The English Department

English – What an amazing language 😊

English is an international language. It is spoken by so many people around the world. We believe it is important that our students study and enjoy English.

We focus on all aspects of the English language:

* *Vocabulary*
* *Reading Comprehension*
* *Grammar*
* *Writing – short answers, paragraphs, letters & essays*
* *Literature*
* *Class discussions*
* *And lots of fun*

*Want to have fun in English?*

*Want to practice surfing and reading in English?*

*Check out these sites:*

Local News:

Haaretz: <http://www.haaretz.com/>

The Jerusalem Post: <http://www.jpost.com/>

International News:

Google News – various news sites from around the world…

<http://news.google.com/news?q=london%20times&hl=en&lr=&sa=N&tab=wn>

Time Magazine:

<http://www.time.com/time/>

NBC News:

http://www.nbcnews.com

<http://abcnews.go.com/?ad=homepage>

The New York Times:

<http://www.nytimes.com/>

CNN:

<http://edition.cnn.com/>

BBC:

<http://www.bbc.com/>

The Guardian:

<https://www.theguardian.com/international>

The London Times:

<http://www.timesonline.co.uk/>

News stories for English As A Foreign Language students:

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/>

Grammar Practice On-line:

<http://www.englishclub.com/grammar/index.htm>

<http://a4esl.org/>

<http://www.learnenglishfeelgood.com/esl-english-grammar-exercises.html>

<http://www.agendaweb.org/>

Puzzles, Games, and Fun:

<http://www.puzzles.com/>

<http://www.english-online.org.uk/games/gamezone2.htm>

<http://www.languagegames.org/la/english.asp>

Our World:

The National Geographic Society:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/index.html>

National Geographic Kids:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/>

Discovery:

<http://www.discovery.com/>

E-Cards: Send an e-card to a friend!!

Blue Mountain:

<http://www.bluemountain.com/index_homec.pd>

Care2 – send a care and help save the environment!

<http://www.care2.com/ecards/>

Hallmark:

<https://www.hallmarkecards.com/>

Stumble on a great site you think others would enjoy? Let us know and we’ll add it to the list…

*Ironi “A” High School*

## לוגו א **Welcome to the 7th grade ☺**

***If you're joining us next year in the 7th grade, you might want to review some of the material you've learned in English beforehand. Here are some exercises to help you! Have fun! ***

**Nouns**

* **Singular and Plural Nouns**

**Complete the sentences with a / an / the**

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cookie. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cookie is tasty.
2. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apple. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apple is red.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book on the table. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ book is interesting.
4. She is eating \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orange. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orange is delicious.
5. They live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ big house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house is big.
6. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ avocado on the table. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ avocado is not \*ripe yet.

\*ripe = בשל

**Write the words in plural**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Singular | Plural | Singular | Plural | Singular | Plural |
| a balloon |  | a brush |  | a fish |  |
| a house |  | a glass |  | a sheep |  |
| a cake |  | a sandwich |  | a mouse |  |
| a cookie |  | a box |  | a child |  |
| a boy |  | a wife |  | a man |  |
| a city |  | a potato |  | a foot |  |
| a party |  | a tomato |  | a tooth |  |

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 **Complete the sentences with words from the table in singular or plural.**

It's Donna's birthday tomorrow. We need to get ready for her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

We need to bake a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hang up the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We also need to buy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and two chocolate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ love candy, but it is not good for their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

* **Count/ Non-Count Nouns, Some/ Any**

**Copy the words from table A to the correct column in table B**

**A**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| cake | sugar | carrot | cookie | milk | grape |
| sandwich | potato | money | banana | rice | oil |
| meat | soup | water | apple | ice cream | coffee |
| pasta | popcorn | salad | chicken | candy | juice |

**B**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Count Nouns | | | Non-Count Nouns | | |
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**Complete the sentences with some/any**

1. Can I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ milk please?
2. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water, thanks.
3. May I have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ juice please?
4. There are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sandwiches in the picnic bag.
5. We don't have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bread.
6. Do you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters?
7. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cake in the fridge.
8. I don't need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help, thank you.



**Complete the sentences using any /some/a/ an**

1. Anna bought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ clothes.
2. Can you give me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information about the places we are going to see?
3. He didn't have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money when he left home.
4. He never does \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work around the house.
5. There was \_\_\_\_ man talking to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ women on the street.
6. Anna is looking for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job.
7. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apple?
8. We live in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small house.

