

FULL JEWISH LIFE VOCABULARY LIST

This list is in alphabetical order, by the column with transliteration.

Items in "quotations" are literal translations.

** Terms with an asterisk are part of the Hebrew Through Movement vocabulary lists*

Hebrew	Transliteration	Translation/Description
יהוה	<i>Adonai</i>	God
אַפִּיקוֹמָן	<i>afikoman*</i>	Dessert; hidden <i>matzah</i> that is searched for during <i>seder</i>
עַל רֶגֶל אַחַת	<i>al regel ahat</i>	"On one foot"; Meaning: without/little forethought.
עֲלִיָּה	<i>aliyah</i>	Ascend/go up; move to Israel
עֲלִיָּה לַתּוֹרָה	<i>aliyah la'torah</i>	Calling up to the <i>bimah</i> to recite Torah blessings or read from Torah
עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל	<i>Am Yisra-el</i>	People of Israel
עַם יִשְׂרָאֵל חַי	<i>am Yisra-el hai</i>	"The people of Israel live"
אֲרוֹן הַקֹּדֶשׁ	<i>aron hakodesh*</i>	Holy Ark
אַשְׁכְּנָזִי	<i>Ashkenazi</i>	From Eastern European Jewish descent
עֲצְמָאוּת	<i>atzma-ut</i>	Independence
אוּיִפְרוּף	<i>Aufruf</i> colloquially pronounced: <i>oof-roof</i>	(Yiddish: "calling up") Pre-wedding honor and blessing at services
בְּהַצְלָחָה	<i>b'hatzlahah</i>	Good luck

בְּמִדְבָּר	<i>B'midbar</i>	Numbers; "in the desert"
בְּנֵי מִצְוָה	<i>B'nai Mitzvah</i>	Plural of <i>Bar Mitzvah</i> ; "children of the commandment"
בָּנוֹת מִצְוָה	<i>B'not Mitzvah</i>	Plural of <i>Bat Mitzvah</i> ; "daughters of the commandment"
בְּרָכָה	<i>b'rakhah</i>	Blessing
בְּרֵאשִׁית	<i>B'reishit</i>	Genesis; "in the beginning"
בְּרִית מִלָּה	<i>B'rit milah</i>	"Covenant of circumcision"
בְּשָׁמִים	<i>b'samim</i>	Spices
בְּסֵדֶר	<i>b'seder</i>	Okay; "in order"
בְּתֵאֵבוֹן	<i>b'tey-avon</i>	Bon appetite; enjoy your meal
בְּצֶלֶם אֱלֹהִים	<i>B'tzelem Elohim</i>	In the image of God
בְּבִקְשָׁה	<i>b'vakashah</i>	Please; you are welcome
בָּר מִצְוָה	<i>Bar Mitzvah</i>	A boy's coming of age according to Jewish tradition, often celebrated with ceremony; "son of the commandment"
בְּרוּךְ	<i>barukh</i>	Blessed; praised
בְּרוּךְ הַשֵּׁם	<i>barukh hashem</i>	Thank God

בְּשָׂרִי	<i>b'sari</i>	Meat
בֵּית מִצְוָה	<i>Bat Mitzvah</i>	A girl's coming of age according to Jewish tradition, often celebrated with ceremony; "daughter of the commandment"
בַּיִת הַמִּקְדָּשׁ	<i>Beit Hamikdash</i>	The Temple – center of Jewish worship in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago; "the holy house"
בַּיִת כְּנֶסֶת	<i>beit k'nesset</i>	"House of gathering"; synagogue
בַּיִת מִדְרָשׁ	<i>beit midrash</i>	"House of study"
בַּיִת תְּפִלָּה	<i>beit t'fillah</i>	"House of prayer"; sanctuary
בֵּיצָה	<i>beitzah*</i>	Egg
בְּכוֹרִים	<i>bikkurim*</i>	First fruits
בִּיקוּר חוֹלִים	<i>bikkur h_olim</i>	Visiting the sick
בֵּימָה	<i>bimah*</i>	Raised area or platform in synagogue; can also refer to the pulpit; stage
בִּרְכַּת הַמָּזוֹן	<i>Birkat Hamazon</i>	Grace/blessing of thanksgiving after eating
בְּרִית	<i>b'rit</i>	Covenant; contract
דְּבַר תּוֹרָה	<i>d'var Torah</i>	Sermon; "words of Torah"

