

# Which ברכה comes first? סדר ברכות

You have just bought half a large challah and a small bagel. In which order do you say the ברכות?

(The hole in the bagel doesn't change the status of it being "whole," because it was baked that way.)

The first point to consider is the wheat. They are both made of wheat. The next point is that the challah is larger, since the bagel is "whole," the ברכה of המוציא is made on the bagel.



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You plan to have a light lunch consisting of coffee and croissant and then a baked apple for dessert. In which order do you say the ברכות?

These foods have different ברכות, the ברכת המוציא, you would first say a ברכה on the croissant. Although the croissant comes before the apple in the priority list, since you don't want to eat the apple first, you can make the ברכת המוציא afterwards when you want to eat the baked apple, הער. Now, you can make the ברכת המוציא in the correct order is מוציא then afterwards when you want to eat the baked apple, הער.



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You have a plate with cut-up pieces of apples, oranges, grapes, and – your favorite – bananas. In which order do you say the ברכות, and on which foods?

The next point is the ברכה, which means you should say the ברכה on the grapes.

This fruit plate has both ברכות – the ברכה and the ברכה. The first point here is ברכה, but since these fruits are all cut up, that point does not apply here. The next point would be ברכה. Therefore, the first ברכה you should say is ברכה on the banana.



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You would like to eat a snack of carrot sticks, chocolate chip cookies and a glass of milk. In which order should you make the ברכות?

You have three different ברכות here. You know that comes first, then ברכה and then ברכה.



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It's שבת afternoon and you are ready to enjoy a few treats from a bag of pick n' mix sweets and a cup of cola. Which do you make a ברכה on first?

Both the sweets and the cola are ברכת שאל, so really a שאל, so you should make שאל on the sweets.

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You have some sliced dates and whole grapes in front of you. Which will you make a ברכה on first?

Even though the grapes are a שאל and the dates are not a שאל, the fact that dates come before grapes in the המינים overrides this.

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Your mother has just completed a baking marathon. The kitchen counter is full of blueberry muffins and your favourite chocolate cake that's been sliced already. You want to sample both. Which do you make a ברכה on first?

Both the chocolate cake and the blueberry muffins are מזונות ברכת שאל. Chocolate cake is your favourite, but the blueberry muffins are the שאל. Therefore you make the ברכה on the blueberry muffins.

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Your sister has prepared you a healthy snack; a vegetable platter with a tuna dip. All the vegetables are sliced so beautifully. On the platter are veg that you like equally; thin carrot sticks, halved plum tomatoes & crowned cucumber chunks. In which order should you make the ברכות?

You have the שאל for the tuna and the שאל on the vegetables. As these are different ברכות, שאל you know that האדמה comes before שאל. Looking closely at the vegetables, you see that they are obviously not part of the המינים & you have no preference on the vegetable choice. Therefore, you need to go by whatever is bigger, which in this case are the crowned cucumber chunks.



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You are ready for your lunch snack. You have scrambled egg, fish sticks, pickles, carrot muffins, sliced banana & a glass of orange juice. In which order will you make the ברכות?

The ברכות you have here are: שחרית, ראשית, and מנחה. Providing it was not for dessert, then you would make מנחה on the carrot muffin, ראשית is next and you have pickles vs sliced banana. Even if the sliced banana is part of the meal, then the pickles would come first, as they are a שלם. Finally you have fish sticks on the scrambled egg, fish sticks and orange juice. The fish sticks are the שלם, so we make שחרית on them.



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You are at a party and want to have a L'chaim on some wine. You also want some marble cake, potato blinz, sugar coated almonds, fruit salad and corn chips. In which order will you make the ברכות?

Here are the ברכות: שחרית, מנחה, ראשית, and מוציא. You know that מוציא comes first, so you have the choice between the marble cake and the potato blinz. They are both wheat; the cake is sliced and the blinz is a שלם, so you make מוציא on the wine. Next comes ראשית on the wine. Then you have שחרית on the fruit salad and the almonds. The almonds are the שלם, so you make מוציא on them. Finally you can make שחרית on the corn chips.



