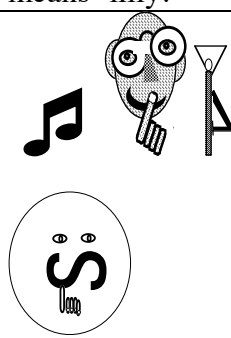
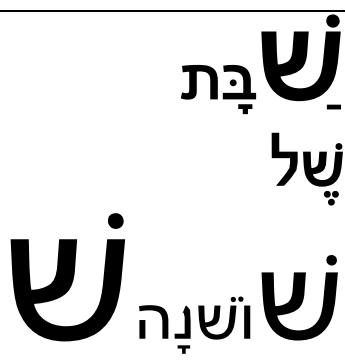





## §1. *SHabát SHalóm!*

*SHabat SHalóm: an introduction to the sabbath & to Magic Letters, namely the Magic Letter **SHin**. (**SHin** is a Hebrew letter, but it is found in other languages—in English, as **SH**.*



Friday at 6:00, Shoshana & I put a finger across a smile to Shush everybody.

Shoshana has <i>shabat</i> every week. Her name means ‘lilly.’			
<b>SHoshana’s SHabat</b> A Taste of Judaism... & the Magic Letter <i>Shin</i> in: Hebrew, English, Russian & Chinese.			
<i>Some kids have a grandma, others have a nana. we have a Sàsa (savta), &amp; her name is Shoshana.</i> <i>Shoshana’s son, Dód Yósh, shows the kids how in Hebrew to read, how to see vowels &amp; letters &amp; say their sounds, &amp; thus in Hebrew to get around!</i>		<i>(Shabat was apparently a re-purposing of a Babylonian unlucky day, on which work was forbidden.)</i>	<i>i’m Sabba (Grampa), my name is Zev, Sàsa is my wife &amp; i call her Shósh, or even Shóshi, such is she, our last name: bar-Lev.</i>  Peace” ≠ silence. He. <i>Shalóm</i> is based on the root <i>ShaLeM</i> ‘whole.’
 <i>Sh!</i>	English <i>Sh</i> can also be seen as an <b>icon</b> (“eye-con”), displaying the meaning of the MagLet: <i>S</i> is the smile, <i>h</i> is the finger.		
<i>Hit in the head (Rósh)</i> <i>Yósh sees red &amp; says “oh!”</i>			<i>i</i> <i>Oh!</i>
<i>At 3:00, Yósh asks, “who can say, what is the day in Hebrew?” &amp; Karynn is she</i> <i>Who shouts: “Shishi.”</i>		<i>This Talk exemplifies my general learning goal: it’s almost impossible to become bilingual, but anyone can be “Try-Lingual”—trying out bits &amp; pieces of many Foreign Languages.</i>	
(Yósh holds up two hands, each with fingers three.) 			
<i>Be Try-Lingual—by reading a little Hebrew.</i>			
שׁוֹשִׁי שׁוֹשִׁי (shósh)		זֶה (zó)	‘This

			is...’(F)
שֵׁשֶׁ	שֵׁשׁ shesh	↔ ‘six’	(M)
Sheva <sup>0</sup> = ‘7’.	יום שישי	‘day 6’	זה This is...’(M))

Why does *Shosh* sound like *Shesh*? Because the Lilly typically has *six* petals.

Mary had a little lamb, and Abraham found a little ram,	While Yogi Wolf has his pet doggerel, just for fun, ‘cause God loves puns, as silly as any—though invisible in translation, but worth celebration!
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*The Magic Letter Sh means ‘Peace & Quiet’ in English, Russian, Arabic, Greek. In Russian it is spelled Ш, & in Greek ΣΙ (si).*

(The Russian letter was based on Hebrew ש.)

Eng.			Ru.		Gk.
<i>Shelter</i>	<i>Ship</i>	<i>Shirt</i>	<i>Шопот</i>	<i>Шинель</i>	<i>σιωπη</i>
			<b>Shopot</b>	<b>Shinel’</b>	<b>Shopi</b>
			;whisper’	‘overcoat’	‘silence’

### “TWEAKING.”

In “Magic Letter Theory,” **all words in all languages DERIVE THEIR MEANINGS FROM THE MAGIC-LETTER MEANING BY TWEAKING.**

Each MagLet is “DIPLOID,” having **two MAIN MEANINGS. Main Meanings & submeanings from the examples here.**

Get a “general feel” for these various meanings, & how they group together.

For example, the various meanings of *SHin* can be geberalized as ‘ORDERLINESS,’ or even ‘SHINE.’

### Review of Words with their sounds & Hebrew Spellings.

Spelling:	שֵׁשׁ	יום	שִׁשִּׁי	זה	זֶה
Sound:	Shesh	yóm	shishí	Zeh (M)	Zó(F)
Meaning:	‘six’	‘day’	‘sixth’	‘this is’	

(Masculine vs. Feminine forms of ‘this is’ are used. F includes all females & some objects.)

### Hebrew Greetings:

Friday Night	Saturday Night	Compare
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<b>shabat shalom</b>	<b>shavúa tov</b>	Sheva	‘seven’
‘Saturday of peace’	‘a good week’	Shavu <sup>o</sup> a	‘week’

### **Week.**

The Sabbath & therefore the week are Jewish contributions to Western Civilization.

