

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.