

## Priority: Chaviv and Chashuv

Opinions differ in whether you should give priority in eating to what you like the most (chaviv) or what is most important (chashuv).

### Examples

**SITUATION** You like mangoes. Someone serves a platter with mangoes and dates.

**QUESTION** Should you first eat a mango (chaviv) or first eat a date (chashuv—due to its being one of the *Five Special Fruits*)?

**WHAT TO DO** RMH usually recommends that people begin eating whichever fruit they prefer; that is, chaviv first.

**SITUATION** You want to eat both fruit and cake.

**WHAT TO DO** You may eat the fruit first if you prefer to eat it first, even though the cake is more important.