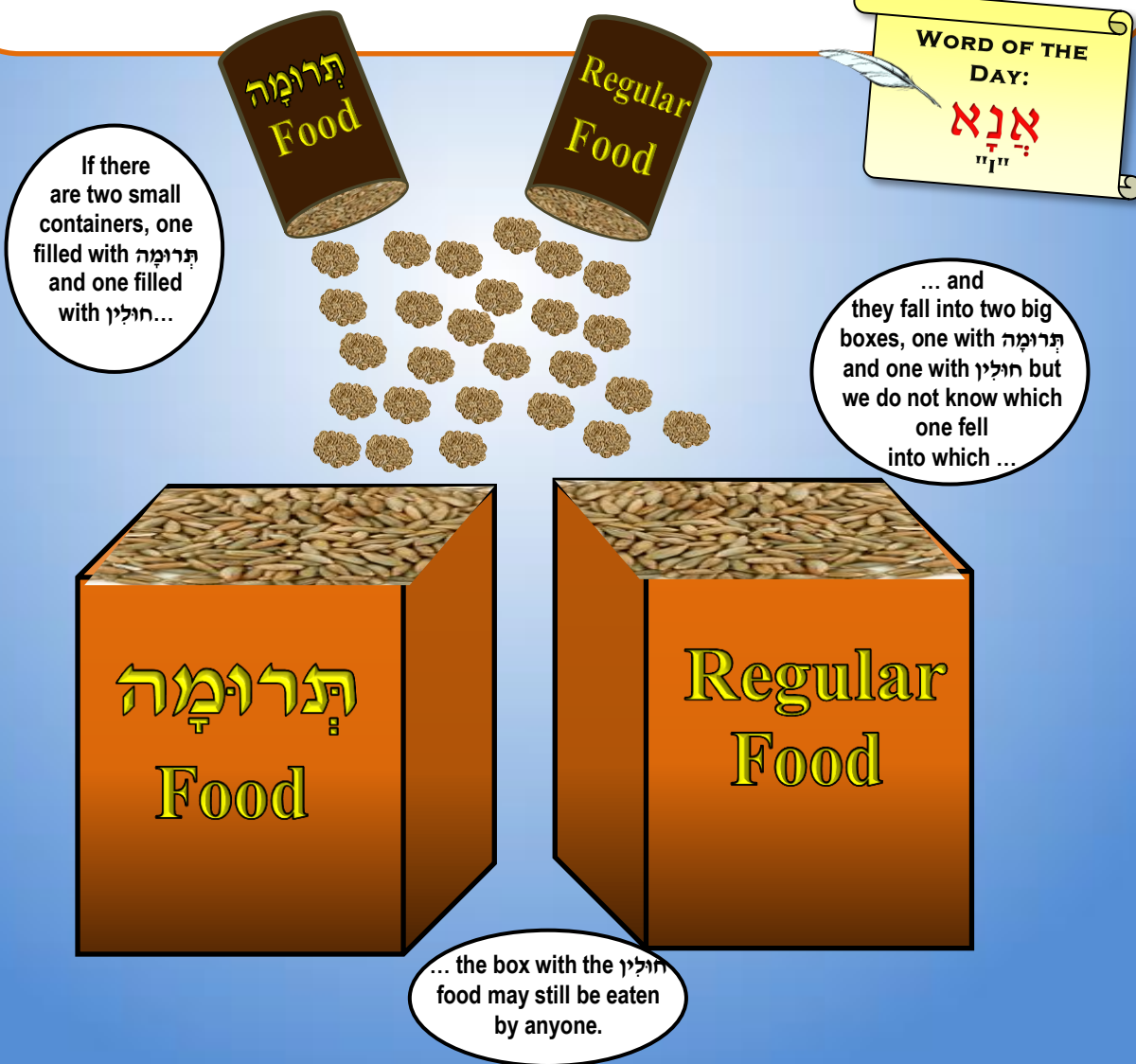


Inside the Daf

תרומה is food that only כהנים are allowed to eat. חולין is food that anyone may eat. So what happens if תרומה food gets mixed up with חולין food?

