

Dear 6th grade students,

Welcome to Tichon Hadash Rabin School, Tel Aviv

Please study the following materials to help you prepare for the 7th grade at Tichon Hadash.

**We wish you good luck and thank you for choosing Tichon Hadash!**



## **Part 1- Vocabulary**

You should study the meaning and the spelling of the vocabulary items **Band 1**.

[Vocabulary on Quizlet](#)

[List of the vocabulary items](#)

## **Part 2- Grammar**

Please review the following grammar topics. Click on the link to open the site, complete the worksheet and then click FINISH and CHECK MY ANSWERS to see if you did it correctly!

- a. [To Be](#) and [To Have](#)
- a. [Present Simple](#)
- b. [Present Progressive](#)
- c. Past Simple - [regular](#) and [irregular](#) verbs.

### **List of the irregular verbs you should know:**

Write the Hebrew meaning of the verb

base form	V - past form	Hebrew meaning
go	went	
do	did	
tell	told	
speak	spoke	
meet	met	
travel	traveled	
win	won	
be	was // were	



build	built	
cost	cost	
feel	felt	
drink	drank	
find	found	
forget	forgot	
have	had	
lose	lost	
make	made	
leave	left	
say	said	
sleep	slept	
spend	spent	
sell	sold	
teach	taught	
buy	bought	
think	thought	
read	read	
fall	fell	
understand	understood	
wear	wore	
write	wrote	

### **Part 3- Reading Comprehension Practice**

Read the articles below and then answer the questions that follow:

Text 1

*Summer Vacation is Over*

Ben: Did you have a nice vacation?

Sharon: Not really, I stayed home most of the time.

Ben: I had a wonderful time! I went to Eilat with friends.

Sharon: What? Your parents let you go without them?!

Ben: At first they didn't like the idea. But I managed <sup>1</sup>to persuade <sup>2</sup>them. We slept in tents <sup>3</sup>on the beach and met new friends.

Ron: Hi!! How are you? We just came back from the United States yesterday! We traveled from east <sup>4</sup>to the west<sup>5</sup>. It was so fun!

Sharon: I know, you told me.

Ron: I spoke English the whole time!

Ben: Did people understand you?

Ran: Yes they did.

Tal: Hi!! I just heard the news! Is it true??

Benny and Ron (together): What news? What's true?

Tal: Sharon won two thousand shekels in an essay <sup>6</sup>competition!!

Sharon: Yes, it's true. I bought a computer.

Ben: Wow!! Congratulations!!

QUESTIONS:

1. **Who did it?**

- a. Who stayed home? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Who went to the United States? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Who went to Eilat? \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> managed- הצליח

<sup>2</sup> persuade- לשכנע

<sup>3</sup> tents- אוהלים

<sup>4</sup> east- מזרח

<sup>5</sup> west - מערב

<sup>6</sup> essay - חיבור

- b. Who heard the news? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Who won the essay competition? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Who spoke English on their vacation? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Who bought a computer? \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb from the word bank.**

Word bank: win // speak // do // meet // travel // tell

When the friends \_\_\_\_\_ after their vacation, they \_\_\_\_\_ each other about what they each \_\_\_\_\_. Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ at home but Ron \_\_\_\_\_ all over the United States and \_\_\_\_\_ English. Ben \_\_\_\_\_ to Eilat with his friends. Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of interesting things. She \_\_\_\_\_ an essay competition and \_\_\_\_\_ a computer.

Text 2

*Dear Marcos,*

Hi, my name is Rebecca and I am your new pen pal. I'm ten years old, and I live in Barcelona, Spain. I go to the 4th grade in Saint Michael Elementary School. On weekdays, I get up at 6 o'clock. School starts at 7:30 in the morning. I have my lunch at the school cafeteria and I usually leave around 3:30 in the afternoon. I am good at math, I also like history and geography but my favorite subject is science. I like playing basketball and soccer. I also play tennis, and I like swimming. On the weekends, I go to the movie theater with my friends. We like action movies. I usually go to church with my parents on Sundays.

Please write and tell me about you and your life. What's your family like? What do you like doing in your spare time?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,

Rebecca

QUESTIONS:

1. Choose the correct answer
  - A) Rebecca usually practices the drums on weekdays.
  - B) Rebecca is interested in Science.
  - C) Rebecca has got a music group at school.
  - D) Rebecca and his friends like watching thrillers.

2. Which one of the following questions you **cannot** answer?

- A) What time does Rebecca get up on weekdays?
- B) Which school subjects does Rebecca like?
- C) What music types does Rebecca like?
- D) Where does Rebecca eat her lunch?

3. Which of the following statements is **NOT** correct?

- A) Rebecca likes playing badminton.
- B) Rebecca usually goes to the movie theater on the weekends.
- C) Rebecca is interested in History and Geography.
- D) Rebecca wants to be in contact with Marcos.

### Text 3

Hi, my name's Andriy. I love football, I am a great fan of AC Milan. I have also been interested in cars since I was a child. I'm crazy about driving and I also enjoy fixing cars. When I was ten, I had many toy cars. I would play with them, repair the ones my friends broke. I also used to help my dad fix his car. So, eventually I decided to become a mechanic and open up my own shop. My parents are happy with my choice, too. They think it's important that I pursue a career that I like. I have a bright career now and I really enjoy it. I'm planning to get married soon. My girlfriend is also interested in cars. Who knows, maybe we can run the car shop together with our kids in the future.

