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How to create and work with student groups in your course

Groups enable us to diversify our teaching by allowing access to course activities to specific pre-determined groups.









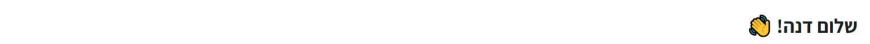












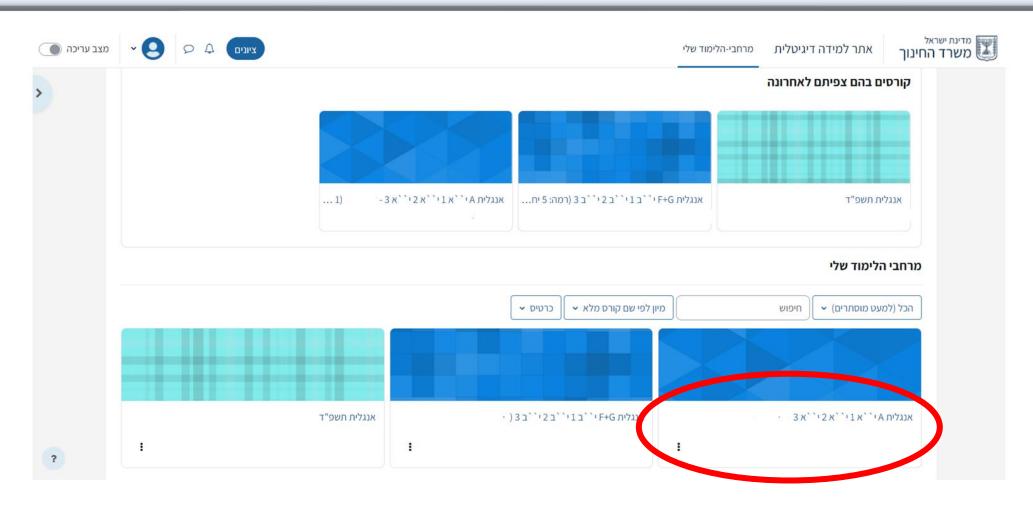








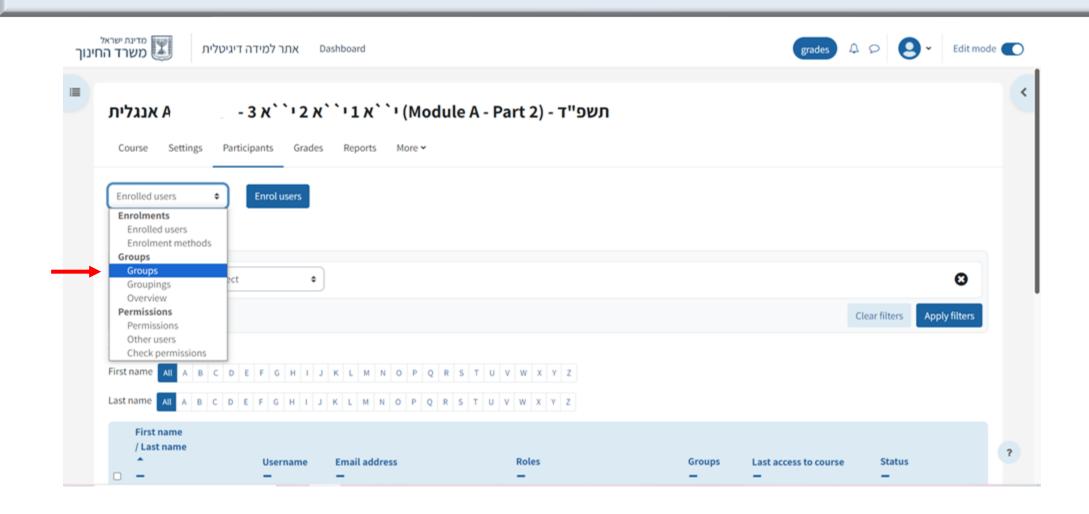
Scroll the page down to **articles** and choose the course that you need.



