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Introducing Yourself in Hebrew



Once you know how to say hello, the next step is introducing yourself.

These four essential phrases will let you tell someone your name, where you're from, and start a real conversation.

שְׁלוֹם, שְׁמִי... — Shalom, shmi...

Transliteration: sha-LOM, shmi... **Meaning:** Hello, my name is...

The most natural way to open an introduction. Simply add your name after שְׁמִי (shmi). Example: שְׁלוֹם, שְׁמִי דָוִד — Hello, my name is David.

נָעִים מְאֹד – Na'im Me'od

Transliteration: na-IM me-OD **Meaning:** Nice to meet you / Pleased to meet you

Said after exchanging names. The natural response is also נָעִים מְאֹד — it works both ways, just like "*likewise*" in English.

אֲנִי מִ... – Ani mi...

Transliteration: a-NI mi... **Meaning:** I am from...

Follow with your city or country. Example: אֲנִי מִנְיוּ יוֹרֵק — I am from New York. אֲנִי (Ani) means *I* and מִ (mi) means *from*.

אֲנִי מְדַבֵּר / מְדַבֶּרֶת עִבְרִית קָצָת

Transliteration: a-NI me-da-BER (m) / me-da-BE-ret (f) iv-RIT k'TZAT **Meaning:** I speak a little Hebrew

A humble and appreciated phrase! Use מְדַבֵּר if you're male, מְדַבֶּרֶת if you're female. Native speakers will love the effort.

Putting It All Together

Here is a complete self-introduction in Hebrew:

אָנִי מְדַבֵּר עִבְרִית קְצָת. נְעִים מְאֹד. אֲנִי מִ[city]. שְׁמוֹ! שְׁלוֹם!

Shalom! Shmi [name]. Ani mi [city]. Ani medaber Ivrit k'tzat. Na'im me'od!

Hello! My name is [name]. I am from [city]. I speak a little Hebrew. Nice to meet you!