דְּבָרִים	<i>D'varim</i>	Deuteronomy; “words”
דְּבַשׁ	<i>d'vash*</i>	Honey
דַּיֵינוּ	<i>dayeinu</i>	It would have been “enough for us”; a song in the <i>haggadah</i>
דֶּגֶל	<i>degel*</i>	Flag
דֶּרֶךְ אֶרֶץ	<i>derekh eretz</i>	“Way of the land”; Meaning: the common way that people act
דְּרָשָׁה	<i>d'rashah</i>	Interpretation or explication of Torah
אֵלוּ וְאֵלוּ	<i>eilu v'eilu</i>	Both this and that
אֱלֹהִים	<i>Elohim</i>	God
אֶרֶץ	<i>eretz</i>	Land; country
אֶרֶץ יִשְׂרָאֵל	<i>eretz Yisra-el</i>	Land of Israel
עֲרוּב	<i>eruv</i>	Public area designated as “private domain” by wire boundary that permits activities usually forbidden publically on Shabbat (i.e. carrying)
אֵשׁ	<i>esh</i>	Fire; flame
אֶתְרוֹג	<i>etrog*</i>	Citron; lemon-like fruit
עֵץ חַיִּים	<i>etz hayim</i>	Wooden handles of Torah scroll; “Tree of life”

עץ	<i>etz*</i>	Tree
עצים	<i>etzim*</i>	Trees
גְּלִילָה	<i>g'lilah</i>	Dressing the Torah
גִּמְרַת חַתִּימָה טוֹבָה	<i>g'mar hatimah tovah</i>	May you finish (Yom Kippur) by being inscribed (in the Book of Life) for Good (meaning that it should all end well)
גְּמִילוּת חֶסֶדִים	<i>g'milut hasadim</i>	Acts of loving kindness
גַּבַּי	<i>Gabbai</i>	One who helps with Torah service
גְּמָרָא	<i>Gemara</i>	Rabbinic commentary on the <i>Mishnah</i> ; second part of <i>Talmud</i>
הַגְּבָהָה	<i>hagbahah</i> colloquially pronounced: <i>hagbah</i>	Raising of the Torah scroll
הַגְּדָה	<i>haggadah*</i>	Book used at <i>Pesah seder</i> ; "telling"
הַקְּפָה	<i>hakafah</i>	Going around or circling with Torah scrolls; Torah procession; marching/dancing with Torah
הַקְּפוֹת	<i>hakafot*</i>	Multiple rounds of marching/dancing with Torah
הַכְּנַסַּת אוֹרְחִים	<i>hakhnasat orhim</i>	Welcoming guests
הַכֹּל בְּסֵדֶר	<i>hakol b'seder</i>	Everything is okay; "Everything is in order"

הַכֶּתֶל	<i>Ha-Kotel</i>	The Western Wall of The Temple in Jerusalem
הַלְּכָה	<i>halakhah</i>	Jewish law; “the way to go”
הַמוֹצֵיא	<i>Hamotzi</i>	Blessing said over <u>h</u> allah/bread/food
הַר סִינַי	<i>Har Sinai*</i>	Mount Sinai
הַשֵּׁם	<i>Hashem</i>	God; “The Name”
הַתִּקְוָה	<i>Hatikvah</i>	Israeli national anthem; “The Hope”
הַבְּדֵלָה	<i>Havdallah*</i>	Ceremony at the end of <i>Shabbat</i> ; “separation”
חַג שְׂמֵחַ	<i>hag same-ah*</i>	Happy holiday
חַג אוּרִים שְׂמֵחַ	<i>hag urim same-ah</i>	Happy <u>H</u> anukkah; “Happy holiday of lights”
חַי	<i>hai</i>	Life; alive; living
חֶלְבִי	<i>halavi</i>	Dairy
חֻלָּה	<i>hallah*</i>	Sweet braided bread eaten on <i>Shabbat</i> and holidays
חֻלוֹת	<i>hallot*</i>	<u>H</u> allah, plural
חֻמֵץ	<i>hametz*</i>	Food containing grains forbidden on <u>P</u> esah
חֲנֻכִּיָּה	<i>Hanukiyah*</i>	Menorah with 8 branches plus one for the <i>shamash</i> /helper candle
חֲנֻכָּה	<i>Hanukkah</i>	Festival of Lights

