

In-Flight

HEBREW

LEARN BEFORE YOU LAND

BOARDING PASS

The words in this insert use the Roman (English) alphabet to represent Hebrew sounds. The guide below will give you a general idea of Hebrew pronunciation.

Vowels

a	a as in <i>father</i>	b'vakasha
e	e as in <i>met</i>	Tel Aviv
eh	e as in <i>met</i> ; used when e sound occurs at the end of a word	kafeh
ay	ie as in <i>pie</i>	layla tov
i	i as in <i>sit</i>	miday
í	ee as in <i>bee</i>	Tel Aviv
o	o as in <i>open</i>	toda
u	u as in <i>flute</i>	ishun
'	uh as in <i>abound</i>	v'shíva

Consonants

kh	guttural <i>ch</i> as in German <i>ach</i> , gargled at the back of the throat	slíkha
r	r rolled at the back of the throat	rotzah
tz	ts as in <i>cats</i>	rotzah

Stress

Most words are accented on the last syllable, although some words have the accent on the next to the last.

A note on male/female verbs: You will notice that Hebrew verbs change endings according to the gender of the subject. Verb endings also change according to the gender of the person being addressed in a sentence. Throughout this program, when there is a difference in gender, you will see the male version first, followed by the female. The first few are marked with (m) and (f) to help you get started.

Bokhím a Bokhím! Welcome to Living Language In-Flight Hebrew. This short and simple program is designed to give you just enough of the basics that you'll need to get by in Hebrew. Just listen to the native speakers of Hebrew and repeat in the pauses. Let's get started.

Lesson 1: Saying Hello

Shalom!

Hello!

Ma shimkha (m)/

Ma shmekh (f)?

What's your name?

Bohker tohv!

Good morning!

Shmí adon Kohen.

My name is Mr. Kohen.

Yom tov!

Good day!

Shmí gveret Kohen.

My name is Mrs. Kohen.

Erev tov!

Good evening!

Naím l'hakír otkha (m)/

otakh (f).

It's nice to meet you.

Ma shlomekh (f)/

Ma shlomkha (m)?

How are you?

Shalom.

Good-bye.

Beseder.

Fine.

Lehítraot.

See you later.

Tov m'od.

Very well.

Lehítraot bekarov.

See you soon.

Kakha kakha.

So so.

Layla tov.

Good night.

Lesson 2: Basic Expressions

Toda.

Thank you.

B'vakasha.

Please.

Ken.

Yes.

Toda raba.

Thank you very much.

Lo.

No.

En b'ad ma.

You're welcome.

Slíkha.

Excuse me.

Tislakh lí.
Pardon me.

**Aní mitztaer/
mitztaeret.***
I'm sorry.

Aní lo mevin/mevína.
I don't understand.

**Aní lo medaber/medaberet
ívrít.**
I don't speak Hebrew.

Ata medaber anglít?
Do you speak English?

**Aní lo medaber/medaberet
ívrít kol kakh tov.**
I don't speak Hebrew very well.

Daber l'at b'vakasha.
Speak slowly, please.

Od haraam b'vakasha.
Repeat, please.

Lesson 3: Numbers

effes	0	esrím v'arba'a/v'arba	24
ekhad/akhat*	1	esrím v'khamesh/v'khamísha	25
shnayím/shtaym	2	esrím v'shísha/v'shesh	26
shalosha/shalosh	3	esrím v'shíva/v'sheva	27
arba'a/arba	4	esrím v'shmona/v'shmoneh	28
khamísha/khamesh	5	esrím v'tísha/v'tesha	29
shísha/shesh	6	shloshim	30
sheva/shíva	7	arbaim	40
shmona/shmoneh	8	khamishim	50
tísha/tesha	9	shíshím	60
asara/eser	10	shívím	70
ekhad asar/akhadesreh	11	shmoním	80
shnaym asar/shtem esreh	12	tíshím	90
shlosa asar/shlosh esreh	13	mea	100
arba'a asar/arba esreh	14	mea v'ekhad/v'akhat	101
khamísha asar/khamesh esreh	15	mea v'shnayím/v'shtaym	102
shísha asar/shesh esreh	16	mea v'shlosa/v'shalosh	103
shíva asar/sh'va esreh	17	matayím	200
shmona asar/shmoneh esreh	18	shlosh me-ot	300
tísha asar/tesha esreh	19	arba me-ot	400
esrim	20	khamesh me-ot	500
esrím v'ekhad/v'akhat	21	elef	1,000
esrím v'shnaym/v'shtaym	22	mílyon	1,000,000
esrím v'shlosa/v'shalosh	23		

*masculine/feminine

Lesson 4: At the Airport

Efo?

