SheHecheyanu at Candle-Lighting for Jewish Festivals

Say *she'hecheyanu* when lighting candles for:

- Both days of *Rosh Hashana*,
- *Yom Kippur*,
- First day (if in *Eretz Yisrael*) or first two days of *Sukkot*,
- *Shmini Atzeret* and *Simchat Torah*,
- First day (if in *Eretz Yisrael*) or both days of *Shavuot*, and
- First day (if in *Eretz Yisrael*) or first two days of *Passover*.

NOTE *She'hecheyanu* is not said on the last day (if in *Eretz Yisrael*) or last two days of *Passover*.

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