

L E S S O N

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Student's Name _____

Parent's Signature _____

NEW WORD

שַׁבָּת

shabat

Shabbat, rest

NEW LETTERS

ב

bet "b"

ת or ת

tav "t"

ש

shin "sh"

NEW VOWELS

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"a" as in "father"

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"a" as in "father"

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Now Read & Read Again

ב ב ב ב ב ב ב 1

ת ת ת ת ת ת ת 2

שש שַׁב שֵׁשׁ שֵׁשׁ שֵׁשׁ שֵׁשׁ 3

בֵּשׁ תֵּשׁ בֵּת בֵּת שֵׁת בֵּשׁ בֵּת 4

שֵׁבֶשׁ תֵּשֶׁב תֵּבֶשׁ תֵּבֶת בֵּשֶׁת 5

שֵׁבֶב בֵּתֵב תֵּתֵב בֵּבֶת תֵּבֶת 6

תֵּבֶת שֵׁבֶת בֵּשֶׁת בֵּשֶׁשׁ בֵּבֶת 7

שֵׁבֶת שֵׁבֶת שֵׁבֶת שֵׁבֶת שֵׁבֶת 8

BEYOND THE BOOK

Learning to Read Hebrew Together

If you are not a Hebrew reader, this can be a very exciting time for you! During the next year you can learn the Hebrew letters and vowels along with your child. You can help your child practice newly acquired Hebrew reading skills and you can help create a Hebrew-friendly environment at home. Good luck, have fun, and happy learning!

“Shabbat” or “Shabbos”?

You may remember learning to say “Shabbos,” instead of “Shabbat” as your child is learning. This is actually just a difference in pronunciation. Your child is learning Sephardi rather than Ashkenazi pronunciation. There are only minor differences between the two, but if you are used to the Ashkenazi pronunciation some words may sound a bit different to you. Transliteration is provided for you to check your child’s pronunciation.

ב ב ב ב ב ב 1
b' ba ba b' ba ba

ת ת ת ת ת ת 2
t' ta ta t' ta ta

שֶׁטָּ שֶׁבָּ שֶׁשָּׁ שֶׁטָּ שֶׁבָּ שֶׁשָּׁ 3
shata shaba shasha shat shab shash

בֶּשׁ תֶּשׁ בֶּת שֶׁטָּ בֶּת בֶּשׁ 4
bat basha shata bat tash bash

שֶׁבֶשׁ תֶּשֶׁב תֶּבֶשׁ תֶּבֶת בֶּשֶׁת 5
bashat tabat tabash tashab shabash

שֶׁבֶב בֶּתֶב תֶּתֶב בֶּבֶת תֶּבֶת 6
tabat babat tatab batab shabab

תֶּבֶת שֶׁבֶת בֶּשֶׁת בֶּשֶׁשׁ בֶּבֶת 7
babat bashash bashat shabata tabat

שֶׁבֶת שֶׁבֶת שֶׁבֶת שֶׁבֶת שֶׁבֶת 8
shabat shabat shabat shabat shabat