UK300 class notes

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1 Intro

Class 1, 8/23/2017

- Handout 1 — My names
  - her / doktor / profesor / reb ר' פראַנסײַר / דאָקטאר
  - refoyl רעפֿאָל
  - finkl פֿינקל / goldshteyn / גאָלדשטײן

- Class notes available on the web page.
- Introduction of students: background, if any, in German, Slavic, Hebrew
- A language has components of:
  - vocabulary
  - grammar
  - culture
  - history

- We will deal with speaking, reading, writing, listening.
- The textbook
2 Assignments

- Assignment 1: page 12, I and II, due Wed Aug 30. All assignments will be announced on Wednesdays and due the following Wednesday.
- Quiz 1: vocabulary pages 6, 7. All quizzes will be on Fridays.

3 Alphabet

- Consonants: (ר), (ט), (ב)
- Vowels: (א), (א), (ו), (ע)
- Vocabulary list page 3

| ז | ז | ז
|---|---|---
| ז | ז | ז
| ז | ז | ז

| א | ו | א
|---|---|---
| א | ו | א
| א | ו | א

- Cursive writing:

4 Class 2, 8/25/2017

- Quiz 1
- Practice writing the letters, both block and cursive
- Practice identifying the letters on the board
- Oral dictation/writing, p. 4
- Conversation: ...איך
- Reading practice, p. 4
- shtelt zikh! / zetst zikh avek! / kukt oyf mir / hert zikh tsu! / nokh mir
- simple chart of nominative (subject form) pronouns

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| ור mir | אינ ikh | 1
| א ir | י du | 2
| י zey | ע er/zi/es | 3
5 Class 3, 8/28/2017

- Review vocabulary (orally)
- Reading pp. 4–5
- אַזדעררביזינגט, page 10
- proverbs p. 5
- Present tense paradigm: רעדן,װױנען,הײסן,אַרבעטן.

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- Infinitive: typically the same as 1pl; this is the dictionary form.
- When to use יוע instead of יוע.
- (if time) yiddishpop.com

6 Class 4, 8/30/2017

- Assignment 2: Hand-write the vocabulary list on page 14.
- Quiz on Friday will be on vocabulary list, page 14.
- oral practice
  - My name is —
  - Your (אײַער) name is —
  - I know Yiddish.
  - You (דוע) speak Yiddish.
  - He speaks Yiddish.
  - She speaks Yiddish.
  - I/We/They/... live in Lexington.

- [p. 12]: I and II (orally)
- Vowels: " , '
- Consonants: י , ע , ל , נ , ס , ז
- Vocabulary drill [pp. 6–7]
- Grammar drill (“they live” ...)