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Lesson 27 C

Welcome to Our Sukkah!

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Jonathan: Shalom uvruchim ha-baim leshior odio mispar esrim veshava gimel.

The C lessons are intended for practicing; using the knowledge acquired on the A Podcasts and the B Audio Lessons. On the Intermediate Level, we will put extra emphasis on our “translate, answer and respond” method, asking you to translate more and more into modern conversational Hebrew, the way it is spoken in Israel, and sometimes, ...using the pace and rhythm with which it is spoken.

Let's start by reviewing Itamar's essay, in Hebrew and in English:

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ve-nik-ne sham lu-lav,
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Jonathan: Now, let's review the vocabulary we learned on Lesson 25. Liat and Eran will repeat each word twice. Please listen carefully and attentively, as shortly afterwards, we will be asking you to be the Hebrew speakers.

ha-ba	Next	הבא
lif-ney	Before	לפני
a-ba	Father / Dad	אבא
shuk	Market	שוק
ar-ba-at	Four (of)	ארבעת
ki-shu-tim	Decoration	קישוטים
o-tam	Them	אותם
i-ma-hot	Mothers	אימהות
bif-nim	Inside	בפנים
kach she	So that	כך ש
ma-mash kmo	Exactly as / Really like	ממש כמו
ba-it	Home	בית
azz-mo	Itself	עצמו
ha-kol	Everything	הכל



Jonathan: And now, to the list of verbs used in the essay:

nifgosh	We will meet	נפגוש
nisa	We will go (by a vehicle)	ניסע
nikne	We will buy	נקנה
nivne	We will build	נבנה
nasim	We will put	נשים
ivdok	He will check	יבדוק
tikne	She will buy / You will buy (when referring to a male)	תקנה
title	She will hang up / You will hang up (when referring to a male)	תתלה
tesaderna	They will arrange (when referring to more than one female)	תסדרנה
nichye	We will live	נחיה
na-ase	We will do	נעשה
nishte	We will drink	נשתה
nochal	We will eat	נאכל
nishan	We will sleep	נשן
nir-e	We will watch	נראה
nilmad	We will learn	נלמד

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Jonathan: And we'll conclude with a few sentences for you to translate:

Say:	Next week	Bashavu-a haba
Say:	Two days before the holiday	Yomaim lifney hachag
Say:	Me and my brother will meet my dad	Ani veachi nifgosh et aba sheli
Say:	Me and my sister will travel together to the market	Ani veachoti nisa beyachad lashuk
Say:	A day before the holiday	Yom lifney hachag
ask:	We will all sleep in the Sukkah	Kulanu nishan basuka
Say to a male:	You will buy decorations and you will hang them up	Ata tikne kishutim vetitle otam
Say to a female:	You will buy decorations and you will hang them up	At tikni kishutim vetitli otam
Say:	Our mothers	Ha-imaot shelanu
Say:	We will actually live in the Sukkah	Anachnu mamash nichye basuka
Say:	They will drink (when referring to more than one male)	Hem ishtu
Say:	They will drink (when referring to more than one female)	Hen tishtena/ hen ishtu
Say:	You will examine (when referring to more than one male)	Atem tivdeku
Say:	You will examine (when referring to more than one female)	Aten tivdeku/ aten tivdokna
Say:	We will do everything there	Na-ase sham hakol
Say:	We will drink, eat, sleep, watch TV	Nishte, nochal, nishan, nir-e televizia



Ask: I'm crazy for Sukkot
Holiday

Ani meshuga-at al chag sukot

Say: Good night

Layla tov

Jonathan: toda raba le-kulchem! Yom nifla ve-lehitraot bekarov beshiur mispar esrim ve-shmone.

le-hitra-ot!