

Ways to use modern Hebrew every class

- Children learn languages by hearing them spoken in context.
- Create opportunities for students to hear Hebrew spoken and give them encouragement and positive reinforcement when they use Hebrew.
- Instead of correcting students, repeat what they said in the correct way, so they hear it and aren't embarrassed by being corrected.
- Play Israeli music in your class.
- Start with using a couple Hebrew phrases, and as students become comfortable with them, keep adding more throughout the year.
- Teach the phrases by using them. Teach "lakoom" by saying "lakoom" and then standing up, then signaling to the students using body language and saying "lakoom."

Greetings and Goodbyes

שְׁלוֹם יְלָדִים / יְלָדוֹת, שְׁלוֹם מוֹרָה / מוֹרֵה _____
Hello/Goodbye Students, Hello/Goodbye Teacher _____

בֹּקֵר טוֹב יְלָדִים / יְלָדוֹת, בֹּקֵר טוֹב מוֹרָה / מוֹרֵה
Good morning students, Good morning teacher

During attendance

Where is _____?

אֵיפֶה _____ ?

I am here.

אֲנִי פֹה.

_____ isn't here.

לֹא פֹה. _____

When distributing snack or supplies

please

בְּבִקְשָׁה

thank you very much

תּוֹדָה רַבָּה

more please

עוֹד בְּבִקְשָׁה

Teacher and student responses to questions

yes כִּן

no לֹא

Encouraging words from teacher/madrich to student and student to student

very nice	יָפֵה מְאֹד	good	טוֹב
excellent	מְצוּיָן	very good	טוֹב מְאֹד
well done	כָּל הַכְּבוֹד	nice	יוֹפִי

Counting off to divide into small groups, counting when handing out things,

“line up by the time I count to...”

אַחַת, שְׁתַּיִם, שְׁלוֹשׁ, אַרְבֵּעַ, חֲמִשׁ, שֵׁשׁ, שִׁבְעַ, שְׁמוֹנֶה, תֵּשַׁע, עָשָׂר

Commands

stand up	לָקוּם
sit down	לָשֶׁבֶת
stop	לְעֻצוֹר
everyone, stand up	כּוֹלָם, לָקוּם

Fun movement game for a stretch between activities

	Shimon Says	שְׁמַעוֹן אוֹמֵר	
	Point to....	לְהִצָּבִיעַ עַל הַ...	
	Put your hands on...	לָשִׂים אֶת הַיָּדַיִם עַל הַ...	
hand/hands	יָדַיִם	nose	אָף
head	רֹאשׁ	mouth	פֶּה
leg/legs	רַגְלוֹתַיִם	eye	עֵינַיִם
belly	בֶּטֶן	ear	אָזן

Students' requests

I want...	אֲנִי רוֹצֶה/רוֹצָה...
to drink water	לְשִׁתּוֹת מַיִם
to go to the bathroom	לְלַקֵּחַ לְשֵׁרוּתִים
please	בְּבִקְשָׁה

I need...	אֲנִי צָרִיךְ/צָרִיכָה...
book	סֵפֶר
pencil	עֶפְרוֹן
chair	כִּסֵּא