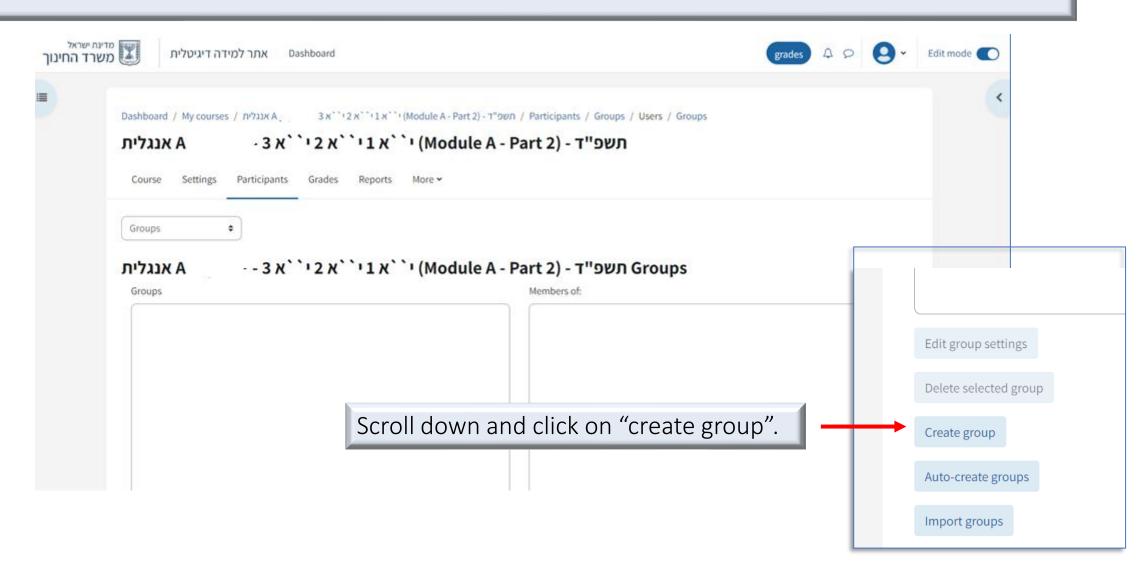
Scroll up and choose Participants.



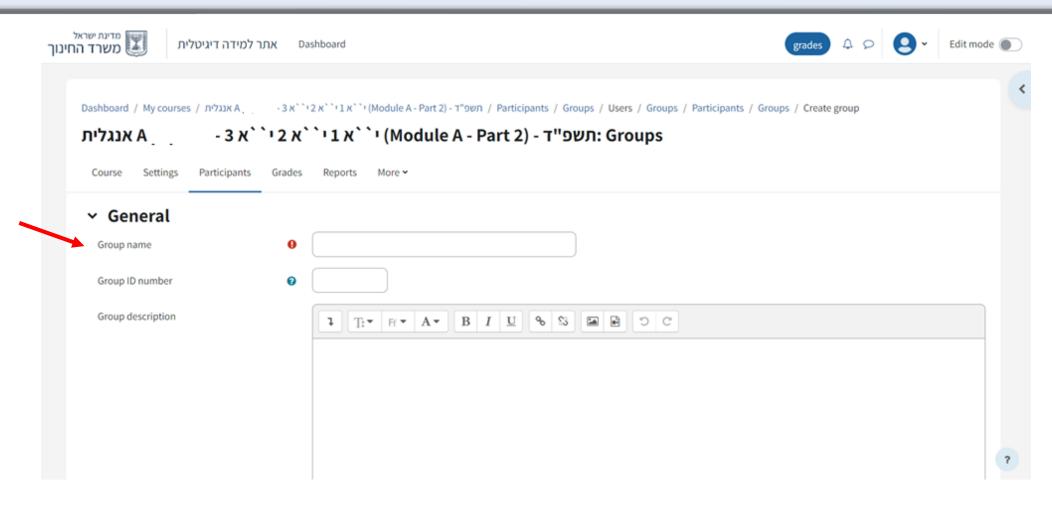
From the dropdown menu choose Groups.



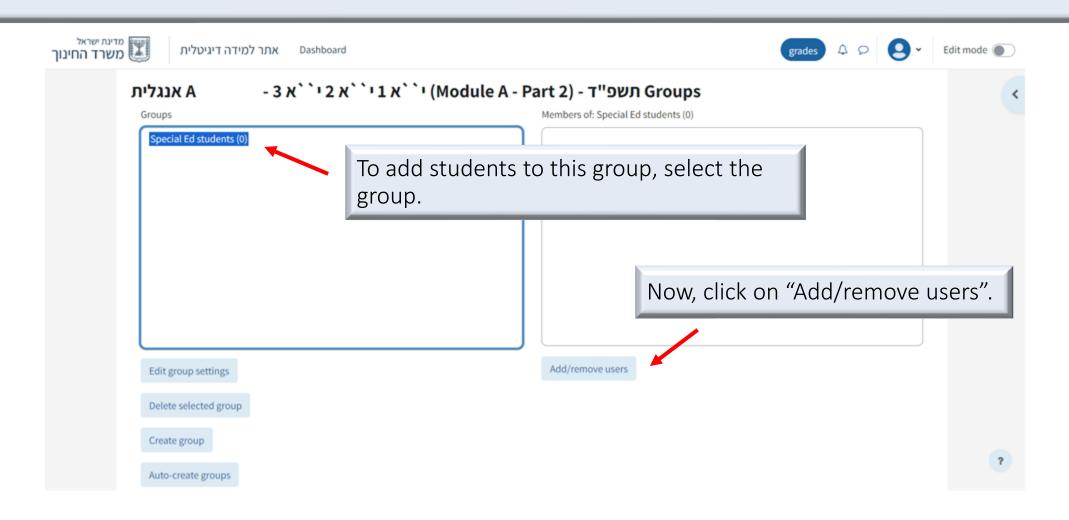
As you can see, we have not created groups yet. We can create groups by manually selecting students.



