

# HAVDALA: WHO SHOULD MAKE/HEAR

## Who Must Hear or Make Havdala

Men and boys older than 13 years old and women and girls older than 12 years must each hear or say havdala for themselves.

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Any Jew, male (13 years old or more) or female (12 years old or more), may say havdala for himself or herself and for anyone else.

**NOTE** The husband may say havdala for his wife and children even if he fulfilled his personal havdala requirement at the synagogue.

**NOTE** There is a difference of opinion as to whether women are required to say the blessing on fire, but the common practice is for women to say it. If a woman says havdala for a man, he must still say borei me'orei ha'eish for himself.