

TRIP TO THE ZOO

In _____ there is a very special place where you can see _____ different animals
Israeli city *amount*

at once! It is called the Biblical Zoo, because most of the animals you'll see there are mentioned in the

_____. At the Biblical Zoo, there are _____ animals, and _____
religious book *size* *size*

animals. There is a _____ surrounded by a park where you can _____,
body of water *action word*

_____, or sit for a while to _____. There is even a _____ you can
action word *action word* *type of vehicle*

ride through the park!

There are over _____ different species of animals at the zoo. You might want to visit
number

the petting zoo, where you can get up close and touch a _____, a _____,
small animal *farm animal*

or a _____. But if you want to see _____, _____, or
baby animal *big animal, plural* *jungle animal, plural*

_____, you'll need to watch them in their enclosures from far away! At the Biblical Zoo, you
dangerous animal, plural

will see animals that live in the _____, animals that _____, and animals that live
habitat *action word*

on the other side of _____ from you! You will see animals with _____, animals
planet *animal body part, plural*

with _____ feathers, and animals with very long _____. I wonder which animal
color *body part, plural*

will be your favorite?

RIDING THE BUS IN ISRAEL

In Israel I love riding the bus from my _____ to my _____! Every morning, I
place you live *place to learn*

wait with my _____ at the bus stop. When the _____ bus comes, we have to
type of adult *color*

give _____ *shekels* (Israeli money) to the driver. Then we find a place to _____
number *action word*

while the bus drives through the _____. My bus goes down _____ Road, then
place *Israeli historical figure*

turns up _____ Drive until it connects to _____ Street.
famous rabbi *biblical character*

While we ride, I look out the window at all the _____ going by. I see _____
plural noun *type of adult, plural*

walking on the sidewalk, _____ headed to work, and even other _____ riding
profession, plural *noun, plural*

bikes. There are _____ trees blooming and _____ growing outside of the
fruit *plant, plural*

buildings we see along the way. I also see many _____ sleeping on sidewalks and fences!
animal, plural

When the bus gets close to our stop, we _____ the button to let the driver know we want to
action word

_____. Sometimes it's hard to squeeze through all the _____, but once we exit
action word *plural noun*

I turn and say *l'hitraot* (להתראות), which means 'goodbye,' and *todah* (תודה), which means 'thank you,' to the
 bus driver for another great morning ride!

HUMMUS RECIPE

In Israel, many people's favorite food is hummus! The country is filled with _____ which only serve different kinds of hummus. Hummus can be a snack, a dip, or a meal; it all depends on how _____ you are! Hummus is a popular _____ in many Middle Eastern countries. In Israel, _____ have even competed with people across the world to see who can make the largest plate of hummus.

Recipe adapted from *Zahav* cookbook, by _____

INGREDIENTS

16 oz can of _____
 Juice of 1 ½ large _____ (about 1/3 cup)
 2 to 4 cloves garlic, grated
 1 ½ tsp kosher _____, more to taste
 1 cup sesame tahini paste
 ½ tsp ground cumin, more to taste
 Sweet paprika, for garnish
 _____ oil, for serving
 Chopped fresh parsley, for garnish

INSTRUCTIONS

Drain the _____ and place in a bowl. Make the tahini sauce. In a blender, combine the _____ juice, garlic, and ¼ teaspoon of _____. Add tahini paste, 1 ½ teaspoons of salt and cumin, and blend until a thick paste forms. Add 1/3 to 2/3 cup ice water while blender is running, a little at a time, until sauce is smooth. Add the chickpeas to a blender with the tahini mixture and blend until smooth (about _____ minutes). Taste and season however you like! Spread the hummus on a plate, _____ with sweet paprika, drizzle with olive oil, and sprinkle with parsley. Now it's time to eat: *b'teyavon* (בְּתֵאָבוֹן), bon appetit!

ISRAELI BIRTHDAY PARTY

My friends and I love birthday parties, so we decided to throw one for Israel celebrating *Yom Ha'atzmaut* (יום העצמאות), Israel's Independence Day. To give it an Israeli twist, we explored what normally happens at _____ in Israel. Then, we were ready to get started!

type of party

First, we decorated the room in Israel's colors—_____ and _____—and hung a sign saying *Yom Huledet Sameach* (יום הולדת שמח), Hebrew for 'Happy Birthday.' We even put up images of different parts of Israel, like waterfalls from the North and desert landscapes from the South. We made sure Israeli music was playing as our guests arrived, especially songs by our favorite Israeli singers, _____ and _____.

famous singer

another famous singer

In Israel, the birthday person wears a crown of flowers at the party, so we each made our own. All it takes is some _____ and _____, as well as leaves and flowers for decoration. We all took pictures wearing our new _____. At the _____, we took turns being lifted up on a chair by our friends while we _____ and sang Israeli birthday songs. My favorite was

art supply

something sticky

something you wear on your head

type of party

action word, past tense

Eifo Ha'Ugah? (איפה העוגנה?) meaning 'Where is the _____?' That reminded us to bring in the huge _____ we had baked and frosted with the map of Israel. We counted out, placed on the cake, and carefully lit the _____. Together, we blew out the _____

something delicious

dessert

something that goes on a cake

something that goes on a cake

and each made a birthday wish. What would be your wish for Israel this year?