



Hebrew (Modern) Course Outline

Unit 1. Basics

Chapter 1. Greetings, Gratitude, and Goodbyes

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Express Gratitude
- Greet People
- Make Small Talk with Strangers
- Say Goodbye
- Be Introduced to Prepositions
- Recognize Noun / Adjective Gender Agreement
- Recognize Noun / Adjective Word Order
- Recognize Possessive Suffixes

Chapter 2. Do You Speak English?

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask / Tell If Someone Speaks a Language
- Ask / Tell Where Someone is From
- Get Someone's Attention
- Be Introduced to Verbs: Past and Present Tense
- Learn 2nd Person Singular and Plural Pronouns
- Use the Conjunction וְ
- Use the Preposition מִן

Chapter 3. Names and Introductions

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask For People's Names
- Introduce Yourself and Others
- Recognize Common Israeli Names
- Say That You Are Not Someone or Something

- Be Introduced to Some Demonstrative Pronouns
- Learn the 1st Person Singular Suffix ׁ
- Recognize Possession Relations Between Nouns
- Recognize the Definite Direct Object Marker
- Use the 2nd Person Possessive Singular Masculine Suffix ךְ and Feminine ךְ

Chapter 4. Getting Around Town

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- Ask For Directions
- Get Help Finding Places Using a Map
- Identify Important Places and Facilities Around Town
- Understand Directions as They Are Given to You
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- Learn the Basic Future Tense and Pseudo-Imperative Form
- Learn the Masculine and Feminine Present Tense
- Practice More Adjectives
- Use the Masculine and Feminine Plural Form of Nouns

Chapter 5. Shopping and Payment

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- Count Up To 99
- Deal with Israeli Currency
- Negotiate Basic Transactions At Stores
- Learn Generic Numbering Using the Feminine Number Form
- Learn Some Gendered Prepositions



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- Practice More Gender and Number Agreement with Adjectives
- Recognize Gender and Number Agreement of Present Tense Verbs

Chapter 6. Drinks and Dining

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- Gain Insight for the Israeli Food Culture
- Order Drinks and Meals
- Understand Common Phrases Used at Restaurants
- Be Introduced to the Infinitive Verb Form
- Learn Imperative and Negative Imperative Verbs
- Practice More Gender and Number Agreement of Verbs
- Practice the 1st Person Singular Suffix ם
- Use Future Tense

Chapter 7. Numbers and Currency

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- Ask / Tell Whether One Can Use Something
- Deal with Large Numbers
- Handle Israeli Currency with Ease
- Ride a Taxi and Pay the Fare
- Learn the Plural Form of the Masculine Noun נרות
- Recognize Numbers in their Masculine Form
- Use the Suffix ם

Chapter 8. Getting Help

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- Accept / Decline Help
- Ask / Tell What Trouble One Is In

- Ask for / Offer Help
- Gain Knowledge of Emergency Services
- Form Subordinate Clauses With כי
- Learn More Verbs in Future Tense
- Practice Infinitive Verbs
- Practice Verbs in Past Tense

Chapter 9. I Don't Understand

Grammar & Conversational Goals

- Ask / Answer What a Word or Phrase Means
- Ask / Answer What a Written Word or Phrase Says
- Communicate One's Ability to Understand Something
- Request to Repeat and Slow Down
- Recognize Definite and Indefinite Direct Objects
- Use Future Tense

Chapter 10. How do You Say?

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- Ask / Tell How One's Performance Is
- Ask / Tell What Something Is
- Give / Respond to a Compliment
- Request / Agree to Speak in Particular Language
- Tell Someone That You Are Learning Something
- Learn the 2nd Person Plural Suffixes for Prepositions
- Learn the Basic 1st Person Inflection of Past Tense
- Recognize the Forms of "which" איזה
- Use the 2nd Person Plural Pronouns
- Use the Forms of "was" היה