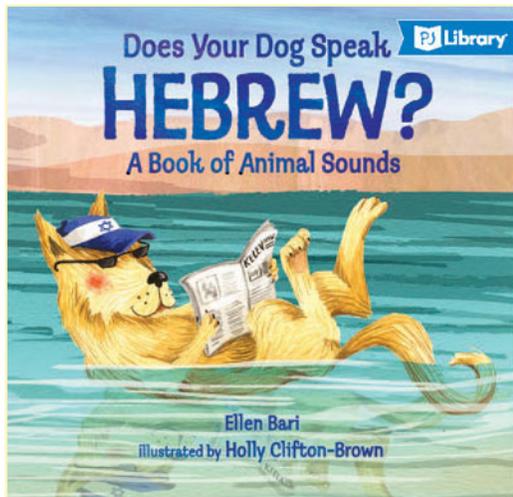


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{ **How do you make yourself understood?** }



Deep Understanding

Do Israeli and American animals really make different sounds? Nope. It's just that each language — including Hebrew and English — represents those sounds in its own way. Hebrew-speaking and English-speaking people may have a language barrier, but Israeli and American animals understand each other just fine. This book focuses on animals common in both North America and Israel, but each country also has some species that the other doesn't. Israel has camels, sand cats, hoopoes, oryx, and leopards, while America has squirrels, groundhogs, black bears, bison, and bald eagles. What would these animals want to say to each other?

HANDS ON!

Pose Like Animals

Children like making animals sounds — and they also like moving and acting like animals. Try out some animal-inspired yoga poses with your kids. (Make animals sounds as you do them — in any language!)

Cow

Dog

Frog

Cat

Snake

Picture This

The illustrations in this book include several famous sites in Israel. There's the Knesset (parliament) building with its oversized menorah, the official symbol of the State of Israel. And there's Tel Aviv's soccer stadium, home to three professional teams. We see a beach — perhaps near the ancient city of Jaffa, from which the biblical Jonah set sail — and Jerusalem's unique Biblical Zoo, home to many animals mentioned in the Bible. And of course, there's the Old City of Jerusalem, with the Western Wall and the golden Dome of the Rock. To learn more, visit pjlibrary.org/doesyourdogsspeakhebrew.

What's Old Is New Again

The story of Hebrew is amazing. After centuries of being reserved for prayer and study, this ancient language, which was more than 3,000 years old, was revived and revitalized. Today, modern Hebrew is spoken by millions of people (and understood by millions of pets!). All the animals in this book appear in the Bible, but none of their sounds do — so it was up to the early creators of modern Hebrew to assign sounds to them. Do you think they did a good job?

TALK IT OVER WITH YOUR KIDS

What animals live in your neighborhood? What sounds do they make?

Have you ever met someone who speaks a different language? Can you say any words in Hebrew or another language?

What's your favorite animal? Why do you like it? What sound does it make?