The Romance-language word for week, *Semana*, derives from *Setti-Mana* ‘7 mornings.’ Compare Greek *hebdomada* based on *hepta* ‘7.’

Compare also *sitting shiva*—the first week of mourning in Judaism, named “seven.”

The Russian word *Nedelya* ‘non-work’ has its origin in the concept of the sabbath. (Compare the Russian word *Shabash* which means ‘sabbath’ or ‘stop! Enough!’)

### **Hebrew Spellings. UPPPP!!!**

Lg.:	Hebrew					
word	שָׁקַ	שְׁתוֹק	שָׁלוֹם		שׁוֹטְרִים	שׁוֹפְטִים
Translit:	Sheqet	Shtoq	Shalom	Shabat	Shotrim	Shoftim
Meaning:	Silence	Shut up!	Peace	Sabbath	Police	Judges

(Hebrew is normally spelled with letters alone, & these represent consonants only.) Most vowels are optionally represented by dots & dashes.

### **The Nasty Side of Shushing.**

Reality—especially Human Reality—is ambiguous. Most concepts, like most people, can be “Nice” or “Naughty.”

**The nasty version of Shushing is Censorship, even including the “Cancel Culture” that sometimes dominates moments in American Culture. (Cancel Culture typically involves “Political Correctness” attempting to Shut Out alternative views.)** PC thinking involves Groupthink, but not necessarily a majority squashing a minority. In Kerensky’s democratic Russia, the *Bolsheviks* were a minority, but managed to intimidate the majority in their climb to power. (An irony is that *Bolshevik* means ‘majoritarian.’)

**Politically, I admit to a strong bias in favor of FREEDOM, especially including FREEDOM OF SPEECH.**

**ORDERLINESS: police/judges, name/God, numbers**

Hebrew			Chinese:	<b>SHr!!</b>	
שָׁקֶט	טוֹב	שְׁבוּעַ	שִׁבְעַ	‘ten’	‘is, yes’
Sheqet	Shavua	Tón!	Sheva°		
Silence	Shut up!	peace	Seven		

שָׁקֶט	שֵׁם	שְׁלוֹם	שַׁבָּת	שׁוֹטְרִים	שְׁמוֹנֵשׁ
sheqet	Shtoq	shalom	Shabat	Shotrim	Shoftim
silence	Shut up!	Peace	Sabbath	Police	Judges

*Shabat Shalom, Shavua Tón* are the greetings for Friday & Saturday night.

**Learning.**

Use the blank spaces here & your own notebook to practice writing words (in Hebrew & English letters).

You don’t have to learn any more Hebrew etc. than you want to. But to learn MagLet Theory, keep a notebook with a separate page for each separate MagLet. Practice saying words that interest you in whatever language. Understanding the “Parallels” on each page will put the theory into your Brain.

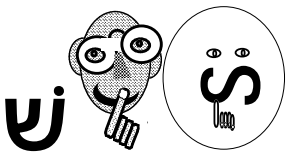

**Reese.**

“ I’m woke & know the ropes,  
I don’t kill any person or insect.  
So Don’t try to infect  
me with the Bible’s slavery &  
patriarchy.”



Yogi: “That the Bible teaches these  
is malarkey,  
Freedom is the big the Big Theme of  
Exodus,

The Hebrew word Olam means  
Translated as both Universe & Ever,  
Everywhere & everywhen.  
This Hebrew word may have given  
Einstein  
His continuum of Space-& Time.  
In such a way from Greek *Kalos*,  
Meaning both ‘Beautiful’ & ‘Good,’  
Keats got his Great Idea,  
that “**Truth is Beauty & Beauty  
Truth,**”

<p>From Egypt we made our exit, us.”  Reese: “I do do yoga, with deep breathing,  Feeling &amp; watching as I breathe.”  Yogi: “Transcendental Meditation is good:  Lift yourself up,  Up to the very top of the Universe,  &amp; then to its beginning &amp; its end.</p>	<p>which he was somehow able to learn,  by looking at a Grecian Urn.  “But there’s proof  of a greater Truth,  ...if you Lift yourself up!  Ida: “I tried to learn Greek,  And after a whole week,  Knew only how to say ‘the’ —  all 24 forms, little better than <i>duh</i>.”</p>
<p>Y: We need metaphor  to reach the metaphysical.</p>	<p>Logotherapy is Frankl’s,  Teaching us to formulate our life’s meaning,  “<b>Logos</b>”— the “ology” of each of our lives,  Boys &amp; girls, hubbies &amp; wives.</p>
<p>Hebrew ש looks like a <b>Sh-mouth</b>,  but English <b>Sh</b> can also be seen as  iconic: <i>S</i> is the smile, <i>h</i> is the finger  crossing it.</p>	
	
<p>Hebrew is funny: to ask a female to  come towards you, you say “Boy!”</p>	<p>This reminds us of the Israeli who complained  about her oven: she put the chicken in, turned  the dial to “off,” &amp; nothing happened!  (<i>’of</i> means ‘chicken.’)</p>

**Shl = spread:**

	<p>As shown in  handout §5, Shin  can also mean  ‘SPREAD.’</p>			