

Practice Story for Level 2 Comprehension Test

Answer the questions in English for the story below.

רֵאֵשׁ הַשָּׁנָה בְּבֵית הַכְּנֶסֶת

בְּחֹדֶשׁ אֶלּוּל אָנְחָנוּ אוֹמְרִים סְלִיחוֹת וְתוֹקְעִים
בְּשׁוֹפָר. בְּבִקְרַח חַיִּים וְשָׂרָה הוֹלְכִים לְבֵית הַכְּנֶסֶת
לְהִתְפַּלֵּל. הַיּוֹם א' בְּתִשְׁרִי, רֵאֵשׁ הַשָּׁנָה. הַחֲזֵן תּוֹקֵעַ
בְּשׁוֹפָר, וְהֵם קוֹרְאִים בְּמַחְזוֹר. בְּרֵאֵשׁ הַשָּׁנָה אָנְחָנוּ
זוֹכְרִים אֶת כָּל הַמַּעֲשִׂים הַטּוֹבִים וְהָרָעִים שֶׁאָנְחָנוּ
עוֹשִׂים. אָנְחָנוּ אוֹמְרִים סְלִיחָה עַל הַמַּעֲשִׂים הָרָעִים.
אַחֲרֵי הַתְּפִילָה אָנְחָנוּ מְבָרְכִים 'לְשָׁנָה טוֹבָה תִּכְתְּבוּ'.
בְּבֵית אוֹכְלִים תְּפוּחַ בְּדָבֶשׁ וְחֻלָּה עֶגְלָה עִם צִימוּקִים.

Answer the following questions in English:

1. What do Chaim and Sarah remember on Rosh Hashana?
2. What do we say after the Services?
3. What book is used on Rosh Hashanah?
4. What is the date of Rosh Hashanah?
5. What do Sarah and Chaim eat at home?



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Translation for Level 2 Practice Story

Rosh Hashana in the Synagogue

In the month of Elul we are asking for forgiveness and blow the Shofar. In the morning Chayim and Sarah are going to the synagogue to pray. Today is the first day of Tishre, Rosh Hashana. The cantor is blowing the Shofar, and they are reading in the Machzor, a special prayerbook for the High Holidays. On Rosh Hashana we remember all the good deeds and the bad deeds that we made. We say sorry for all the bad deeds. After the prayer service, we greet each other with the greeting 'you should be written for a good year'. At home we eat apples and honey and a round challah with raisins.