## Rosh Hashana: How Many Shofar Blasts To Hear

Men are required to hear at least 60 *shofar* blasts on *Rosh Hashana* (*l'chatchila*) in order to fulfill the commandment of hearing *shofar*: 30 before the *musaf amida* and 30 afterward. But they fulfill their requirement (*b'di'avad*) if they have heard at least 30 on each day of *Rosh Hashana*. Women only need to hear 30 *shofar* blasts on each day of *Rosh Hashana*.

NOTE Although 100 *shofar* blasts are blown each day of *Rosh Hashana*, hearing all 100 is a non-binding custom. You do not need to hear the first blasts or any other particular set, but you must hear blasts that include:

- 3 tashrat (teki'a-shevarim-teru'a-teki'a) +
- 3 tashat (teki'a-shevarim-teki'a) +
- 3 tarat (teki'a-teru'a-teki'a).

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