

Vocabulary for Reading

1. back	פנה בחזרה	12. left	נשאר, נותר
2. Do you mind ...?	אכפת לך ...?	13. negative	שלילי
3. ever	אם פעם	14. not bad	לא רע
4. exactly	בדיוק	15. on the/your/ his/her right	בצד ימין / לימינך / לימינו / לימינה
5. fridge	מקרר	16. onion	בצל
6. gram	גרם	17. should	צריך, כדאי
7. grill	לצלות	18. shopping cart	עגלת קניות
8. grilled	צלוי	19. soup	מרק
9. Guess what!	נחש מה קרה	20. steak	סטייק
10. half	חצי	21. who cares	למי אכפת
11. half-price	חצי מחיר	22. the worst	הגרוע

Vocabulary Practice 1

A. Under each picture, write the correct word from the list above.

כתבו את המילה המתאימה מתחת לכל תמונה מתוך הרשימה למעלה.



1. steak



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



9. _____



10. _____

B. In each sentence, circle the correct word.

הקיפו בעיגול את המילה הנכונה בכל משפט.

1. The weather today is (**grilled** / **negative** / **not bad**). Do you want to take a walk with me?
2. I'm hungry, and there's only a little bit of soup (back / left / ever). What else should I eat?
3. (**Do you mind** / **Who cares** / **Guess what**) going somewhere else to talk on the phone? I'm trying to study for a test, and I need quiet.
4. Why are you always so (**negative** / **half** / **left**)? Try to be happy with what you have.
5. This is (**the worst** / **not bad** / **grilled**) soup that I've ever eaten. What did you put in it?
6. Look at the beautiful forest (**exactly** / **on your right** / **the worst**)! You must take a picture!
7. Have you (**should** / **ever** / **half**) traveled to a country in Eastern Europe?
8. The children are (**over** / **filled** / **back**) from the zoo and they're not very happy because they didn't have a chance to see the elephants or the monkeys.
9. (**You should** / **Who cares** / **Guess what**) put your toys in your room if you don't want to lose them.
10. Look! I caught a little fish that weighs¹ (**half** / **exactly** / **back**) one hundred grams.

Read!**A Bargain?²**

"Oh no," Mrs. Benson said to her husband one afternoon. "I need three onions to cook dinner, and there aren't any onions left. Do you mind running to the supermarket and buying me some onions?"

"No problem," Mr. Benson answered. "I'll be back in around half an hour."

- 5 He drove to the supermarket and went inside. As he came in, he saw a table on his right with a big red sign that said "Half-price today only!"

Hmm, he thought, my wife always loves to get a bargain. I'm sure that she'll be happy if I buy her something at half-price.



- 10 He walked to the table and saw many containers³ of tofu, all at half-price.

Hmm, he thought, we never eat tofu, but I know that it's very healthy.⁴ And it's at half-price! I'm going to buy ten containers. I'm sure that there are lots of ways to prepare tofu.

1. weighs = שוקל

2. bargain = מציאה

3. containers = מארזים

4. healthy = בריא

15 While Mr. Benson was putting the containers of tofu into his shopping cart, some other customers came to the table. They each put fifteen or twenty containers of tofu into their cart.

Hmm, thought Mr. Benson, they're taking lots of containers because the price is so good. Maybe I should take more containers?

He added ten containers to his shopping cart, sure that his wife would be very happy.

20 Mrs. Benson was very surprised when her husband came home with four large shopping bags.

"Guess what!" her husband said. "There was a big sale at the store. You won't believe how much money I saved!"

"A sale on what?" Mrs. Benson asked. "I hope that you bought things that are useful for us."



25 "Absolutely!"¹ Mr. Benson said, as he began to put the containers of tofu into the fridge. "Look at what a bargain I got — twenty containers of tofu at half-price. I don't think that you'll ever find tofu as cheap as this!"

30 "But I never buy tofu!" said Mrs. Benson. "We've been married for forty-two years and I have never once cooked a dish² with tofu. I don't need even one container of tofu, let alone³ twenty containers! If something isn't useful to you, who cares how cheap it is?!"

"Oh, but tofu is very healthy," answered Mr. Benson. "I'm sure that you can find lots of ways to cook it. You can make grilled tofu, tofu soup, and tofu cake. I'm sure that it will all be delicious."⁴

35 "I'm not so sure, but I can try," said Mrs. Benson. "I have a recipe⁵ for grilled vegetables and tofu. I think that I need 400 grams of tofu for that."