Where?

Efo hamekhes?

Where is customs?

Efo bíkoret hadarkoním?

Where is passport control.

Yesh l'kha mashehu l'hatzhír?

Do you have anything to declare?

En lí ma l'hatzhír.

I have nothing to declare.

Yesh lí mashehu l'hatzhír.

I have something to declare.

Efo tvíat hamízvadot?

Where is the baggage claim area?

Efo yetziót habenl'umíot?

Where are the international departures?

Efo hahníssot?

Where are the arrivals?

Efo shaar meah shloshím v'shtayím?

Where is gate 132?

Efo dukhan hamodí'ín?

Where is information?

Aní m'vakesh/m'vakeshet...

I would like...

Aní m'vakesh/m'vakeshet moshav khalon.

I would like a window seat.

Aní m'vakesh/m'vakeshet moshav ma'avar.

I would like an aisle seat.

Hineh kartís knísa shelkha.

Here is your boarding pass.

N'sía tova!

Have a good trip!

Lesson 5: Getting Around

Efo hamonyot?

Where are the taxis?

Efo habus?

Where is the bus?

Efo harakevet?

Where is the subway (train)?

Efo hayetzíah?

Where is the exit?

Kakh otí l'ktovet hazoht b'vakasha.

Take me to this address, please.

Ma m'hkhír?

What is the fare?

Atzor poh b'vakasha.

Stop here, please.

**Haim habus hazeh nosea
lírkhov Ben Gurion?**
Does this bus go to Ben Gurion
Street?

Mapat haír b'vakasha.
A map of the city, please.

Mapat harakevet b'vakasha.
A train map, please.

Lesson 6: Asking Directions

Slíkha efo...?
Excuse me, where is...?

Yemín hashení.
The second right.

Lekh... Go...

Haím zeh karov?
Is it near?

Lekh yashar.
Go straight ahead.

Haím zeh rakhok?
Is it far?

Lekh lakhívon hazer.
Go that way.

Etzel...
Next to...

Lekh akhora.
Go back.

rahmzor
the traffic light

Sohv... Turn...

Sohv yemína.
Turn right.

har'khov
the street

Sohv smohla.
Turn left.

tzomet
the intersection

Sohv b'magal.
Turn around.

hagahn
the park

B'sof harkhov.
At the end of the street.

takhanat habus
the bus stop

B'apína.
On the corner.

takhanat harakevet
the subway station

Smol haríshon.
The first left.

hamalon
the hotel

Lesson 7: At the Hotel

Aní rotzeh/rotzah

I'hírahshem.

I'd like to check in.

Aní m'vakesh/m'vakeshet

kheder.

I'd like a room.

L'ben ahdam ekhad.

For one person.

L'shnei bnei ahdam.

For two people.

Yesh lí makohm shamur.

I have a reservation.

L'kahma leyloht?

For how many nights?

L'laylah ekhad.

For one night.

L'shney leyloht.

For two nights.

L'shahvuah ekhad.

For one week.

Hínay hamahfteyakh

shelkha.

Here is your key.

Hínay hakartis mahfteyakh

shelkha.

Here is your keycard.

Yesh l'kha kheder akher?

Do you have another room?

Im sheyrut prahtí?

With a private bathroom?

Im sheka lamakhshev?

With a dataport?

Yesh kheder yoter shakeht?

Is there a quieter room?

Yesh kheder yoter gahdol?

Is there a larger room?

Yesh kheder hitahmlut?

Is there an exercise room?

Haím yesh breykhat skhíya?

Is there a pool?

Efo kheder hav'ídoht?

Where is the conference room?

Efo hamkhonat fax?

Where is the fax machine?

Efo hashoeyr?

Where is the concierge?

Aní rotzeh/rotzah l'sahder et

hayetzíah.

I'd like to check out.

