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ך - ם - ן - ף - ץ

The 5 ending letters in Hebrew?

SOFIYOT

In Hebrew, there are **five letters** that have special **final forms** (sofit) used **only at the end of a word**.

Here they are:

Regular Form Final Form Letter Name

כ	ך	Kaf (ך)
מ	ם	Mem (ם)
נ	ן	Nun (ן)
פ	ף	Pe (ף)
צ	ץ	Tsadi (ץ)

Easy way to remember:

They spell the mnemonic word:

מנפ"ץ (Mem-Nun-Pe-Tsadi-Kaf)

These five letters change shape only when they appear at the **end of a word**.

Here are example Hebrew words using each of the five final letters (sofit):

ך — Final Kaf

מֶלֶךְ (melekh) – *king*

The ך appears at the end of the word.

ם — Final Mem

שָׁלוֹם (shalom) – *peace*

The ם is used because Mem is at the end.

ן — Final Nun

כֹּהֵן(kohen) – *priest*

The ך replaces the regular ן at the end.

ף — Final Pe

אַלֶּף(elef) – *thousand*

The ף is the final form of פ.

ץ — Final Tsadi

אֶרֶץ(eretz) – *land / earth*

The ץ appears because Tsadi is at the end of the word.