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You are at a קידוש and want the following foods; chocolate liquor, some roasted peanuts, sugar cookies, fruit salad which you love and a cinnamon muffin. In which order will you make the ברכות?

The ברכות you have are: שחרית, מנחה, ראשית, and מוציא. For מוציא, which comes first, you have the sugar cookies and the cinnamon muffin. Both are made from wheat, both are a שלם and if you like them both the same, then you will make a ברכה on the larger one, which would be the muffin. Next will be the fruit salad or roasted almonds on the sugared almonds. Even though you prefer the fruit salad, the שלם comes first on the peanuts. Finally you will make שחרית on the chocolate liquor.



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At a picnic, you have some fresh crunchy oven chips, fried fish, grated cheese, mushy peas, olives, whole wheat crackers and pretzels. In which order will you make the ברכות?

In front of you, you have the ברכות: שחרית, ראשית, מוציא, and מנחה. As מוציא comes first, you can have either the whole wheat crackers or the pretzels. Both are made of wheat and are a שלם. If you don't have a preference for either of them, then you would make מוציא on the crackers, as they are larger. Next would be the olives or the oven chips. The chips and the mushy peas are the שלם. If you like them both the same, then the olives will come first because they are part of the olive (and they are also ראשית) but that would only be the step later anyway. Then you will make מוציא on the chips, as the peas are not a שלם. Finally you would make שחרית on the fried fish as the grated cheese, rather than the oven chips.



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You're at שמחה and decide to enjoy some fruit. On your plate are some pomegranate seeds, grapes, watermelon chunks, mango slices, blueberries, orange slices and strawberries with their tops chopped off. You have waited so long to enjoy some sweet strawberries. In which order will you make the ברכות?

The first thing we need to look for are the האדמה & העץ you have here are; האדמה & העץ gives us the pomegranate seeds and the grapes. Both are from the order. Therefore we will make העץ on the grapes. For האדמה, we have the watermelon chunks and the strawberries. Both are not a שלם, but you prefer the strawberries and so you can make האדמה on them.



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You are visiting your grandmother and she pulls out some goodies to serve you. You take a slice of apple pie and two small brownie squares. You also pour yourself a hot chocolate and grab some marshmallows to melt on top. In which order will you make the ברכות?

The here are מזון and שאתל. You know that מזון comes first, so you have the choice between the apple pie and the brownies. They are both wheat and neither are a שלם. If you prefer one of them over the other, then you would make a ברכה on the ברכה. If you don't have a preference, then you would make מזון on the apple pie, as the slice is larger than the small brownie square. Finally, if you haven't already added the marshmallows into the hot chocolate yet, then you would make על the marshmallows, as they are the שלם.



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You are a chocoholic. To satisfy your sweet tooth, you want to eat a chocolate crispie, your favourite smarties, chocolate croissant and praline chocolates. Which order will you make the ברכות?

The here are שאתל & מזון. For מזון, which comes first, you have the chocolate crispie and the chocolate croissant. However, the croissant is made from wheat (one of the המינים), and the crispie from rice, therefore you will make a ברכה on the croissant. Then you have שאתל on the smarties and pralines. Both are a שלם, but you prefer the smarties, so you make a ברכה on those.



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Your out with a friend for a picnic and pull out the food. You have falafel balls, fried chip cubes, pasta salad, popcorn and the food you like best; chickpeas. Which order will you make the ברכות?

In front of you, you have the ברכה on the האדמה & העץ, מזון and מזון. As מזון comes first, you make it on the pasta salad. Next would be מזון on the remaining foods; falafel balls, fried chip cubes, popcorn and chickpeas. They are all a שלם but you really like the chickpeas. You therefore make האדמה on the chickpeas.

