BLESSINGS: ANSWERING AMEN

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When someone is saying a blessing on your behalf, you may say *amen* as long as you have heard at least:

- The first six words of the blessing; and
- At least a few words of substance in the middle of the blessing; and
- The complete final line.

EXAMPLE For the *al ha'michya* blessing, you must hear:

- The first six words,
- *Al ha'michya,* and
- The final blessing line.

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