

In this unit, you will learn about Israel's Independence Day

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* Indicates required question

Learn Vocabulary

Before you read the text learn this vocabulary:

1. accomplishments - إنجازات / הישגים
2. Middle East - الشرق الأوسط - מזרח התיכון
3. revived - يحيي - החיו
4. in proportion to - بالنسبة - ביחס ל
5. population - تعداد السكان - אוכלוסיה
6. leads - تسبب - מובילה
7. ranking - تصنيف - מדורגת
8. glue - دבק / דבק
9. life expectancy - متوسط العمر المتوقع - תוחלת חיים
10. invention - اختراع - המצאה

There are games and a test (Hebrew) https://quizlet.com/_8ce4dx?x=1qqt&i=29ruy. Play this [Match game](#).

and this is in Arabic https://quizlet.com/_8ces2t?x=1qqt&i=29ruy. Play this [Match game](#).

Crossword puzzle: [Click here](#).

Independence Day



Credit: https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Declaration_of_State_of_Israel_1948.jpg

Israel's Independence Day

Israel was established in 1948 but has managed to achieve amazing accomplishments¹. Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East². It is also the only country whose native population returned after 2,000 years and revived³ an unspoken language.

Interesting Facts about Israel

1. In proportion to⁴ its population⁵, Israel has the largest number of startup companies in the world.
2. Israel leads⁶ the world in the number of scientists and technicians in the workforce.
3. 24% of Israel's workforce holds university degrees, ranking⁷ third after the U.S.A and Holland.
4. Israel has one of the strongest air forces in the world.
5. The glue⁸ on Israeli stamps is kosher!
6. Life expectancy⁹ in Israel is ranked tenth in the world. Israeli men live up to 81.98 years on average, while women's life expectancy is 84.91 years.
7. Israel's cows produce more milk than cows from other countries.
8. The Dead Sea is the lowest place on earth.
9. Israel is the only country in the world that has more trees today than it had fifty years ago.
10. Small cherry tomatoes are an Israeli invention¹⁰.

How can you make Israel a better place?

¹ accomplishments הישגים / إنجازات	⁴ in proportion to ביחס ל / بالنسبة	⁷ ranking تصنيف / מדורגת	¹⁰ invention اختراع / המצאה
² Middle East الشرق / מזרח תיכון / الأوسط	⁵ population تعداد السكان / אוכלוסיה	⁸ glue דבק / دبق	
³ revived החיו / يحيي	⁶ leads تسبب / מובילה	⁹ life expectancy متوسط العمر المتوقع / תוחלת חיים	



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1. Name: *

2. Class *

3. 1. In 2026 it will be 78 years since Israel has been established *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

☐ We cannot know from the text

4. 2. Israel is the only democracy in the Middle East *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

☐ we cannot know from the text

5. 3. After 2,000 years the Jewish people returned to Israel *

10 points

Mark only one oval.

☐ True

☐ False

☐ we cannot know from the text

6. 4. "revived an unspoken language" - this means * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ revived English
- ☐ revived French
- ☐ revived Hebrew
- ☐ revived Yiddish

7. 5. We can infer (להסיק / نستنتج) that Israel has many hi-tech Jobs to offer * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ we cannot know from the text

8. 6. We can infer (להסיק / نستنتج) that more than 24% of Holland's workforce holds university degrees * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ we cannot know from the text

9. 7. Israel does not have a strong air force. * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ we cannot know from the text

10. 8. We can infer (להסיק / نستنتج) from the fact that the glue on stamps in Israel is Kosher that * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ people don't touch the stamps
- ☐ people lick the stamps
- ☐ people don't lick the stamps

11. 9. Compared to many other countries, people live in Israel to a very old age * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ True
- ☐ False
- ☐ we cannot know from the text

12. 10. Israel has more trees today than it had 50 years ago - this means that Israel * 10 points

Mark only one oval.

- ☐ cares about the environment
- ☐ does not care of the environment
- ☐ we cannot know from the text

13. 11. How can you make Israel a better place? This is a bonus question :)

Click on Submit and then click on View your score.

תלמידים יקרים, כדי לראות את הציון שלכם לחצו על

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صوروا الشاشة وأرسلوها الى معلمكم/تكم



Quiz: What do you know about Israel?

Play this quiz and check what you know

<https://quizizz.com/join/quiz/5ea54fed5f1516001bab1317/start?studentShare=true>

What does it mean to be an Israeli?

1. Watch this video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RVwsV7L-WeQ>.

2. Answer the question: What does it mean to be an Israeli?

<http://www.tricider.com/brainstorming/3cqpKYT50kV>

Add your idea by clicking on the green button, then click on + and add an argument that supports your answer.

3. Read what other people have written and vote on the best 3 ideas by clicking on the numbers.

A Timeline of 76 Years of Israeli Achievement

1. Choose one Israeli achievement that you are especially proud of and explain why.

See achievements here:

<https://www.israel21c.org/70-years-of-israeli-achievement/>

<https://www.israel21c.org/73-fun-facts-about-israel/>

2. Explain about the achievement in this Google Doc - copy the document

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1qlesEK2C4YZJym_klvPBPutZl5JnD_-rYJzMiAlz5gw/copy

3. Send to your teacher.

Fill in the Gap

Practice the words: [Fill in the gap](#) activity.

Advanced Students: How Happy Are Israeli People?

Did you know that Israel is in the 4th place in world happiness survey? [Read all about it here.](#)

Describe one thing that you especially love about Israel. Write here:

<http://linoit.com/users/sigardit/canvases/Independence%20Day>

David Ben Gurion

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