Lesson 8: Making Friends

**Shalom! Ma
shmekh/shímkha?**
Hello, what's your name?

Aní yakhol lashevet poh?
May I sit here?

Efo ata gahr?
Where do you live?

Aní gahr b'Tel Aviv.
I live in Tel Aviv.

Zeh khavehrí.
This is my friend.

Zoht khavehrí.
This is my boyfriend.

Zoht khavrahshelí.
This is my girlfriend.

Zoht ishtí.
This is my wife.

Zeh ba'alí.
This is my husband.

Hamdína shelkha m'od yafa.
Your country is beautiful.

**Haím hayita b'eartzot
habrít?**
Have you been to the U.S.?

Aní m'od ohev et haokhel poh.
I like the food here very much.

Aní ahl n'siaht asahkím.
I'm here on a business trip.

Aní noseyah im mishpahkhtí.
I'm traveling with my family.

Anahkhnu tahyahrím.
We are tourists.

**Ata ohev/At ohevet lahlekhet
I'srahtím?**
Do you like to go to the
movies?

Ata ohev/At oheved lirkod?
Do you like to dance?

Nelekh!
Let's go!

**Haím aní yakhol lifgosh et
khaverkha?**
Can I meet your friend?

Ma míspar telefon shelkha?
What is your telephone
number?

Tvahker ohtí b'vakasha.
Please visit me.

Mey odna heynetí.
I had a wonderful time.

Lesson 9: At the Restaurant

Efo yesh mísahdah tova?

Where is a good restaurant?

Shulkhan lishnahyím

b'vakasha.

A table for two, please.

Ishun o lo ishun?

Smoking or non-smoking?

Tafrít b'vakasha.

The menu, please.

Rshímat yayín b'vakasha.

The wine list, please.

mana ríshona

appetizers

mana íkarít

main course

mana akhrohna

dessert

Aní rotzeh/rotzah mashehu

íshtoht.

I would like something to drink.

Kos mayím b'vakasha.

A glass of water, please.

Kos te b'vakasha.

A cup of tea, please.

Kafe im khalav.

Coffee with milk.

bíra

beer

Yesh l'kha mana tzímkhonít?

Do you have a vegetarian dish?

Ze hakol.

That's all.

Hakheshbon b'vakasha.

The check, please.

Hatesher kalul?

Is the tip included?

arukhat boker

breakfast

arukhat tsoharayim

lunch

arukhat erev

dinner

B'teyavon!

Enjoy the meal!

Laybríut!

To your health!

Ze taím!

This is delicious!

tzalakhat
plate

mazleg
fork

sakín
knife

kapít
spoon

mazleg síní
chopsticks

mapít
napkin

sefel
cup

kos
glass

bakbuk yayín
bottle of wine

kubíyot kerakh
ice cubes

melakh
salt

pílpel
pepper

sukkar
sugar

marak
soup

salat
salad

lekhem
bread

khem'ah
butter

ítríyot
noodles

orez
rice

gvína
cheese

y'rakot
vegetables

b'sar off
chicken

khazír
pork

basar bakar
beef

**Aní ohev et hasteak shelí lo
m'vushal.**
I like my steak rare.

**Aní ohev et hasteak
m'vushal beynohní.**
I like my steak medium.

**Aní ohev et hasteak shelí
m'vushal hetev.**
I like my steak well done.

mítz
juice

pashte'eda
pie

glída
ice cream

Od ekhad b'vakasha.
Another, please.

Od b'vakasha.
More, please.

Taavír lí b'vakasha et ha...
Please pass the...

metubal
spicy

matohk
sweet

khamutz
sour

Lesson 10: Telling Time

Ma hasha'ah?
What time is it?

tsaharaym
noon

khatzoht laylah
midnight

Akhshav hashaaah achat.
It's 1:00.

Akhshav shtaím.
It's 2:00.

Akhshav shalosh vakhetzí.
It's 3:30.

Akhshav arba.
It's 4:00.

Akhshav reva l'shesh.
It's 5:45.

Akhshav shalosh dakot
akhrah sheva.
It's 7:03.

Haseret matkhíl b'tesha
vakhetzí.
The movie starts at 9:30.