### QUESTIONS:

1. Complete the sentence below.

Andriy has been interested in cars since ----.

- A) 2007
  - B) he was born
  - C) his started driving
  - D) very young age
2. What would be the best "title" for this paragraph?
- A) Andriy's career choice
  - B) Cars in our life
  - C) Andriy and AC Milan
  - D) Andriy and his friends

3. Which of the following sentences is wrong?

- A) Andriy likes AC Milan football club
- B) Andriy's friends would break his toys
- C) Andriy's girlfriend likes cars
- D) Andriy is a football player

#### Text 4

##### *My best friend Selena*

Hi, my name is Tina. I am thirteen years old and today I want to talk about my best friend Selena. She is my classmate and she is thirteen years old too. We attend a very big school near Scotland. We share the same desk and love the same school subjects. Our favorite lessons are Arts and Physical Education. I am very good at tennis and she is very good at volleyball. She plays volleyball at our school team. We both have a busy life. We always get up at half past six and at seven o'clock her father takes us to school by car. They live next door to us, so after school we always do our homework, walk our dogs and play together. Our classes start at half past seven and finish at 4 p.m. Her mother is a nurse. My mother is a nurse too and they work at the same hospital. Our fathers are both engineers but they work at different companies. On Mondays, Selena has violin class and I have piano class. On Tuesdays and Thursdays she practices volleyball at the school's gym and I play tennis on our school court. Friday is my favorite day because Selena stays overnight with us. On the weekends, we usually go to the movie theater or have a picnic if the weather is good. I am the only child, I don't have a sister but she is like a sister to me.

#### QUESTIONS:

1. What is Selena's favorite day of the week?
  - A) Sunday
  - B) Monday
  - C) Tuesday
  - D) Friday
2. Which one of the following questions you **CANNOT** answer?
  - A) What time does Tina get up on weekdays?
  - B) Which school subjects does Tina like?
  - C) What music types does Tina like?
  - D) How does Selena go to school?

3. What is **NOT** correct about Tina?

- A) Her mother is a nurse.
- B) She has a busy life.
- C) She walks her dog on Saturdays.
- D) She spends time with her best friend.

### Text 5

#### *Nichole's Summer Vacation*

Every summer Nichole goes to the countryside for a month. She stays at her uncle's farm and helps him. She works very hard but she likes it because she loves to spend time with her cousin Macy. Every morning she wakes up at six o'clock, first she collects the eggs and feeds the chickens, then she has breakfast at 6:30 and after breakfast, she helps her aunt with the house chores for an hour. She can't wait to spend time with her cousin Macy. They always have a great time together. They climb trees, pick fruits and flowers. They love being outdoors. They come back home before dark and get ready for dinner. After dinner, they go out and feed the animals. Before they go to bed they watch TV for a little bit or read books. They are always very tired at the end of the day and usually fall asleep watching TV or reading.

### **QUESTIONS:**

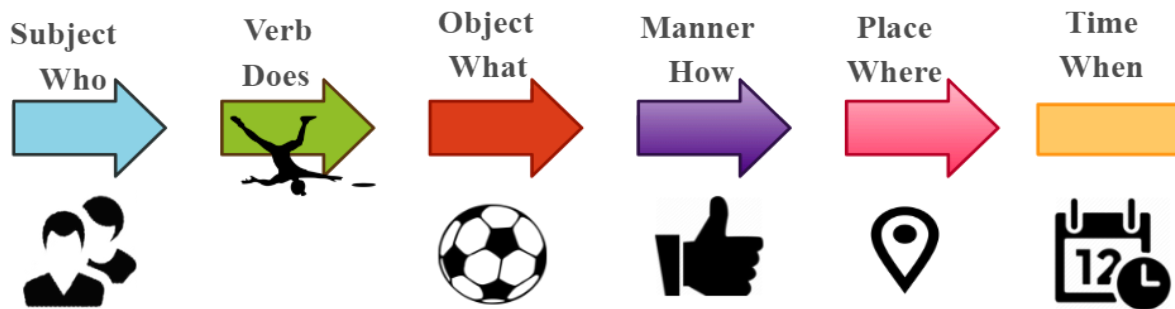
1. Where does Nichole go in summer?
  - A) She goes to a big city.
  - B) She goes to her uncle's farm.
  - C) She goes to her cousin's hotel.
  - D) She goes camping.
2. Which one of the following questions you cannot answer?
  - A) How long does Nichole stay at her uncle's farm?
  - B) How does Nichole help her uncle and aunt?
  - C) What does Nichole do before she goes to bed?
  - D) What's her favorite food?
3. Which of the following **IS NOT** true about Macy and Nichole?
  - A) Macy and Nichole can climb trees.
  - B) They have a good time together.
  - C) They live together.
  - D) They feed the animals.

## Part 4- Writing

You should review the basic sentence structure in English SVOMPT

# SVOMPT

## Word Order in English



Steve plays football with his friends in the park every Saturday.



The child sat quietly on a chair for a long time.



I speak English very well.


[Practice SVOMPT](#)

[Practice SVOMPT 2](#)

**You should be able to write a few sentences about yourself/ your family/your habits/favorites.**

Practice writing- answer the questions:

1. What is your name?
2. How old are you?
3. Where do you live?
4. How big is your family?
5. Where do you study?
6. What is your favorite subject at school?
7. How do you spend your free time?
8. What is your favorite movie/book/food/activity?

**Good Luck!** 





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