"No problem," her husband said, and gave her one container of tofu. "Each container is exactly 400 grams."

Twenty-five minutes later, the Bensons sat down to a tofu dinner. Mr. Benson took a small bite⁶ and said, "It's not bad." He wasn't quick to take another bite, however.

40 Then Mrs. Benson took a bite. "What do you mean 'It's not bad'?" she said loudly. "This is the worst dinner that I've made in years!"

"Oh, don't be so negative," Mr. Benson told his wife. "We can eat it, and tomorrow we can try another tofu dish."

1. Absolutely = בהחלט

2. dish = מנה, תבשיל

3. let alone = קל וחומר

4. delicious = טעים

5. recipe = מתכון

6. bite = ביס

45 “If you want to eat it, you can,” said Mrs. Benson. “I’m going to grill myself a steak, instead.”

“A steak?” said Mr. Benson. He still hadn’t taken a second bite. “That’s a good idea.”

“In the meantime,¹ how about calling some friends and finding out who wants nineteen containers of tofu?” said Mrs. Benson.

50 “I can do that,” Mr. Benson answered. “Tofu isn’t bad, but it’s not really to my taste.² Now I understand why you haven’t made anything with tofu in forty-two years.”

“Next time, please remember that a bargain is only a bargain if you’re going to use it,” his wife said.

“I will, I will,” said Mr. Benson. “I think that the memory of twenty containers of tofu at half-price will stay with me forever...”

Reading Questions

A. Yes or no?

נכון או לא נכון?

1. Mrs. Benson asked her husband to go to the supermarket to buy tofu.
2. Mr. Benson didn’t usually eat tofu, though it was healthy.
3. Mr. Benson was sure that the tofu would be useful for his wife.
4. Mrs. Benson asked a friend for ways to make tofu dishes.
5. Mr. Benson really enjoyed the grilled tofu and vegetable dish.
6. Mrs. Benson decided to make herself another dish instead of the tofu dish.
7. Mrs. Benson told her husband to never buy things at half-price.
8. Mr. Benson said that he would always remember the tofu dish.

1. In the meantime = בינתיים

2. to my taste = לטעמי

3. forever = לעולם

B. Number the pictures in the order in which they happened.

מספרו את התמונות על פי הסדר שבו הם קרו.



C. Complete the sentences. / Answer the questions.

השלימו את המשפטים. / ענו על השאלות.

1. What did Mrs. Benson need to cook dinner? Three onions.
2. Mr. Benson bought a lot of tofu because it was _____.
3. Why did Mr. Benson decide to buy more than ten containers of tofu? _____
4. Why wasn't Mrs. Benson happy with her husband's "bargain?"
In forty-two years, she _____.
5. Though Mr. Benson said that the grilled tofu and vegetable dish was new and, he _____.
6. Mrs. Benson asked her husband to try to find someone who _____.

Vocabulary Practice 2

A. Match the words to make phrases.

התאימו את המילים על מנת ליצור ביטויים שלמים.

- h 1. tofu at
- ___ 2. the worst meal
- ___ 3. no onions
- ___ 4. Who cares about
- ___ 5. Do you mind
- ___ 6. nineteen containers of tofu
- ___ 7. let's eat steak
- ___ 8. be back

- a. buying me some onions?
- b. in half an hour
- c. in the fridge
- d. left in the house
- e. instead of tofu
- f. that she ever cooked
- g. a sale on tofu?
- h. half-price

B. Fill in the sentences with the words in the box.

מלאו את המשפטים עם המילים שבתיבה.

1. Mr. and Mrs. Benson didn't really like the grilled tofu and vegetables.
2. Mrs. Benson was very _____ about the tofu dish that she had cooked.
3. When Mr. Benson saw that each customer was taking fifteen or twenty containers of tofu, he decided to add ten containers to his _____.
4. There were _____ 400 grams of tofu in each container.
5. Mr. Benson thought that his wife could make _____ or cake with tofu.
6. In the end, Mrs. Benson decided to _____ steaks for supper.
7. Mr. Benson said that the tofu dish was _____.
8. _____ *Every ten containers of tofu or more*, thought Mr. Benson.
9. When Mr. Benson came into the supermarket, he saw a big red sale sign _____.
10. " _____ " said Mr. Benson. "I saved a lot of money at the supermarket today!"

not bad - negative - so - grilled - should -
 exactly - on his right - shopping cart - guess what! - grill

Vocabulary for Listening

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. a while זמן מה 2. cookie עוגייה 3. feed להאכיל 4. fine בסדר, נחמד 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. happy to (שמח ל...) 6. oh dear אוי 7. perhaps אולי 8. sugar סוכר
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Vocabulary Practice 3

Under each picture, write the correct word from the list on page 10.

