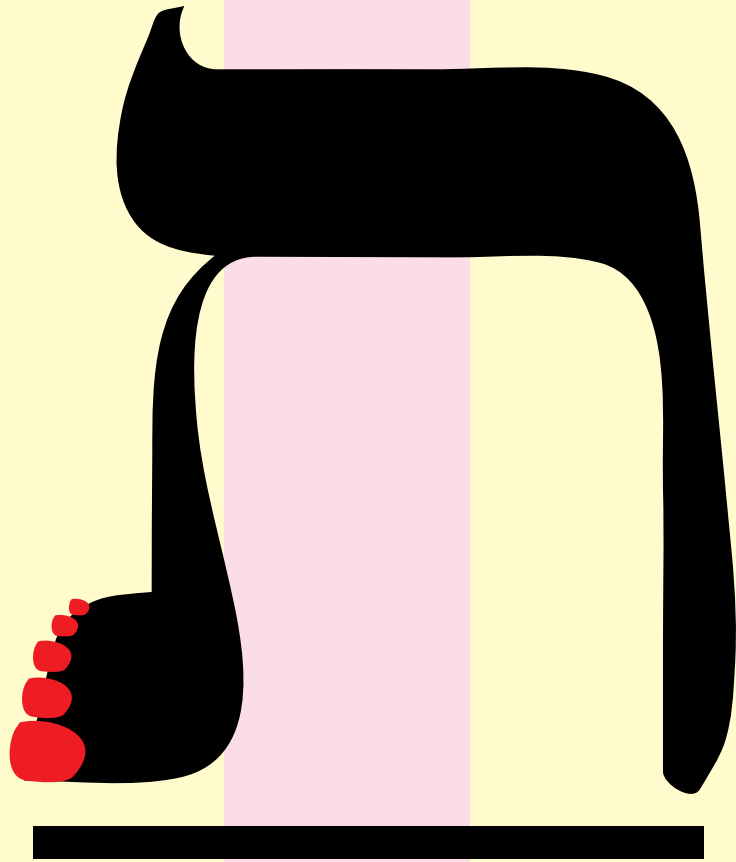
Because Tav has toes!

What makes Tav special?



Shape: Tav has two legs that connect to its top. Tav sits on the line, and Tav has toes.

Sound: Tav's toes twinkle with toe polish. Tav "t" sound.



Do you remember what the letters are called?

וּ הֵ הֵ גֵ **בֵּ בֵּ** זֵ

דֵּ נֵ נֵ יֵ טֵ בֵ זֵ

עֵ סֵ **זֵ נֵ** **סֵ מֵ** לֵ

וּ קֵ **צֵ אֵ** **פֵ פֵ** שֵ

תֵ **שֵ שֵ**