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Age Group: **Second Grade**



קריאה

Family reading advice

Simachi’s Big Day is a long book. We therefore recommend reading it in two parts, pausing at the point where Simachi wonders why her brother, Avram, is dressed in his best clothes, and reading the rest the next day.



שיחה

Memories

In this book, Grandma is recalling her childhood memories. This is your chance, as parents, to share special moments from your own childhoods too. Talk about the things you did, those you never thought you would do, or the relationship between you and your siblings. Ask your children: Can they recall special things they did and, looking back, surprised them because they made them discover their own abilities?



שמע

Listening to Simachi

What does the story sound like? Scan the code and listen to the story while looking through the book.



A pineapple on my head

Avram and Nemi play a game by walking with a pineapple on their head and seeing who lasts longer without dropping it. You can also play a similar game: choose an item that you can put on your head – a pillow, toy or box, and find out: Which of you can walk while keeping it on your head? And how far?



Following the sea

The book describes many seaside activities: the fish moving, rowing, swimming, bringing fishnets in, sailing or flying a flag on the boat's flagpole. You can choose one of these activities, and mime it. Your family will need to guess which activity you meant, and look for it among the book's illustrations. Good luck!



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