כתבו את המילה המתאימה מתחת לכל תמונה מתוך הרשימה בעמוד 10.



1. happy to



2. _____



3. _____



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____

Listening Questions



A. Listen to the conversation. Yes or no?

הקשיבו לשיחה. נכון או לא נכון?

- 1. David Benson is speaking to his brother.
- 2. Mr. Benson says that it was silly* of him to buy twenty containers of tofu.
- 3. Nathan often eats tofu soup.
- 4. David offers to sell Nathan all his tofu at a discount.*
- 5. Nathan doesn't want David's tofu.
- 6. Nathan's wife and daughter don't eat sugar because they're on a diet.*
- 7. Nathan will ask his daughter if she wants David's tofu.
- 8. Nathan has solved* David's problem.

1. silly = טפשי
2. at a discount = בהנחה

3. on a diet = בדיאטה
4. has solved = פתר

B. Listen again and circle the correct answer in each sentence.

הקשיבו שוב לשיחה והקיפו בעיגול את התשובה הנכונה בכל משפט.

1. Nathan and David Benson (**hadn't talked in a while / had talked only a few days ago / hadn't talked in years**).
2. Nathan says that he once ate a tofu dish that was (**very good / not bad / very bad**).
3. Nathan advises David to (**try other tofu dishes / give the tofu to a chef / bake a tofu cake**).
4. David (**doesn't think that there are / doesn't know how to find / knows many**) people who love tofu.
5. David says that (**he doesn't need a diet / he could never stop eating sugar and meat / it's too hard for him to be on a diet**).
6. If Nathan's daughter doesn't want the tofu, David will (**try cooking something with tofu / take the tofu back to the supermarket / feed the tofu to the birds in the park**).

Vocabulary Practice 4

Fill in the sentences with the words in the box.

מלאו את המשפטים עם המילים שתיבון.

1. Nathan's daughter doesn't eat any sugar.
2. _____ David can try making other kinds of dishes with tofu.
3. David is _____ bring the tofu to Nathan's daughter's house.
4. David could never be on a diet without sugar because he loves sweet foods like _____.
5. David and Nathan haven't spoken in _____.
6. David says that everything is _____ except for a silly mistake that he made.
7. "_____" says Nathan when he hears how many containers of tofu David bought.
8. Nathan thinks that if David tries to _____ tofu to birds, the birds won't eat it.

oh dear – a while – happy to – sugar – fine – feed – perhaps – cookies

Writing Practice



כאשר מתחילים שאלה שהיא בקשת טובה בביטוי *Do you mind*, תמיד משתמשים ב-gerund (פועל + ing) לאחר המילה *mind*.

לדוגמה: *Do you mind running to the supermarket?* (אכפת לך לרוץ לסופרמרקט?)

זאת לעומת שאלה המתחילה עם אותה ביטוי — *Do you mind* — אך משתמשים ב"האם מפריע לך אם אעשה כך וכך?". בשאלות מסוג זה משתמשים במילים *if* + פועל (V1) המקור.

לדוגמה: *Do you mind if I close the window?* (אכפת לך שאני סגור את החלון? / יפריע לך אם אסגור את החלון?)

Write 3 questions starting with *Do you mind* + gerund and 3 questions starting with *Do you mind if I*. Use verbs from the box below or choose other verbs that you know.

כתבו 3 שאלות המתחילות בביטוי *Do you mind* בתוספת gerund ו-3 שאלות המתחילות בביטוי *Do you mind if I* השתמשו בפעלים המופיעים בתיבה למטה או בחרו בפעלים אחרים שאתם מכירים.

1. *Do you mind taking a picture of me and my family?* _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. *Do you mind if I shut the door?* _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

buy – check – feed – go back – go down – have a look at –
 look for – move – prepare – shut – take a picture – turn on – wash