

This is the letter HET: ח (חֵית)

I call this letter “none of the above” because it does not have a tail/toe like ט and it does not have a hole or hang like ה and it doesn’t sound like any letter in English. It represents the number 8. It sounds like H. This is kind of like a “wet h” like when you fog up glasses or a mirror. It is a guttural letter.

At the end of a word, if there is a PATAH under the HET, the PATAH is pronounced before the HET, so לוֹחַ is pronounced “loo-ah.”

Practice reading the letter HET with all the vowels. Use the sound file from the website to hear the sounds:

חָ חֶ חֵ חִ חוּ חַ חוּ חֵ חִ חֶ חָ חֵ חִ חֶ חָ חַ <Het