

EXERCISE 6

Syllables, Shva, Dotted Consonants and Other Things

1. Pronounce the following and divide into syllables. You'll often have to determine whether the *shvas* in the words are vocal or silent.

סְלִיחָה | שְׁלוֹמֶךָ | מָה | טוֹב | בֶּקֶר | שְׁלוֹם |

סְבֻלָנוֹחַ | קְשׁוּת | הַחֲחֻלוֹת | כּוֹל |

Handwritten annotations: "silent" above סְלִיחָה; "vocal" above שְׁלוֹמֶךָ, מָה, טוֹב, בֶּקֶר, שְׁלוֹם; "silent" above סְבֻלָנוֹחַ; "vocal" above קְשׁוּת, הַחֲחֻלוֹת, כּוֹל.

2. Pronounce the following and divide into syllables. You'll often have to identify the inner dots as either hardening or doubling dots and the *shvas* as vocal or silent.

אֲנִגְלִית | אַתָּה | יְשׁוּעַ בְּנִיכֶן | לְקַבֵּל | יָתוֹ |

לְשִׁלּוֹחַ | חֲשִׁמְרוֹ | עֲבָרִית | רוֹצִים | לְלַמּוֹד | עֲבָרִית | בְּבִקְשָׁה |

יְחַלֵּל | אֱלֹהִים | לְעוֹלָם |

Handwritten annotations: "silent" above אֲנִגְלִית; "hardening dot" above אַתָּה; "vocal" above יְשׁוּעַ; "vocal doubling dot" above לְקַבֵּל; "vocal doubling dot" above יָתוֹ; "silent" above לְשִׁלּוֹחַ; "silent" above חֲשִׁמְרוֹ; "doubling dot" above לְלַמּוֹד; "vocal" above עֲבָרִית; "vocal doubling dot" above בְּבִקְשָׁה; "vocal doubling dot" above יְחַלֵּל; "vocal" above אֱלֹהִים; "vocal" above לְעוֹלָם.