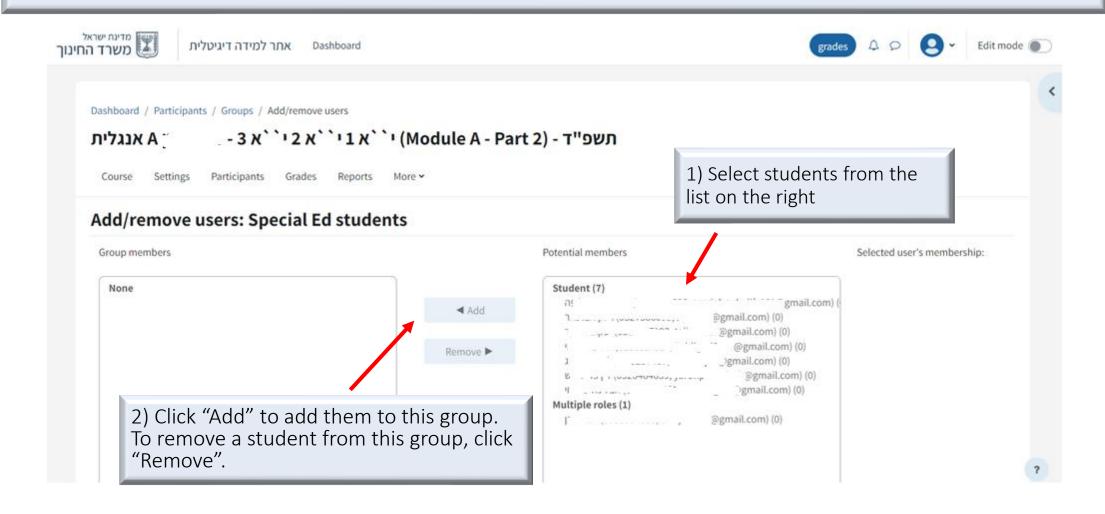
Give the group a name. You may also provide a description. When done, click "Save changes".



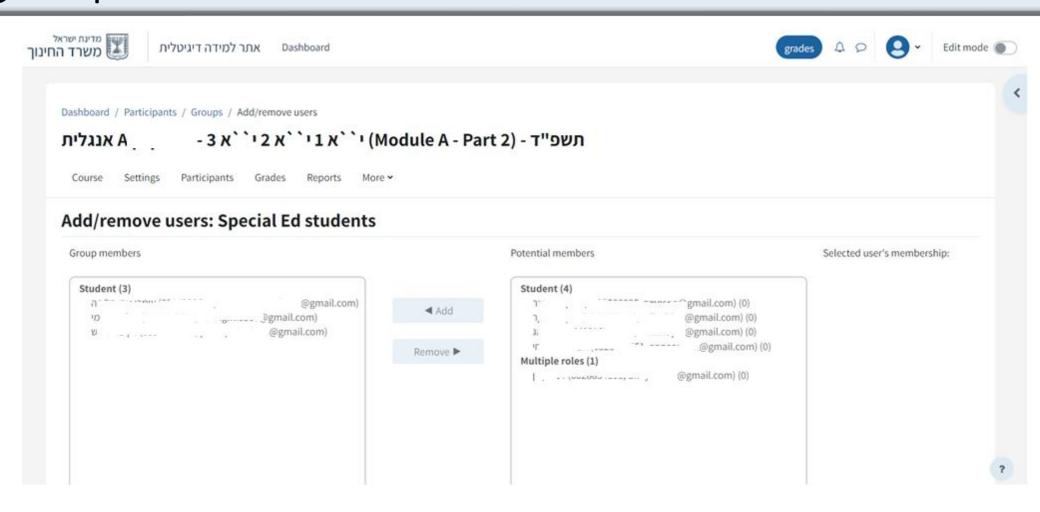
Now you can see the group you've created.