חֲרוֹסֶת	<i>haroset*</i>	A mixture that represents the mortar used by the Israelites in Egypt
חֲבֻרֹתָא	<i>havrutah</i>	(Aramaic) friendship, study partner, traditional rabbinic style of Talmud study in pairs
חַיָּל	<i>hayal</i>	Soldier
חַיָּלִים	<i>hayalim</i>	Soldiers
חַזָּן	<i>Hazzan</i>	Cantor
הַכְּשֵׁר	<i>hekhsheh</i>	Kosher certification approval
חֶסֶד	<i>hesed</i>	Kindness
חֵטָא	<i>het</i>	Sin
חֳדָשִׁים	<i>hodashim</i>	Months
חֹדֶשׁ	<i>hodesh</i>	Month
חֹדֶשׁ טוֹב	<i>hodesh tov</i>	“A good month”
חוֹל	<i>hol*</i>	Profane; normal
חֻמָּשׁ	<i>humash*</i>	Five Books of Moses in book form
חֻפָּה	<i>huppah</i>	Wedding canopy
חֻצְפָּה	<i>hutzpah</i>	Nerve; guts; the quality of over-stepping boundaries with no shame
קַעֲרָה	<i>k'arah*</i>	Seder plate

קהלה	<i>k'hillah</i>	Community
כתובה	<i>k'tubah</i>	Marriage contract, agreement
כתובים	<i>K'tuvim</i>	Writings (section of the Bible)
קבלת שבת	<i>Kabbalat Shabbat</i>	Friday night service; "receiving <i>Shabbat</i> "
קדיש	<i>Kaddish</i>	Prayer said in remembrance of those who died; also used as a divider between sections of a service as words of praise
קדיש יתום	<i>Kaddish yatom</i>	Mourner's Kaddish; prayer said in remembrance of those who died
קדוש	<i>kadosh</i>	Holy
כחל	<i>kahol*</i>	Blue
כרפס	<i>karpas*</i>	Leafy greens
כשר	<i>kasher</i>	To make kosher; to make fit for use
כשרות	<i>kashrut</i>	Laws concerning status of food for eating and ritual; kosher
כבוד	<i>kavod</i>	Respect
קבוץ	<i>kibbutz</i>	Communal settlement in Israel
קדוש	<i>Kiddush*</i>	Blessing over wine; "sanctification"

כִּפָּה	<i>kippah*</i>	(Yiddish: <i>Yarmulke</i>) ritually-worn head covering
כִּתָּה	<i>kitah</i>	Classroom
קֹדֶשׁ	<i>kodesh*</i>	Holy; sacred
כָּל הַכָּבוֹד	<i>kol hakavod</i>	Good job; “all the respect to you”
כָּל נְדָרַי	<i>Kol Nidre</i>	Prayer recited at evening service of <i>Yom Kippur</i> ; “all vows”
כּוֹס קִדּוּשׁ	<i>kos kiddush*</i>	Cup of wine over which the <i>Kiddush</i> blessing is recited
קוּמְזִיץ	<i>kumzitz</i>	(Yiddish) The “event” of people enjoying a campfire; “come sit”
לְהַדְלִיק נֵר	<i>l'hadlik ner*</i>	“To light candles”
לְחַיִּים	<i>l'hayim</i>	Cheers; “to life”
לְהִתְרָאוֹת	<i>l'hitra-ot</i>	Bye; see you later
לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה	<i>l'shanah tovah</i>	Happy new year; “to a good year”
לְבָרִיאוֹת	<i>lab'ri-ut</i>	Bless you; after a sneeze: “to health”
לַיִג בְּעוֹמֶר	<i>Lag Ba'omer</i>	33 rd day of the Omer
לְשׁוֹן הָרַע	<i>lashon hara</i>	Gossip; “evil tongue”
לָבָן	<i>lavan*</i>	White

לוּלָב	<i>lulav*</i>	A “bouquet” of palm, myrtle, willow branches, plus an <i>etrog</i>
מְדִינַת יִשְׂרָאֵל	<i>M’dinat Yisra-el*</i>	State of Israel
מְדוּרָה	<i>m’durah</i>	Campfire
מְגִלָּה	<i>m’gillah*</i>	Book in scroll form
מְגִילַת אֶסְתֵּר	<i>M’gillat Esther</i>	The scroll (book) of Esther
מְחִיצָה	<i>m’hitzah</i>	Partition; division for separation between men and women, usually during prayer
מְזוּזָה	<i>m’zuzzah</i>	Scroll placed on door frame with words from the Torah inside
מַעְרִיב	<i>Ma’ariv</i>	Evening service
מְדַרְיָן	<i>madrikh*</i>	Guide; used as: teen assistant (male)
מְדַרְיָה	<i>madrikhah*</i>	Guide; used as: teen assistant (female)
מְדַרְיָכִים	<i>madrikhim*</i>	Guides; used as: teen assistants (male or mixed gender)
מְדַרְיָכוֹת	<i>madrikhot*</i>	Guides; used as: teen assistants (female)
מַפְטִיר	<i>maftir</i>	Concluding section of Torah reading; last Torah reader

