

HEBREW WORDS AND PHRASES

Hebrew words and phrases

Whenever traveling it is important to familiarize yourself with a few key words and phrases.

Greetings & Courtesies

ENGLISH	HEBREW
Hello, good-bye or peace	Shalom
Good morning	Boker tov
Good evening	Erev tov
See you soon	L'hitra'ot
What's up?	Ma nishma
Yes	Ken
No	Lo
Thank you	Toda
Excuse me/I'm sorry	Slicha
Please/You're welcome	Bevakasha
What is your name? (male/female)	Eich korim lecha/lach?
My name is...	Shmi...
How are you? (male/female)	Ma shlomcha/shlomech?
Fine, OK	B'seder
Not good	Lo tov
Excellent	Metzuyan
I'm tired (male/female)	Ani ayef/ayefa
Student (male/female)	Talmid/Talmida

Shopping & Dining

ENGLISH	HEBREW
Do you have...(male/female)	Yesh lekcha/lakch...?
How much?	Kama zeh oleh?
I want...(male/female)	Ani rotzeh/rotzah
I don't want...(male/female)	Ani lo rotzeh/rotzah...
Money	Kesef
Change (literally, "leftovers")	Odef
Waiter/waitress	Meltzar/meltzarit
Water	Mayim
Coffee	Kafeh
Tea	Tay

Emergencies

Do you speak English? (female/male)	Aaht medaberet Anglit?/Ata medaber Anglit?
I don't speak Hebrew (female/male)	Ani lo medaberet Ivrit/Ani lo medaber Ivrit
Police	Mishtara
Doctor	Rofe
Hospital	Beit cholim
Passport	Darkon

Getting Around

ENGLISH	HEBREW
Where is...?	Eifoh...?
When	Matai
Why	Lama
I'm going to...(male/female)	Ani nose'a l'.../Ani nosa'at l'...
There is...	Yesh...
There is no...	Ain...
Do you know where...is (female/male)	Ata yodea eifoh nimtza.../(aht yoda'at) eifoh nimtza...
Wait/Just a moment	Rega
Restaurant	Mis'adah
Bathroom (services)	Sherutim
Post office (mail)	Do'ar
Street	Rechov
Boulevard	Sderot
Market	Shuk
Museum	Muzion
Synagogue	Beit kneset
Church	Knaissia
Central bus station	Tachana merkazit
Taxi	Monit (regular, taxi); Sherut (shared taxi)
Automobile	Mekchonit
Train	Rakevet
Bus	Otoboos
Hotel	Malon
Hostel	Akhsaniya
Room	Cheder
University	Universita
Beach	Chof
Grocery store	Makolet
What is this?	Ma zeh?
Food	Okhel
Hour, time	Sha'a
Day	Yom
Week	Shavua
Month	Chodesh
Year	Shana
Today	Ha'yom
Yesterday	Etmol
Tomorrow	Machar
What time is it?	Ma hash'a?
Right	Yamin
Left	Smol
Straight	Yashar

Days

ENGLISH	HEBREW
Sunday	Yom rishon
Monday	Yom shenee
Tuesday	Yom shlishi
Wednesday	Yom rev'i'i
Thursday	Yom chamishi
Friday	Yom shishi
Saturday (Sabbath)	Shabbat

Seasons

ENGLISH	HEBREW
Autumn	Stav
Winter	Choref
Spring	Aviv
Summer	Kayitz

Numbers

ENGLISH	HEBREW
One	Achat
Two	Shtayim
Three	Shalosh
Four	Arba
Five	Chamesh
Six	Shesh
Seven	Sheva
Eight	Shmone
Nine	Tesha
Ten	Eser
Eleven	Achat esrey
Twelve	Shtem esrey
Thirteen	Shlosh esrey
Fourteen	Arba esrey
Fifteen	Chamesh esrey
Sixteen	Shesh esrey
Seventeen	Shva esrey
Eighteen	Shmoneh esrey
Nineteen	Tsha esrey
Twenty	Esrin
Twenty one	Esrin veachat
Twenty two	Esrin veshtayim
Thirty	Shloshim
Forty	Arbaim
Fifty	Chamishim
Sixty	Shishim
Seventy	Shivim
Eighty	Shmonim
Ninety	Tishim
One hundred	Mea
Two hundred	Mataim
Three hundred	Shlosh meot
Four hundred	Arba meot
Five hundred	Chamesh meot
Six hundred	Shesh meot
Seven hundred	Shva meot
Eight hundred	Shmone meot
Nine hundred	Tsha meot
One thousand	Elef
Two thousand	Alpayeem
Three thousand	Shloshet alafim