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sounds	a	e	i	o	u
historically long	qamets he <sup>1</sup>  (ball) / ā	tsere yod  (they) / ē	hirek yod  (machjne) / ī	holem waw  (open) / ō	shurek  (lyre) / ū
long	qamets  (ball) / ā	tsere  (they) / ē	hirek <sup>2</sup>  (machjne) / ī	holem  (open) / ō	qibbut <sup>2</sup>  (lyre) / ū
short	patach  (ball) / a	segol  (bet) / e	hirek <sup>2</sup>  (hit) / i	qamets hatuph  (on) / o	qibbut <sup>2</sup>  (under) / u
half / reduced (short in duration)	hataph patach  (ball) / ă	hataph segol  (bet) / ě	sheva  (cgreen) / e	hataph qamets  (on) / ǝ	