Harakevet ohzevet shva esrey
dakot akhrey akhad asar.
The train leaves at 11:17.

bohker
morning

akhrey tzohrayím
afternoon

erev
evening

laylah
night

hayohm
today

makhar
tomorrow

etmol
yesterday

akhshav
now

yoter m'ukhar
later

míyad
right away

Lesson 11: Money

kesef
money

Unit of currency:
shekel

habank
The bank

Efo habank?
Where is the bank?

Aní rotzeh l'hakhlíf ktzat kesef.
I'd like to change some money.

Ma shaar hakhalífin?
What is the exchange rate?

Aní rotzeh et zeh b'shtarot ktahnot.
I would like that in small bills.

Ma hakomisyon?
What is the commission?

Lesson 12: Shopping

Kama zeh oleh?
How much does that cost?

Ktov et zeh b'vakasha.
Write that, please.

B'eyzeh shaah hakhanut níftahat?
At what time does the store open?

B'eyzeh shaah hakhanut nísgeret?
At what time does the store close?

Ma ata m'vakesh?
What would you like?

Aní yakhol laazor lekha?
Can I help you?

Aní rotzeh et zeh.
I would like this.

Aní rotzeh/rotzah solelot.
I would like batteries.

Aní rotzeh/rotzah fílm.
I would like a roll of film.

Aní rotzeh/rotzah mapat haír.
I would like a map of the city.

Híney hí.
Here it is.

Zeh hakohl?
Is that all?

**Aní rotzeh/rotzah l'shalem
b'mzumaním.**
I'd like to pay in cash.

**Aní rotzeh/rotzah l'shalem
b'kartis ashray.**
I'd like to pay by credit card.

Efshar lehazmín et zeh online?
Can I order this on-line?

khanut kolbo
department store

bigdey nahshím
women's clothes

**khultzah, khatzayít, sim-
lah**
blouse, skirt, dress

Bigdey g'vahrím
men's clothes

**Mikhnsayím, khultzah,
anívah**
pants, shirts, tie

Nalayím v'garbayím
shoes and socks

jeans
jeans

khanut s'farím
bookstore

mafía
bakery

supermarket
supermarket

etlíz
butcher shop

shuk
market

Lesson 13: Staying in Touch

telefon
telephone

Aní khayav laasot telefon.
I have to make a phone call.

Yesh po telefon tzíburí?
Is there a public phone here?

**Aní yakhol l'híshtamesh
b'telefon shelkha?**
May I use your (cell) phone?

Ehzeh mispar b'vakasha?
What number please?

Hakav tafus.
The line is busy.

fax
fax

Aní tzrikha lishlokhakh fax.
I need to send a fax.

Yesh fax bishvílí?
Is there a fax for me?

dohar elektróní
e-mail

Efo hamakhshev?
Where is the computer?

Aní tzrikha lishlokhakh dohar elektróní.
I need to send an e-mail.

**Aní yakhol l'aaloht al hain-
ternet?**
Can I get on the Internet?

Yesh l'kha atar internet?
Do you have a Web site?

Efo hadohar?
Where is the post office?

**Aní rotzeh/rotzah kama bulím
b'vakasha.**
I'd like some stamps, please.

I'mikhtahv
for a letter

I'gluya
for a postcard

Kama dmey dohar?
How much is the postage?

I'artzoht habrit
to the United States

dohar ahvir
airmail

haavaraht bin laylah
overnight delivery

Lesson 14: At the Train Station

**Aní rotzeh/rotzah kartis
b'vakasha.**
I would like a ticket please.

L'Tel Aviv.
To Tel Aviv.

derekh akhat
one way

halokh v'khazohr
round-trip

**Makhlaka rishona oh
makhlaka shniya?**
First class or second class?

**Efshar l'kabel luakh z'mah-
nim?**
May I have a schedule?

Ezeh platforma?
Which platform?

Matay harakevet ohzehvet?
When does the train leave?

Matay harakevet m'gíah?
When does the train arrive?

Harakevet b'zman?
Is the train on time?

Yesh karon ohkheh?
Is there a dining car?

Yesh karon sheynah?
Is there a sleeping car?

Lesson 15: Getting Help

Ata yakhol laazor lí?
Can you help me?

N'evdu lí hamízvadot.
I've lost my baggage.

Ibadetí et haarnak shelí.
I've lost my wallet.

