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ישראל

ישראל : Transliteration

ישראל consists of the following five consonants:

י	Yod	transliterated y
שׁ	Sin	transliterated ś
ר	Resh	transliterated r
א	Alef	transliterated ʾ
ל	Lamed	transliterated l

MORPHOLOGY

The Hebrew consonants שׁ (Sin, transliterated ś) and שׂ (Shin, transliterated š) represent different sounds; they are equivalent to English *s* and *sh*, respectively. In terms of their form, Sin and Shin differ only with respect to the location of the dot above the character שׁ.

TRANSLITERATION

א (Alef, transliterated ʾ) and ע (Ayin, transliterated ʿ) are the two Hebrew consonants whose transliterations do not resemble characters of the English alphabet.

Final Transliteration

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