

# MINYAN: AMEN: WHEN TO SAY

## Wait for Amen until after Completion of Blessing

Don't say amen to reply to the prayer leader's blessing until he has completely finished the blessing.

## Don't Answer Amen within 2.5 Seconds

Don't answer amen if you finish a prayer or blessing within 2.5 seconds after the prayer leader (cantor) finishes the same prayer or blessing as you are saying. However, in these three cases, you may say amen, even if you finish exactly together with the leader:

- End of *yishtabach*;
- End of *Hallel*;
- *Ma'ariv's shomer amo yisrael la'ad*.