Don't Answer Amen within 2.5 Seconds

Don't answer *amen* if you finish a prayer or blessing within 2.5 seconds after the prayer leader (cantor) finishes the same prayer or blessing as you are saying. However, in these three cases, you may say *amen*, even if you finish exactly together with the leader:

- End of *yishtabach*;
- End of *Hallel*;
- *Ma'ariv*'s *shomer amo yisrael la'ad*.

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