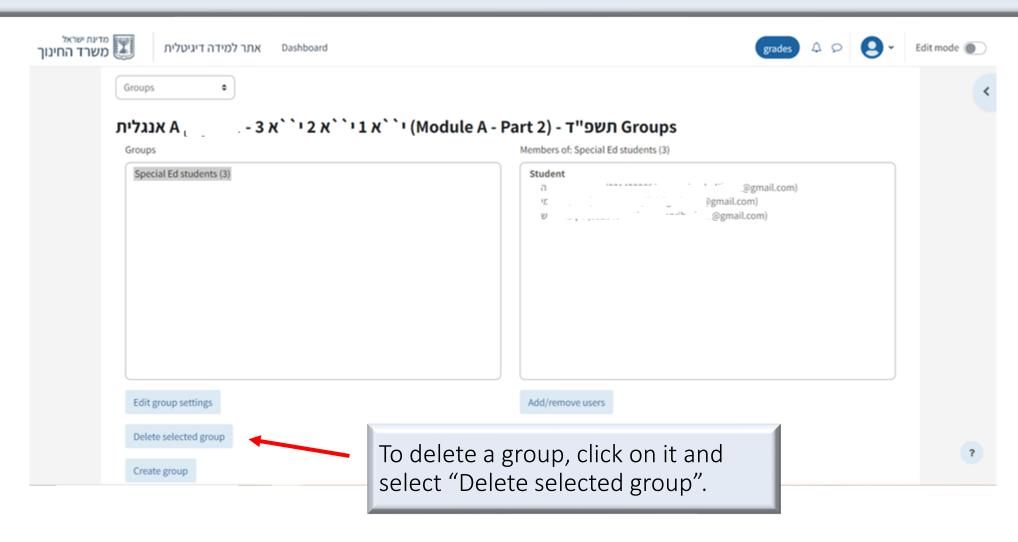
Select students for this group.



When done, scroll down and click on "Back to groups".



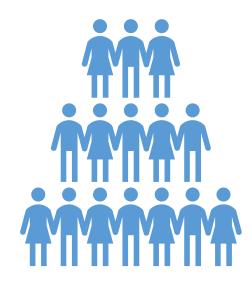
Once you're back to Groups, you can manage the course's groups.



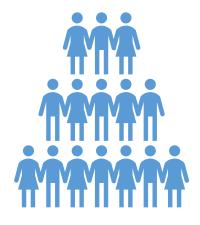
Now our groups are ready, and we can use them to allow different types of access to activities.

Let's learn how we can allow access to:

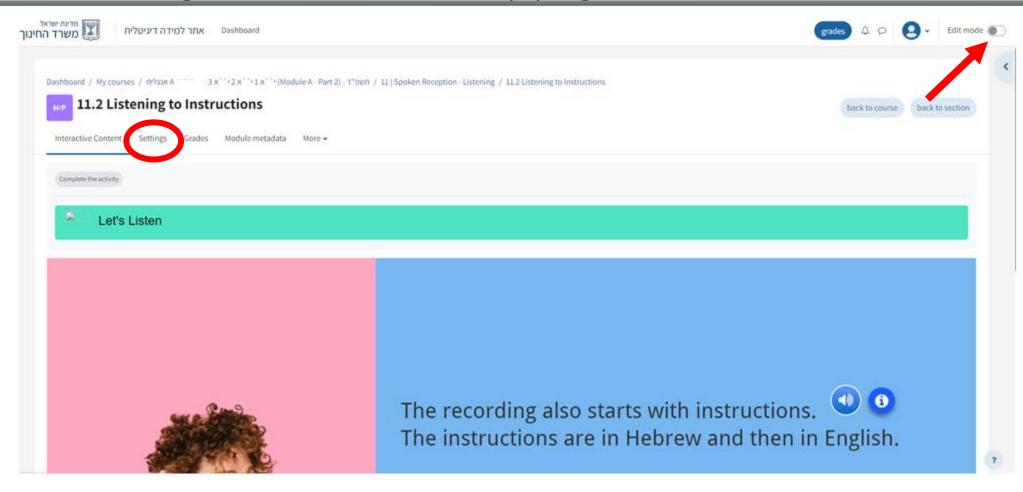
- 1) a **specific activity** or to
- 2) an entire unit in our course



