SHABBAT: TWO LOAVES (LECHEM MISHNEH): WHEN TO EAT OR SPEAK AFTER HAMOTZI

Eating or Speaking after HaMotzi

If someone said *ha'motzi* for you, you should wait until he or she eats some of the *challa* before you eat.

NOTE This is an issue of respect and courtesy (*derech eretz*) and not a *halachic* issue. However, you may not speak until after you have eaten some of the bread--any amount is sufficient.

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