

# SHABBAT: TWO LOAVES (LECHEM MISHNEH): WHEN TO EAT OR SPEAK AFTER HAMOTZI

## Eating or Speaking after HaMotzi

If someone said ha'motzi for you, you should wait until he or she eats some of the challa before you eat.

**NOTE** This is an issue of respect and courtesy (derech eretz) and not a *halachic* issue. However, you may not speak until after you have eaten some of the bread--any amount is sufficient.