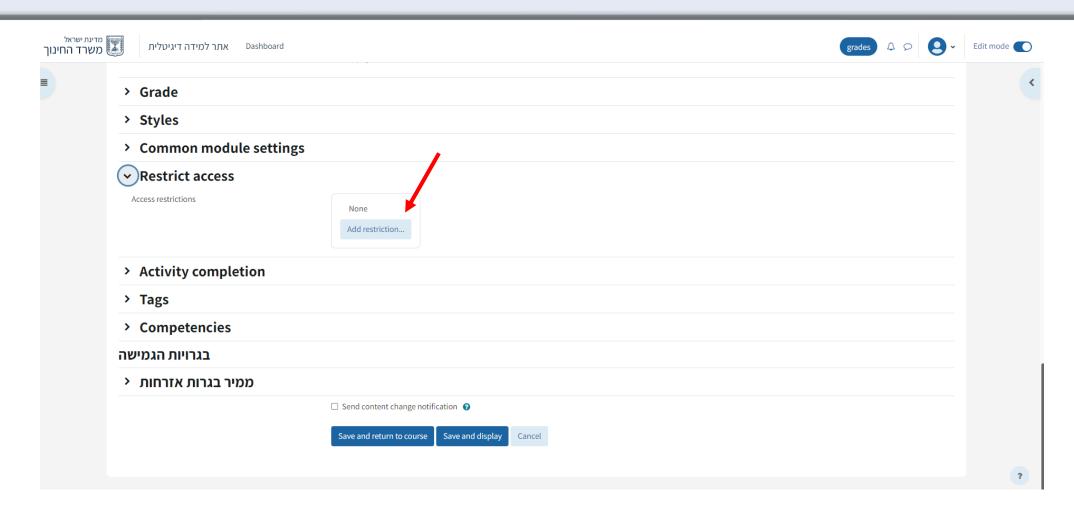
1) Allowing access to a specific activity



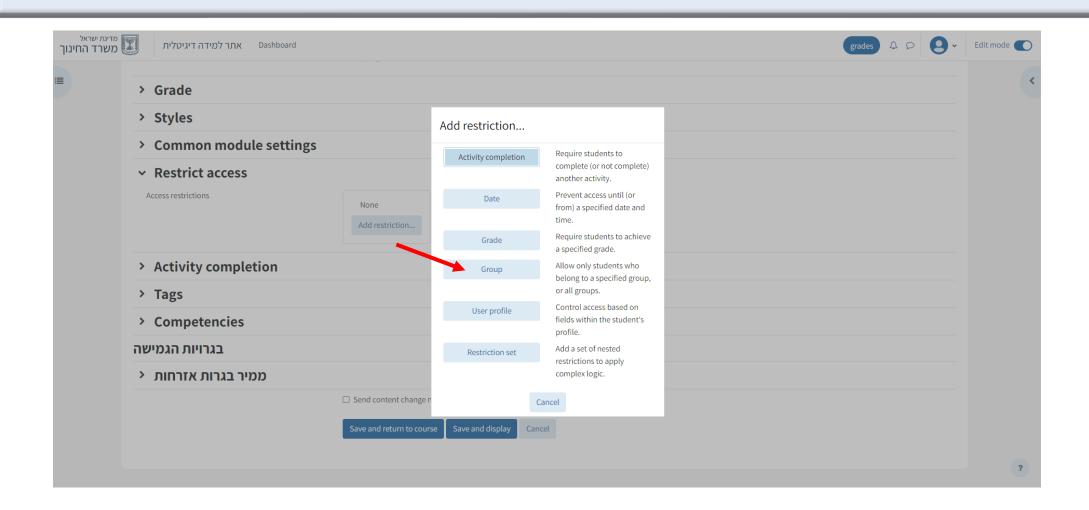
To allow access to a specific activity, we have to be in 'Edit' mode. Go to the activity, activate the 'Edit' mode and then click "Settings" from the activity page.



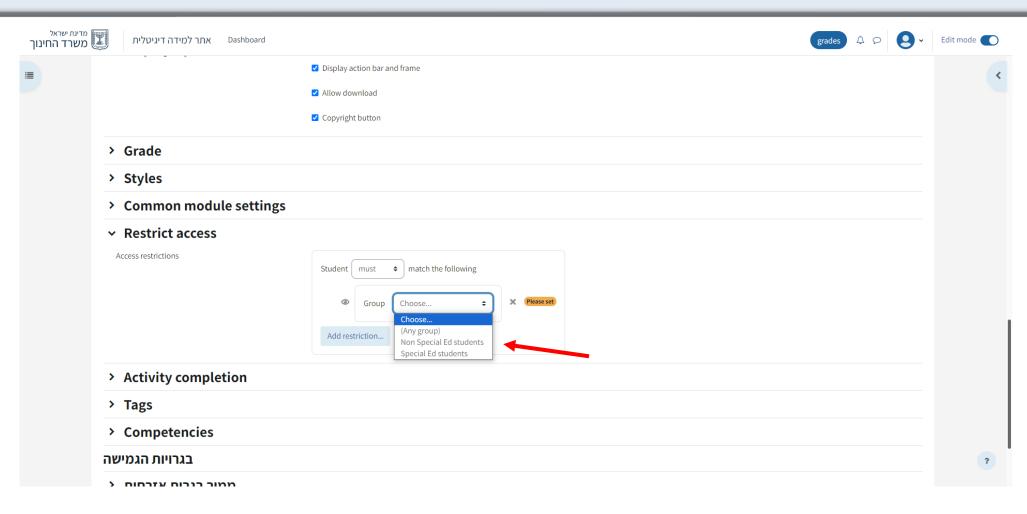
Scroll down to "Restrict access" and click "Add restriction".



