



THE TRIBE SCRIBE

VA'ETCHANAN: MEZUZAH MARVELS!



THIS WEEK'S PARASHA TALKS ABOUT THE MITZVA OF **MEZUZAH**.

JOIN US ON OUR FACT FINDER ABOUT MARVELLOUS **MEZUZOT**!



There is a giant **Mezuzah** at the entrance to the **Kotel**

Inside a **Mezuzah** case is a parchment, containing the first two paragraphs of the **Shema**. The parchment is the holy element of the **Mezuzah**.



The parchment is written by a **Sofer**, a Jewish scribe.

A **Mezuzah** is fixed on the right hand side of the doorpost, towards the top as one enters a room.

Mezuzot belong on all doors of the house, except bathrooms or very small rooms.



NOT ON THIS LITTLE ROOM!

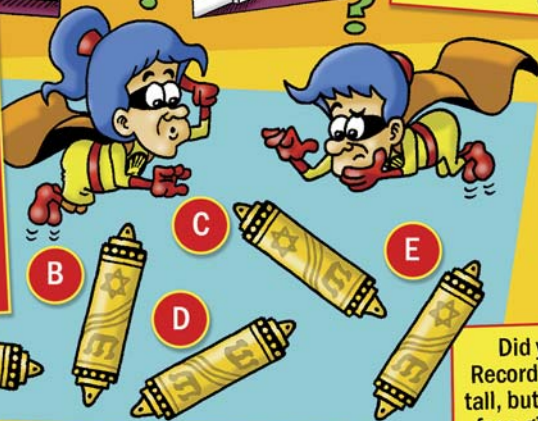


There is a special **bracha** for putting up a new **Mezuzah**.



A **Mezuzah** is a constant reminder of God's protection in our home, that our home is a place where God is welcome and where we do His **mitzvot**.

Dan and Dina mixed up the **Mezuzot** for their new house. All are the same except for the one they wanted to use for their front door. Can you help them spot which one is different?



Did you know: The Guinness World Record for the largest **Mezuzah** is 93cm tall, but a new record has been submitted for a giant **Mezuzah** that is 182cm tall!



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