מַחְזוֹר	<i>mahzor*</i>	High Holiday prayerbook
מַלְכָּה	<i>malkah*</i>	Queen
מַרְחֶשְׁוֹן	<i>Mar-Heshvan</i>	“Bitter <u>Heshvan</u> ,” labeled as such due to the month’s lack of holidays
מָרוֹר	<i>maror*</i>	Bitter herb
מַשְׁגִּיחַ	<i>mashgi-ah</i>	One who oversees <i>kashrut</i> status of kitchen
מַתַּן תּוֹרָה	<i>matan Torah</i>	Giving of the Torah
מַצָּה	<i>matzah*</i>	Unleavened bread
מַזַּל טוֹב	<i>mazal tov</i>	Congratulations; “good fortune”
מֶלֶךְ	<i>melekh*</i>	King
מְעַנְטֵשׁ	<i>mensch</i>	(Yiddish) A good person
מִי שֶׁבֵרַךְ	<i>Mi Sheberakh</i>	Blessing for those in need of healing; “One who blesses”
מִדּוֹת	<i>middot</i>	Values; virtues
מִנְהַג הַמָּקוֹם	<i>minhag hamakom</i>	“Custom of the place”
מִנְחָה	<i>Minhah</i>	Afternoon service
מִנְיָן	<i>minyan</i>	Prayer group of at least 10 people
מִשְׁלוּחַ מָנוֹת	<i>mishloah manot*</i>	<i>Purim</i> baskets; gifts for friends and family

מִשְׁנָה	<i>Mishnah</i>	Rabbinic writings of Jewish Oral Law; first part of <i>Talmud</i>
מִצְרַיִם	<i>Mitzrayim</i>	Egypt
מִצְוָה	<i>mitzvah</i>	Commandment
מִזְרָחִי	<i>Mizrahi</i>	From Middle Eastern Jewish descent
מוֹעֲדִים לְשִׂמְחָה	<i>mo-adim l'simḥah</i>	Happy Holiday; said as a greeting during the middle days of <i>Sukkot</i> ; "seasons of joy"
מוֹהֵל	<i>mohel</i>	One who performs ritual circumcision
מוֹרָה	<i>morah*</i>	Teacher (female)
מוֹרֵה	<i>moreh*</i>	Teacher (male)
מוֹרִים	<i>morim*</i>	Teachers (male or mixed gender)
מוֹרוֹת	<i>morot*</i>	Teachers (female)
מוֹסָף	<i>Mussaf</i>	Additional service on <i>Shabbat</i> , holidays, <i>Rosh Hodesh</i> (the beginning of a Hebrew month)
נְסִיעָה טוֹבָה	<i>n'siyah tovah</i>	"Have a good trip"
נְבִיאִים	<i>N'vi'im</i>	Prophets (section of the Bible)
נֵר תָּמִיד	<i>ner tamid*</i>	Eternal light
נֵר	<i>ner*</i>	Candle

נרות	<i>nerot*</i>	Candles
נֵס גָּדוֹל הָיָה פֹּה	<i>nes gadol hayah poh</i>	A great miracle happened here (said by those in Israel)
נֵס גָּדוֹל הָיָה שָׁם	<i>nes gadol hayah sham</i>	A great miracle happened there (said by those outside of Israel)
עֹמֶר	<i>Omer</i>	Period of counting seven weeks between <i>Pesah</i> and <i>Shavu'ot</i>
אוֹרְחִים	<i>orhim*</i>	Guests
אֶזְנֵי הָמָן	<i>oznei haman*</i> [First syllable is "oh"]	(Yiddish: <i>Hamentashen</i>) triangular pastries; "Haman's ears"
פְּרִי	<i>p'ri*</i>	Fruit
פְּרָשָׁה	<i>parashah</i>	Portion of Torah
פְּרָשַׁת הַשָּׁבוּעַ	<i>parashat hashavu-a</i>	Torah portion of the week
פְּרוּוה	<i>parve</i>	(Yiddish) Neutral; neither meat nor dairy
פֶּסַח	<i>Pesah</i>	Passover
פִּרְקֵי אָבוֹת	<i>Pirkei Avot</i>	Text about relationships and ethics; "Ethics of Our Sages"
פּוּרִים	<i>Purim</i>	Holiday of "lots"
רְפוּאָה שְׁלִימָה	<i>r'fu-ah sh'leimah</i>	Feel better; "a full recovery"
רַעְשָׁן	<i>ra'ashan*</i>	(Yiddish: <i>grogger</i>) noisemaker

