Shalom le’kulam (hello everyone),

What did we learn last week?

1. “And” in Hebrew-

The word “and” (ve-/-) in Hebrew functions as a prefix to Hebrew words. Sometimes the vowel under the “vav” changes, depending on the consonant that appears at the beginning of the word. The basic form of the conjunction is – ve-... in this case there will be no vowel changes. But, when the letter “vav” (׳ו) is prefixed to words beginning with Bet, Mem or Pey (׳פ,׳מ,׳ב) – the dot on the letter is lost and the “vav” changes from “ve-“ to “u-“.

In conversational Hebrew people don’t really follow this rule so you can stick to “ve-“ all the time. If you would like to read more about “ve-“ rules please see these links –

https://www.hebrew4christians.com/Grammar/Unit_Four/Conjunctive_Vav/conjunctive_vav.html


2. We did a quick listening comprehension exercise, here are the three sentences you had to translate:

Ba-shchoonah shela yesh kanyon gadol ve-harbe binyanim levanim

Her neighborhood has a large/big mall and a lot of white buildings

Ha-Rofe sheli gar rahok me-ha-bank aval karov le-beit kafe nechmad

My doctor (m) lives far from the bank but close to a nice cafe

Leyad ha-bayit shelanoo yesh tzomet ve-shney ramzorim

Near our house there is an intersection and two traffic lights
Some extras-

1. List of songs from our last class:

   - Eti Ankri – Milyonim
     • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCg5vlzg2YA
   - HaDag Nachash – Shir Nechama
     • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d1uvv83Z_FY
   - Muki – Medabrim Al Shalom
     • http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCNctor2Dek

The optional homework and the answer key are in the following pages.

Wishing you all a Yom Metzuyan - יומ מ-deals (great day) and lehitraot - להתרעות (till next time).

Or
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Shi’urey Beit – Homework

1. Translate Shira’s Audio talk

תרגם את השיחה של שירה בקברים השמע
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תרגמו את השיחה של שירה בקצ '{$petName}' השמעה


Hello, my name is Shira, I am a student at New York University. I live on Columbus Street. I live in a small apartment in a tall building. Next to my house [there] is a nice garden and a nice cafe. My neighborhood has a lot of small shops, but there is no big mall. My street has a bus stop, but there is no train station. My house is close to the university, but it is far from the city center.