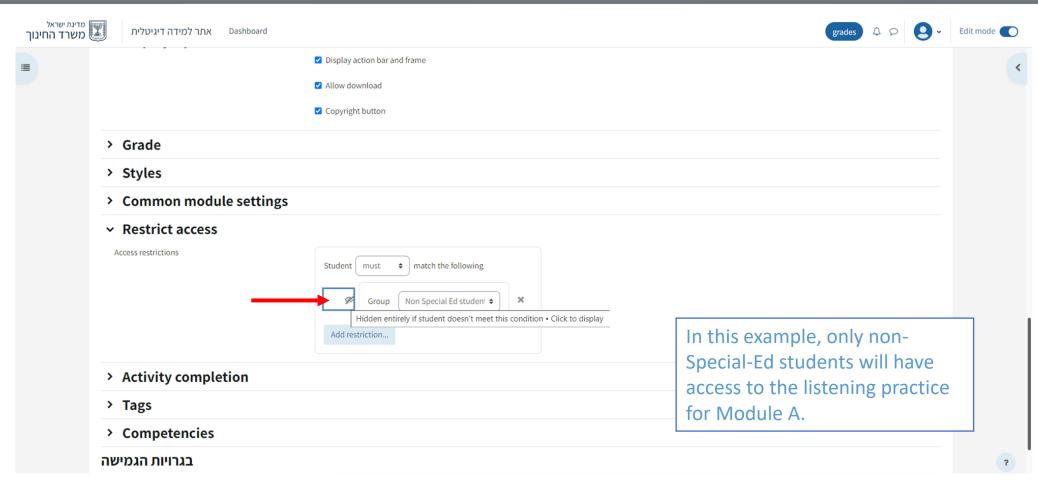
Now, choose "Group".



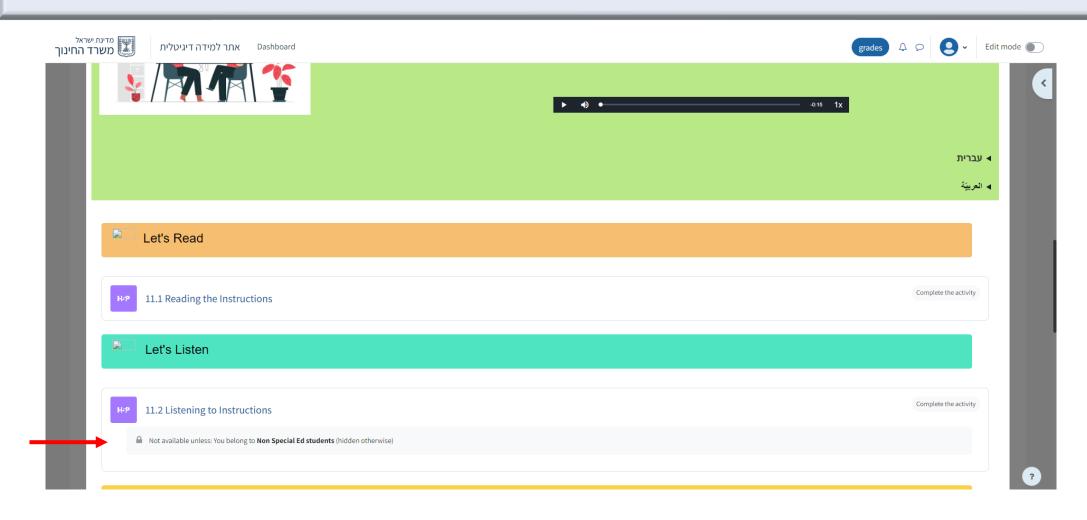
Select the name of the group to which you want to give access to the activity.



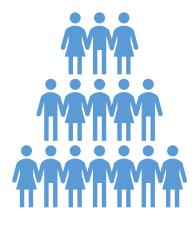
Click the 'eye' icon to make this activity visible only to the selected group. Now, only the group you selected will be able to see and participate in this activity. Click 'save' and return.



