



Alphabet/Alef Bet: Hebrew and Semitic Roots in the English Language

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English is an Indo-European language and Hebrew is a Northwest Semitic language. Strictly speaking, they could not be more different.

But as 'no man is an island,' so too no language is an island. As archeologists in recent years have found, in antiquity there was much more commerce and trade between the Middle East and other lands than was once imagined. And as goods migrate, often enough the words describing them migrate as well. You are invited to discover English words whose origins, via the Romance languages, may well lie the languages of the Levant – including Hebrew!

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