* **Possessive Pronouns**

**Exercise 1**: **Match**.

Keren it

Ben they

Lee we

the school she

Tom and Anat she

you and I he

**Exercise 2**: **Fill in the following sentences. Use -I, you, he, she, it, we or they**. **Remember to start with a capital letter**.

1. Keren is a girl. 4. You and I are friends too.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is my friend. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are at school.

1. Ben is a boy. 5. This is a ball.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is here. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a football.

1. Keren and Ben are friends. 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ am a pupil and

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are in the park. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are a pupil too.



**Exercise 3**: **Write the correct pronoun**.

1. Tim is a cat. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Dana and Donna live in Tel Aviv. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. My books are new. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. Sara and I are in the park. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. Rina is a teacher. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

* **Pronouns**

1. **Fill in the correct pronoun. ( I, He, She, It, We, You, They)**

Limor \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Uri \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Our dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My friend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Uri and Yoav \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You and I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Circle the correct item.**

**She** Tom Liat the boys

**He** the boy the girl the ball

**We** Tom and Yair Rachel and I the man

**They** My father and I the house the girls

**It** mother the park you and I

1. **Fill in I, you, he, she, it, we or they**

1. Yonit is a girl . \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is my friend.

2. Roni is a boy. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is here.

3. My friends are here. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are in the park.

4. Shira and her sister are nice. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are at school.

5. This is a desk. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is my desk.

* Review of Tenses

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(visit) my grandmother next month.
2. The boys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(use) the computer now.
3. Mrs. Dan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(run) three kilometers every morning.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not stay) in the a hotel next summer.
5. Irit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not listen) to the teacher at the moment. She is talking.
6. Last year I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go) to a wonderful summer camp.
7. Ron \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not practice ) the piano every day.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(meet) our cousins at the airport last night.
9. The passengers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(not arrive) until 8.00 p.m. last night.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(bake) cakes on Fridays.
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you /read) yesterday’s newspaper?
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(you/ meet) me tomorrow?
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( the children/ play) at the park at the moment?
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( the baby / drink) milk every day?

* Adjectives-Comparative and Superlative.

1. Avi is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tall) than his brother.
2. Ronit is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(tall) girl in class.
3. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( interesting) book in the library.
4. Tali’s room and Dan’s room are the same size. Tali’s room is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(big) Dan’s.
5. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(nice) person in the office.
6. Ron is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(young) than his brother.
7. My chair is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(comfortable) than yours.
8. Mr. Cohen is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( young) teacher in the school.

* WH questions

**Write wh questions for the following sentences**.

1. Tal and Amit are going to tidy their room

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. The family will return on the 24th of June

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. The teacher gives lectures every day.

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1. The train left two hours ago from Haifa

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. The postman is delivering the letters today

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. Avi takes Tal and Liat to school.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

1. They play in concerts on Saturdays.

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* **Modals- Can/ could/ can’t/ couldn’t**

**Fill in the following blanks with the correct modals.**

1.Yesterday was a clear day we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ see the mountains.

2. That shelf is too high. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reach it.

3. Maya \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_play the harmonica and the piano. She is very talented.

4. It is too noisy. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hear a thing.

5. He missed the bus because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ run fast enough to catch it.

6. He is a terrible dancer. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dance well at all.

**Writing exercise #1:**

Look at the picture of Ben's room. It is very messy. Write 5 sentences about his room.



example: There is a chess set on the floor. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is Ben doing now?

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**Writing exercise #2:**

Look at the picture of the party.Everyone is having fun. Write 8 sentences about what the teenagers are doing.

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Example: Helen is listening to Eve.

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**Writing exercise #3:**

Look at the picture: "A Busy Day on Main Street". It was painted by Bonnie White.

Write 8 sentences describing the busy day. You can make up your own names.



Example: It is a nice day. Mrs. Jones is petting her dog.

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*Don't forget to check your work:*

* *Did you follow the instructions?*
* *Did you remember to put a period at the end of each sentence?*
* *Did you remember to use capital letters correctly?*
* *Did you check that all your verbs are in the correct tense?*
* *Is your handwriting neat and clear?*

*Good job! ☺*

* **Reading Comprehension- Unseens**
* If you would like to practice your reading comprehension skills, we recommend that you buy- ECB Unseens 1- Eric Cohen Books.
* Reading books is also recommended.

*Ironi Alef English department would like to wish you an enjoyable summer vacation.*

*See you in September ☺*