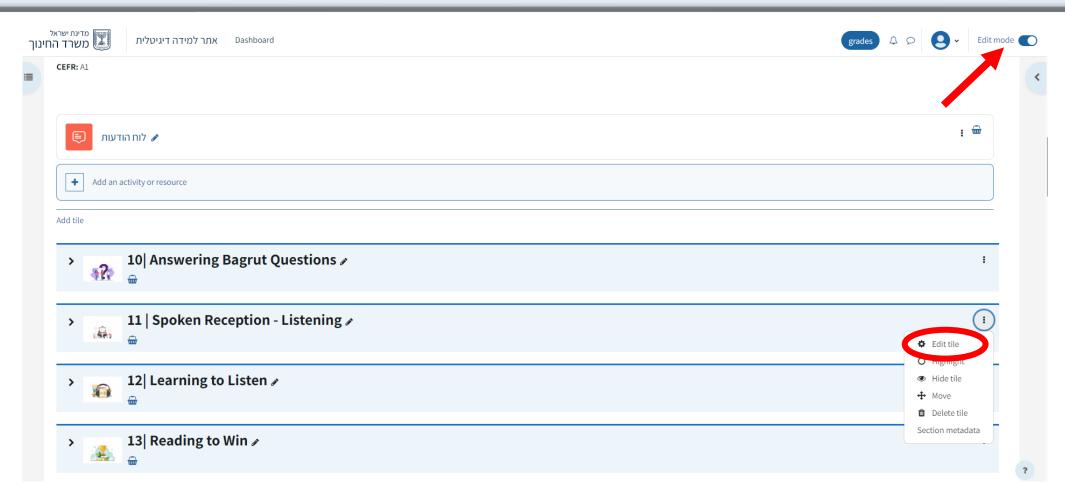
As you can see, under the activity there is now a note indicating who can see it.



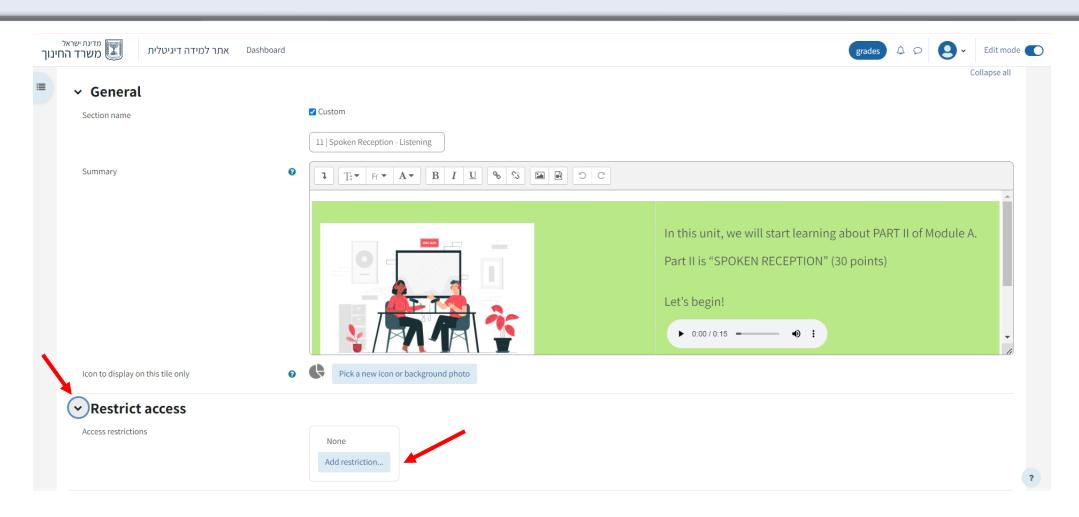
2) Allowing access to an entire unit



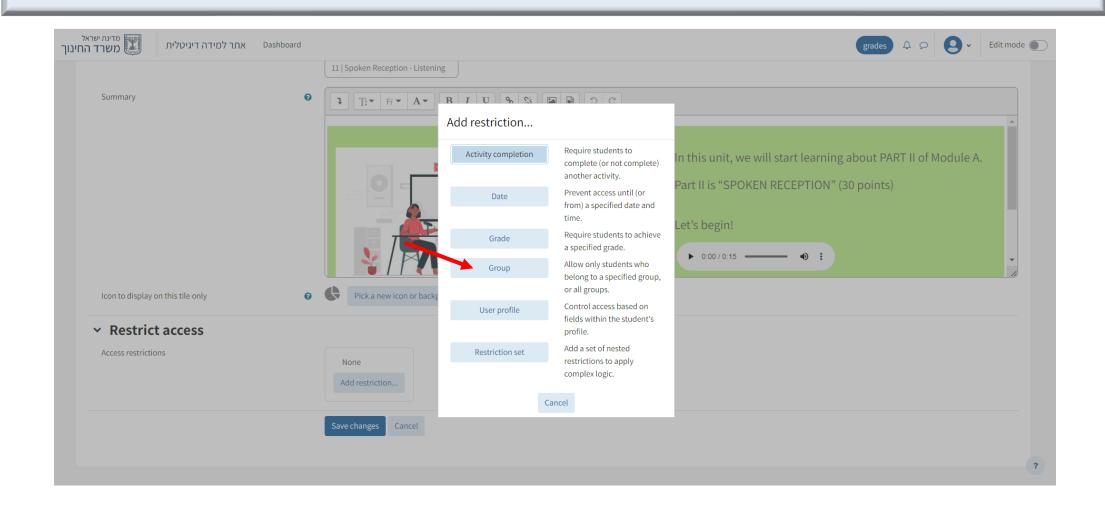
To restrict an entire unit, turn on the 'Edit' mode. Scroll down to the desired unit and click 'Edit tile' from the right side of the unit menu.



