



פַּרְשַׁת שְׁמִינִי

1. What special halochos did Moshe Rabeinu teach Bnei Yisroel in this week's parashoh? *(The laws of Kashrus, what we are allowed and not allowed to eat)*
2. What two signs does a kosher animal have, to tell us that is permissible to us? *(It must have split hooves (completely split, like two toes) and it must chew the cud)*
3. What does 'chew the cud' mean? *(this means that the animal chews its food, swallows it, then brings it back into its mouth to chew some more. It does this a few times.)*
4. a. How many examples of kosher animals can you think of?
(Cow, sheep, goat, deer...yes, and giraffe!)
b. How many examples of non-kosher animals can you think of?
(Pig, rabbit, squirrel, bear, dog, cat, camel, horse)
5. Which animals can you remember that chew the cud but do not have split hooves? *(Camel, rabbit, hare – although rabbits and hares chew the cud in a different way from camels)*
6. What signs does a fish need to tell us that it is kosher?
(‘snapir’ [fins] and ‘kaskeses’ [scales on its skin])
7. What kosher fish can you think of?
(e.g. Salmon, tuna, cod, plaice, sardines, herring)
8. What examples of kosher birds can you think of?
(chicken, duck, goose, turkey, pigeon)



"yes...I'm kosher!"



Bonus Question:

We are allowed to drink milk only from kosher animals, like cows and goats. However, even though bees are not kosher (all insects are not kosher) we are allowed to eat honey from bees. How can this be?



How well was your child able to discuss these questions?

Needed prompting well very well

Signed: _____

שִׁשְׁתָּה שְׁלוֹם!

Have a sweet Shabbos!