

# 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.