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הוֹצָאָה: הקיבוץ המאוחד
Age Group: **Daycare (2-3)**

שִׂיחָה

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Do you own a pet?

Do you own a pet? Is your child attached to it? In what way do they help to take care of it? Perhaps you could go to a petting or regular zoo, and discuss your favorite animals together.

חֵקֶר

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הַמְחָשָׁה

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שִׂיחָה

Why is the cat called Kishta

Why is the cat called Kishta ("shoo")**?** Perhaps you could help Maya pick out a new name for her new friend? If you had a cat, what would you name it?

כְּלָלִי

Life is full of childhood transitions

Life is full of childhood transitions – moving from a crib to a bed, a new bedroom, or kindergarten. We hope that the joy found by Maya and Kishta in their new friendship will be a source of support for your child in their transitions.