

Halachos of Daily Living

To be

counted towards the one hundred *brachos*, must one personally recite the *bracha*, or is

it sufficient to respond amen to another person's *bracha*?

It depends on the *bracha*.

If the **bracha is**

obligatory (such as *Kiddush* or *Hamotzi*) and a person fulfills the requirement to

recite the *bracha* by

hearing it from another, the *bracha* can be included in a person's daily tally of the one hundred *brachos* obligation.

If a **bracha is non-obligatory** and a person hears the *bracha* from another and answers *amen* (such as a *bracha* on an apple that another party is reciting), it does not count towards the one hundred *brachos*.