N'ebahd lí hadarkohn.
I've lost my passport.

Íkhartí larakavet shelí.
I've missed my train.

Aní ahvud/ahvuda.
I'm lost.

Hatsílu!
Help!

Míshtara!
Police!

Níshdadetí.
I've been robbed.

Aní lo yodeah efo íshtí.
I don't know where my wife is.

Aní lo yodaat efo baalí.
I don't know where my husband is.

Aní lo yodeah/yodaat efo hayeled shehlí.
I don't know where my child is.

Nífgahtí.
I'm hurt.

Aní zakuk l'rofeh.
I need a doctor.

Tzaltzel l'ambulance.
Call an ambulance.

Aní ellergí l'penicillín.
I'm allergic to penicillin.

Yesh lí skharkhoret.
I'm dizzy.

Aní margísh b'khílah.
I feel nauseous.

Hazroa shelí koevet/koev.
My arm hurts.

Haregel sheli koevet/koev.
My leg hurts.

Roshi koevet/koev.
My head hurts.

Lesson 16: Days and Months

yom shení
Monday

yuní
June

yom shlíshí
Tuesday

yulí
July

yom r'víí
Wednesday

owgust
August

yom khamíshí
Thursday

september
September

yom shíshí
Friday

october
October

yom shabbat
Saturday

november
November

yom ríshon
Sunday

detzember
December

yanuar
January

yom hashení hazeh
this Monday

februar
February

shavua shehahvar
last week

mertz
March

khodesh haba
next month

apríl
April

B'esrím l'mertz.
On March 20th.

may
May

Ma hataríkh hayom?
What is the date today?

Hayom esrím v'khamesh
l'apríl.
It's April 25th.

Lesson 17: Going Out

Ata yakhol l'hamlitz al
mísada?
Can you recommend a
restaurant?

Ata yakhol l'hamlitz al bet
kafe?
Can you recommend a café?

Yesh teatron karov?
Is there a movie theatre
nearby?

Yesh muzehon karov?
Is there a museum nearby?

Yesh bahr tov karov?
Is there a good bar nearby?

Ma hem atare hatayahriyot?
What are tourist attractions?

Efo aní yakhol lískhot?
Where can I go for a swim?

Efo aní yakhol linsoa al
ofanaim?
Where can I go to bike?

Efo aní yakhol laasot ritza
kahla?
Where can I go to jog?

Efo aní yakhol lalekhet
lírkohd?
Where can I go to dance?

Lesson 18: Asking Questions and Describing Things

Efo?
Where?

Efo hayítzia?
Where is the exit?

Ma?
What?

Ma doar elektroní shehlkha?
What is your e-mail address?

Mí?
Who?

Mí zeh?
Who is that?

Matay?
When?

Matay hatisa megiya?
When does the flight arrive?

Eykh?
How?

**Eykh aní m'khayeg l'artzot
habrít?**

How do I dial the U.S.?

Kama?

How much?

Kama ze oleh?

How much does this cost?

gadol / katan

big / small

tov / ra

good / bad

yafeh / m'khoar

beautiful / ugly

kham / kar

hot / cold

gavoah / nahmukh

tall / short

shamen / razeh

fat / thin

yashan / khadash

old / new

zaken / tzaír

old / young

sahmehakh / ahtzuv

happy / sad

mahhehr / l'aht

fast / slow

karov / rakhok

near / far

ahdohm

red

kakhol

blue

tzahov

yellow

yarok

green

tahpuz

orange

argaman

purple

shakhor

black

lavan

white

khum

brown

Metzuyahn!

That's great!

Zeh nora!

That's terrible!

Beseder.

Okay.

Aní lo yodea.

I don't know.

Zeh hashuv.
It's important.

Taaseh khayím!
Have fun!

Tízahhehr!
Be careful!

B'hatzlakha!
Good luck!

That brings us to the end of Living Language In-Flight Hebrew. If you master just the words and expressions you've heard in this short survival course, you'll be able to get by in Hebrew. Of course, you may decide that you had a great time learning just a little bit, and now you'd like to learn more. If that's the case, Living Language offers great complete courses in a variety of languages, too. For now, though, we wish you the best of luck using all the Hebrew that you've learned with us so far.

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