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Outside of Eretz Yisrael, begin saying Tein tal u'matar l'vracha at ma'ariv of Dec. 4. In a secular leap year, begin saying it at ma'ariv of Dec. 5 (but there might be rare exceptions!).

Where: Amida 9th paragraph

Error: Said tein bracha or tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the incorrect season

**SITUATION** Did Not Finish Paragraph

**WHAT TO DO** You must return to beginning of paragraph (bareich aleinu).

**SITUATION** Already Finished that Paragraph

**WHAT TO DO**

- If you said tein bracha in the wrong season, you may add tein tal u'matar l'vracha in shema koleinu, just before ki ata shomei'a...
- If you said tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the wrong season, you must return to the top of the paragraph.

**SITUATION** Already Finished Shema Koleinu

**WHAT TO DO** If you did not correct your mistake in shema koleinu, you must return to the beginning of bareich aleinu.

**SITUATION** Already Finished Amida (such as you are ready to take 3 steps backward when you realize your error.)

**WHAT TO DO** You must repeat the entire amida.

**NOTE** If you said tein tal u'matar l'vracha in the wrong season but you are in a place that needs rain, you do not need to correct yourself or repeat that blessing.