

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.