OMER PERIOD: WHO COUNTS

Women and Girls Counting Omer

Women and girls are not required to count the *omer*. But if they do, they say the blessing (if appropriate) and it is a *mitzva* for them.

Boy Who Becomes Bar Mitzva during Omer

SITUATION

A boy becomes *bar mitzva* during the *omer*. He has been counting the *omer* and has said the *omer* blessing without missing a day.

WHAT TO DO

He continues counting as he had been doing.

NOTE Boys should be counting the *omer* with a blessing from before they become *bar mitzva,* so there should not be any break.

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