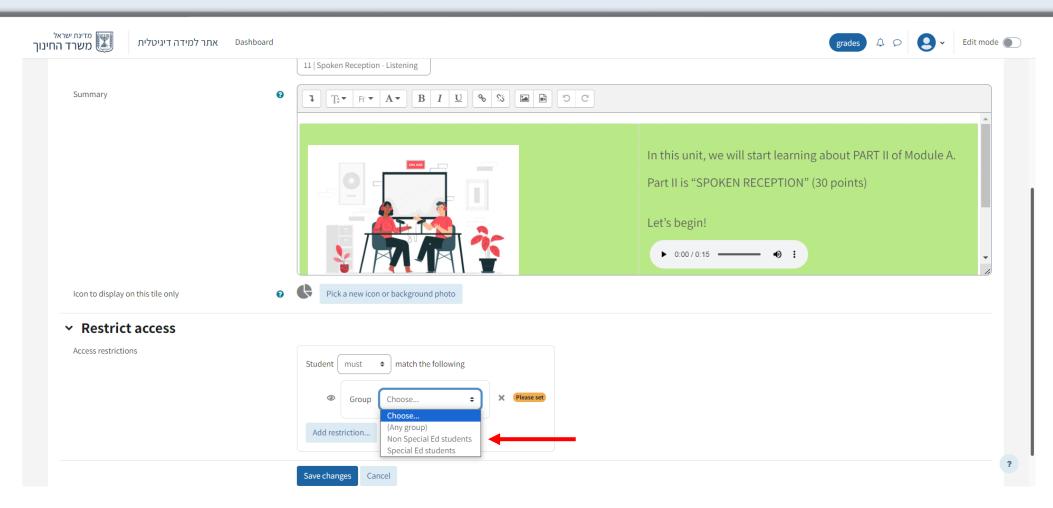
Scroll down to "Restrict access". Click the arrow and then click "Add restriction".



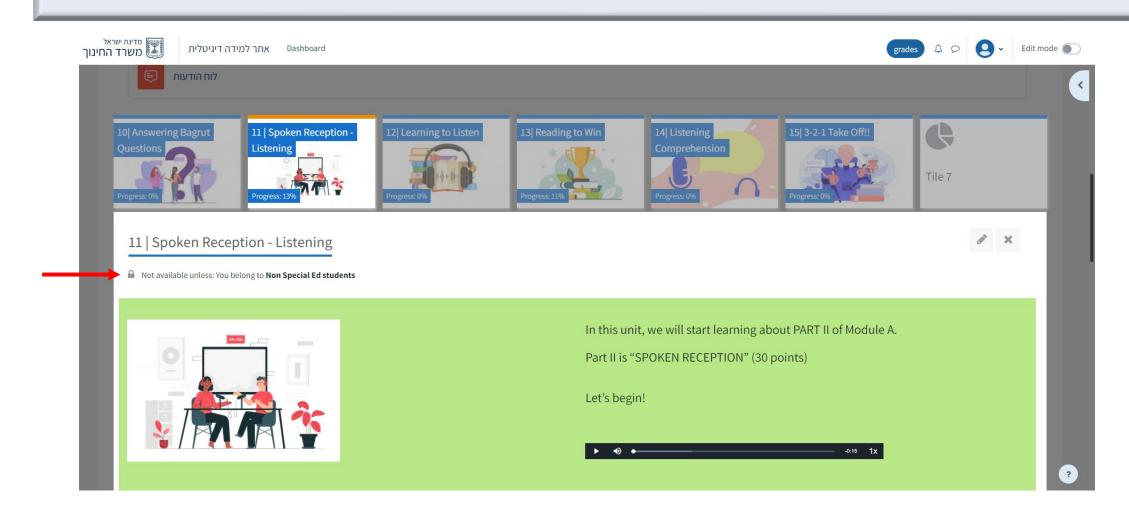
Now, choose "Group".



Select the name of the group to which you want the unit to be available. Click 'save changes'.



Now only the group you chose will be able to see and open the unit.



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