



Shalom le'kulam (hello everyone),

What did we learn this week?

1. We learned how to conjugate the Direct Objective *Otzar Milim* (vocabulary) by using the sentence "*Ani ohev otcha*"- I love (m) you (m).

The verb "אוהב" – ohev - love

Root א.ה.ב / o.h.v

I (m) **love** you (s.m.)

Ani ohev otcha

אני אוהב אותך

I (f) **love** you (s.m.)

Ani ohevet otcha

אני אוהבת אותך

We (m) **love** you (s.m.)

Anachnu ohavim otcha

אנחנו אוהבים אותך

2. We also learned that the Hebrew language uses roots and patterns to build words. Most often, a root consists of three consonant letters. Sometimes there are four, rarely two.

For example, the root ד.ב.ר or D.B.R. basically means to speak, to talk.

Ani ohev ledaber Ivrit

I love (m) speaking Hebrew

At medaberet ivrit?

Do you (f) speak Hebrew?

Anachnu medabrim Anglit

We speak English

What I am trying to show you here, is that sometimes you do not need to know what the word means, but rather to identify its root, in order to understand the general context of the sentence.

3. Difference between *Zo* and *Zot*, זו וזאת –

Zo and *zot* means this (female). The masculine version is *ze*, and the feminine one is *zo*.

However, some people mentioned in the chat box that we should say "*zot*" and not "*zo*". **Zo and zot mean the same.** However, many people tend to pronounce "*zo*" as "*zu*" which is grammatically wrong. *it* [zo] should not be mixed up with *it* [zu]. The former means "this/that"





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(f), the latter means "that", "which". Furthermore, people also tend to say "*zoti*" which is a mistake, since there is no such word (Sorry if this confuses you, I just wanted to clarify some common mistakes).

Some extras-

1. When someone get to retire in Israel, we call him "*Pensioner*" (מ), פנסיונר, or "*Pensionerit*" (f), פנסיונית.
2. Od lo yoda'at Ivrit song (starting at 1:03) –

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mNtjvSZQSpQ>

3. Songs:

- Tzvika Pik – Ahava besof hakaitz
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKj4Et_95I0
- Arik Einstein – Kama cham
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRMA4JT_VzU
- Danni Senderson
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MRMA4JT_VzU

4. Hebrew-English English-Hebrew dictionary –

<https://www.morfix.co.il/en/>

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

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. ora@wzo.org.il

Wishing you all *Yom Nifla* (wonderful day) and *lehitraot* (till next time),

Or



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שיעורי בית – Shi'urey Bayit – Homework

1. Complete the correct word (follow the example) and translate the sentence:

- Ani medaber ktzat (eifo / ktzat) Ivrit. I speak (m) a little bit of Hebrew
- Eifo at _____ (ovedet / oved) ? _____
- Ata yode'a _____ (Anglit / medaberet) ? _____
- _____ (kamah / eich) kor'im lecha? _____
- Ani _____ (o / lo) medaber Ivrit. _____
- Ani _____ (ovedet / osah) be-AZM. _____

2. Basic conversation – translate the following words into English:

Naim meod lehakir _____	Ma ha'inyanim? _____
Ma holech? _____	Tov me'od _____
Achla _____	Lo mashehu _____

3. Translate the audio conversation between Or and Assaf





Answer Key – T’shuvot – תשובות

1. Complete the correct word (follow the example) and translate the sentence:

- Ani medaber ktzat (eifo / ktzat) Ivrit. I speak (m) a little bit of Hebrew
- Eifo at _____ (**ovedet** / oved) ? Where do you (s.f) work?
- Ata yode’a _____ (**Anglit** / medaberet) ? Do you (s.m) know English?
- _____ (kamah / **eich**) kor'im lecha? What's your (s.m) name?
- Ani _____ (o / **lo**) medaber Ivrit. I don't speak (m) Hebrew.
- Ani _____ (**ovedet** / osah) be-AZM. I work (f) at AZM.

2. Basic conversation – translate the following words into English:

Naim meod lehakir	Very nice to meet you	Ma ha'inyanim?	How are things going?
Ma holech?	What's going on?	Tov me'od	Very good
Achla	Great	Lo mashehu	Not great

3. Translate the audio conversation between Or and Assaf

שלום.
אהלן.
איך קוראים לך?
אסף, ואיך קוראים לך?
קוראים לי אור. נעים להכיר אסף.
נעים להכיר.
אסף, מה המצב?
מצין, ומה אתה אור?
גם אני. אסף, במה אתה עובד?
אני פנסיונר. במה את עובדת?





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אני מורה לאנגלית. אתה מדבר אנגלית?
קצת.

Shalom.
Ahalan.
Eich kori'im lecha?
Assaf, ve-eich kori'im lach?
Kori'im li Or. Na'im lehakir Assaf.
Na'im lehakir.
Assaf, ma hamatzav?
Metzuyan, ve-ma itach Or?
Gam ani. Assaf, bema ata oved?
Ani Pensioner. Bema at ovedet?
Ani morah le-Anglit. Atat medaber Anglit?
K'tzat.

Hello
Hi/hello
What's your name?
Assaf. And what's yours?
My name is Or. Nice to meet [you], Assaf.
Nice to meet [you].
Assaf, How are you? [lit. what's the situation?]
Great/fantastic, and what about you? [lit. and what with you?]
Me too. Assaf, what's your job? [lit. in what do you work?]
I am retired. What's your job?
I am an English Teacher. Do you speak English?
A little bit.



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