If there are two small containers, one filled with תרומה and one filled with חולין, and they fall into two big boxes, one with תרומה and one with חולין but we do not know which one fell into which, the box with the חולין food may still be eaten by anyone. Even though the תרומה food *may* have fallen into it, since we do not know for sure that it did, the חולין box of food may be eaten.



מְקוּה - Purifying Waters

A מְקוּה (ritual bath) is used to purify people and utensils that have become טָמֵא (impure).

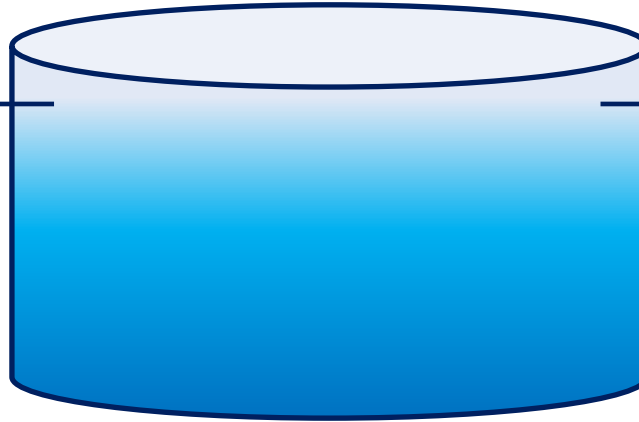
For a מְקוּה to work it has to have forty סָא of water.

(A סָא is equal to 2.2

gallons or 8.3 liters.) What if someone put in a סָא of fruit juice, and then took out a סָא from the whole mixture? On the one hand, the מְקוּה now has forty סָא, but on the other hand it does not have a full forty סָא of water since one סָא of water (mixed with fruit juice) was taken out.

The answer is the מְקוּה still works. Since the מְקוּה worked when it had forty סָא at the beginning, the fruit juice becomes like מְקוּה water as soon as it goes in. Now the מְקוּה has forty-one סָא of מְקוּה water. When a סָא is then taken out, the מְקוּה has forty סָא left – the exact amount it needs to work.

88 gallons
(332 liters)



40
סָא

A מְדוּת Moment

"Can you believe that my father couldn't even take me to a ball game today?" said Ari. "All he ever does is work!"

"Appreciate the hard work of your ancestors. It is because of their toil that you enjoy many of the privileges that you have. The גְּמָרָא teaches that since the Babylonian Jews conquered the land of Israel, and made it holy, in the days of Ezra, in the future when the Messiah comes, we will not have to reconquer it and make it holy. Because of the toil of the earlier generations, the future generations are spared from toil!"

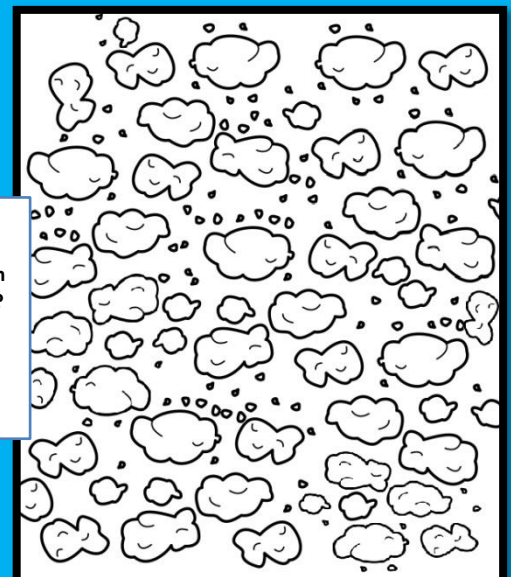


Did You Know...

סֵדֶר עוֹלָם (The Order of the World) is an ancient text authored by רַבִּי יוֹסִי and detailing the history of the world.

Games

How MANY?



How many pieces of תְּרוּמָה are in this picture?

- a) 57
- b) 82
- c) 149
- d) 211

Review Questions – יבמות דף פ"ב

1. What is תְּרוּמָה and what is חוֹלִין?

2. What is the minimum size of a מְקוּה?

3. What is סֵדֶר עוֹלָם?