רַב	<i>Rav</i>	Rabbi
רֹאשׁ הַשָּׁנָה	<i>Rosh Hashanah</i>	New Year; “head of the year”
רֹאשׁ חֹדֶשׁ	<i>Rosh Hodesh</i>	New Month, considered a minor holiday; “head of the month”
סְפָרִים	<i>s'farim*</i>	Books
סְפִירַת הָעֹמֶר	<i>s'firat ha'omer</i>	Counting the <i>Omer</i>
סְכָךְ	<i>s'khakh*</i>	Covering on the roof of a <i>sukkah</i>
סְלִיחָה	<i>s'lihah</i>	Excuse me
סְלִיחוֹת	<i>S'lihot</i>	Service preceding Rosh Hashanah; “forgiveness”
סְבִיבּוֹן	<i>s'vivon*</i>	(Yiddish: <i>Dreidel</i>) spinning top
סֵדֶר	<i>seder*</i>	“Order”; ritual meal (a <i>Tu Bish'vat</i> or <i>Pesah seder</i>)
סֵפֶר	<i>sefer*</i>	Book
סְפָרָדִי	<i>S'faradi</i>	From Spanish or North African Jewish descent
שְׁהֶחֱיָנוּ	<i>Sh'heheyanu</i>	Blessing of praise for first times and joyous occasions
שְׁלִיחַת צְבוּר	<i>sh'lihat tzibur</i>	Prayer leader (female)
שְׁלוֹשִׁים	<i>sh'loshim</i>	Thirty days following a death

שְׁמוֹת	<i>Sh'mot</i>	Exodus; "names"
שַׁבָּת	<i>Shabbat</i>	Sabbath; day of rest
שַׁבָּת שְׁלוֹם	<i>Shabbat Shalom</i>	'A good <i>Shabbat</i> '
שַׁחֲרִית	<i>Shaharit</i>	Morning service
שָׁלִיחַ צְבוּר	<i>shali-ah tzibur</i>	Prayer leader (male)
שְׁלוֹם	<i>shalom</i>	Hello; farewell; "peace"
שָׁמַשׁ	<i>shamash*</i>	Helper (candle)
שָׁנָה	<i>shanah</i>	Year
שָׁנָה טוֹבָה וּמְתוּקָה	<i>shanah tovah u'm'tukah</i>	"a good and sweet year"
שָׁבוּעַ טוֹב	<i>Shavu-a tov</i>	'A good week'
שָׁבוּעוֹת	<i>Shavu'ot</i>	Feast of Weeks
שַׁעוּר	<i>shi-ur</i>	Lesson
שִׁבְעָה	<i>shivah</i>	Week of mourning following a death
שְׁלוֹם בַּיִת	<i>sh'lom bayit</i>	Peace of the home
שׂוֹאָה	<i>Sho-ah</i>	Holocaust
שׁוֹפָר	<i>shofar*</i>	Ram's horn
סִדּוּר	<i>siddur*</i>	Prayerbook

סְדוּרִים	<i>siddurim*</i>	Prayerbooks
סִפְרִיָּה	<i>sifriyah</i>	Library
שְׂמֻחָה	<i>simḥah*</i>	Happiness
שְׂמֻחַת בַּת	<i>Simḥat bat</i>	Girl's naming ceremony; "celebration of the daughter"
שְׂמֻחַת תּוֹרָה	<i>Simḥat Torah</i>	Holiday for restarting Torah reading cycle; "joy of Torah"
סֻפְגָּנִיָּה	<i>sufganiyah*</i>	Donut
סֻכָּה	<i>sukkah*</i>	Hut; temporary dwelling
סֻכּוֹת	<i>Sukkot</i>	Festival of Booths
תְּפִלִּין	<i>t'fillin*</i>	Phylacteries; the small black boxes worn on a person's head and arm during weekday morning services
תְּפִלָּה	<i>t'fillah</i>	Prayer; services; worship
תְּשׁוּבָה	<i>t'shuvah*</i>	Repentance
תַּעֲנִיּוֹת	<i>Ta'aniyot</i>	Fast days
תַּכְלִית	<i>takhles</i> (note the pronunciation difference from the Hebrew)	(Yiddish) Details; essence; bottom line
טַלִּית	<i>tallit*</i>	Prayer shawl

