

# PARSHA CHALLENGE

תשפ"ה

פרשת נשא

1. What are five הלכות regarding hair mentioned in this week's פרשה?<sup>1</sup>
2. List two times the word אמן is found in this week's פרשה.
  - a. List 12 other times אמן is found in the תורה.<sup>2</sup>
3. Which פסוק in this week's פרשה says every word twice except for two of the words?<sup>3</sup>
4. What similar word is used by the completion of the משכן and by the completion of the first 40 days of learning on סניי?
  - a. What is the significance of this word?
  - b. How are the two usages opposites of each other?
  - c. Which other מצוה is called a כלה?
5. I have three,  
I am fifteen,  
By some I am done daily,  
By some I am only done occasionally,  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I?
6. I am found in the תורה with two different pronunciations,  
Sometimes I have legs,  
Sometimes I have wheels,  
I am sometimes used in a case of doubt,  
Once I was used in a coded message.  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? (Submitted by L. Kraut)

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## Need a hint?

<sup>1</sup>Four are regarding a נזיר

<sup>2</sup>They are all found in the same instance

<sup>3</sup>In the פרשה of סוטה

## Answers

1. 1) A סוטה's hair must be uncovered.  
2) A נזיר can't cut his hair.  
3) If a נזיר becomes טמא he must cut his hair.  
4) At the end of a נזירות, the נזיר's hair must be cut.  
5) The נזיר's shaven hair is put in the fire that cooks the שלמים קרבן.
2. After the כהן declares a קללה if she was חוטא, she answers אמן אמן.  
In answers אמן twelve times to each of כלל ישראל, הר עיבל and הר גריזים by פרשת כי תבא the קללות.
3. ועבר עליו ריח קנאה וקנא את אשתו והוא נטמא או עבר עליו ריח קנאה וקנא את אשתו והיא לא נטמא (ה, יד)
4. By the משכן it says: ויהי ביום כלות משה להקים המשכן וגו' (ז, א)  
ויתן אל משה ככלתו לדבר אתו בהר סיני וגו' (כי תשא לא, יח) it says: הר סיני  
a. Both times the תורה is being מרמז that it was לחתן.  
b. By the תורה to a כלה. By the חתן and the בני ישראל the הר סיני.  
the בני ישראל were compared to the חתן and ה' to the כלה.  
c. שבת
5. I have three, - parts  
I am fifteen, - words  
By some I am done daily, - חוץ לארץ in ספרדים and ארץ ישראל in  
By some I am only done occasionally, - חוץ לארץ in אשכנזים  
I am mentioned in this week's פרשה.  
Who am I? - ברכת כהנים
6. Next week...:

### Last week's riddles:

- I have a connection to the מנורה, - I was etched in it  
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He is mentioned on both חנוכה and פורים, - כושנה בין החוחים (שה"ש ב, ב)  
I have become synonymous with שבועות, - נעשה נס לשובשים and שושנת יעקב  
Who am I? - Flowers