



### Giving a Brachah – e.g., “Mazel Tov”

**30.** It is permitted to wish a member of the opposite gender “Mazel tov,” “A *gut gebentched yar*,” “Have a *chag kosher v’sameach*,” etc. These do not fall into the category of **greeting**, rather they are considered a ***brachah***, which is permitted.

*(Shulchan Aruch EH 21; Ezer Mekudash 5)*