תְּלִמוּד	<i>Talmud</i>	Rabbinic books of legal codes, stories, debates, made of <i>Mishnah</i> and <i>Gemara</i>
תַּנ"ךְ	<i>Tanakh</i>	Hebrew Bible – <i>Torah, N'vi'im, K'tuvim</i>
תַּפּוּחַ	<i>tapu-ah*</i>	Apple
תַּפּוּחִים	<i>tapuhim*</i>	Apples
תַּשְׁלִיחַ	<i>Tashlikh</i>	Throwing away of sins
תִּיקוּן עוֹלָם	<i>tikkun olam</i>	Repairing the world
תִּשְׁעָה בְּאָב	<i>Tisha B'Av</i>	9th of Av
תוֹדָה	<i>todah</i>	Thank you
תוֹרָה	<i>Torah*</i>	Law/teaching, Five Books of Moses in scroll form
טוֹב	<i>tov*</i>	Good
טְרֵיף	<i>treif</i>	(Yiddish) Not kosher
ט"ו בְּשֵׁבַט	<i>Tu Bish'vat</i>	15 th (day) of (the Hebrew month) <i>Sh'vat</i>
צְדָקָה	<i>tz'dakah*</i>	Charitable giving
צָבָא	<i>tzavah</i>	Army
צְדָק	<i>tzedek</i>	Justice

צִיצִית	<i>tzitzit*</i>	Fringes with knots tied onto <i>tallit</i>
צוֹם	<i>tzom*</i>	Fast (not eating or drinking)
צוֹם קָל	<i>tzom* kal</i>	“An easy fast”
אֲשְׁפִּיזִין	<i>Ushpizin</i>	(Aramaic) Guests; ancestors who are metaphorically welcomed into a <i>sukkah</i>
וַיִּקְרָא	<i>Vayikra</i>	Leviticus; “and he called”
יְרוּשָׁלַיִם	<i>Y'rushalayim*</i>	Jerusalem
יָד	<i>yad*</i>	Torah pointer; “hand”
יָמִים נוֹרָאִים	<i>Yamim nora-im</i>	High holy days
יָרֵחַ	<i>yare-ah</i>	Moon
יָאָרְצֵיט	<i>Yartzeit</i>	(Yiddish) Year-anniversary of a death
יִישֵׁר כֹּחֶךָ	<i>yashar kohekh</i> colloquially pronounced: <i>yasher ko-<u>hekh</u></i>	Statement made to a female in response to something done well, especially after a Torah reading or <i>d'var Torah</i> ; “May your strength be made straight”

יִישָׁר כֹּחַךְ	<i>yishar ko-h'kha</i> colloquially pronounced: <i>yasher ko-ah</i>	Statement made to a male in response to something done well, especially after a Torah reading or <i>d'var Torah</i> ; "May your strength be made straight"
יִשְׂרָאֵל	<i>Yisra-el*</i>	Israel
יוֹפִי	<i>yofi*</i>	Beautiful; nice
יוֹם הַשׂוֹאָה	<i>Yom Hasho-ah</i>	Holocaust Memorial Day
יוֹם הָעֲצֵמָאוֹת	<i>Yom Ha'atzma-ut</i>	Independence Day
יוֹם הַזִּכְרוֹן	<i>Yom Hazikaron</i>	Memorial Day (for Israel's fallen soldiers)
יוֹם הַוִּלְדֻת שְׂמֵחַ	<i>yom huledet same-ah</i>	Happy birthday
יוֹם כִּפּוּר	<i>Yom Kippur</i>	"Day of Atonement"
זְרוֹעַ	<i>z'ro-ah*</i>	Shank bone
זִכְרוֹן	<i>zikaron</i>	Memory
זִכְרוֹנָה לְבִרְכָה	<i>zikhronah livrak^hah</i>	"May her memory be a blessing"
זִכְרוֹנוֹ לְבִרְכָה	<i>zikhrono livrak^hah</i>	"May his memory be a blessing"