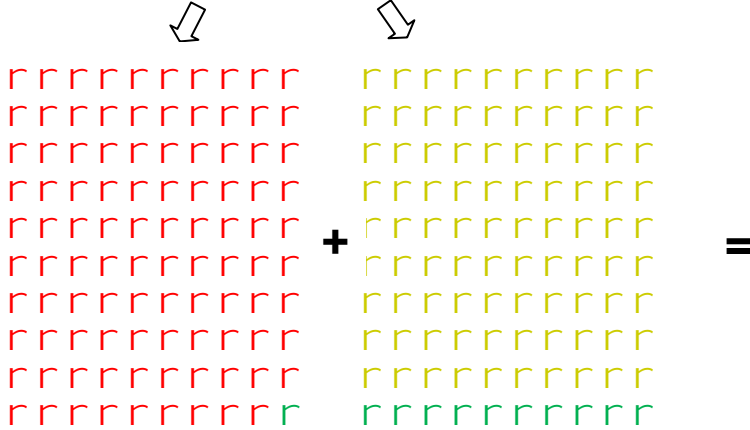
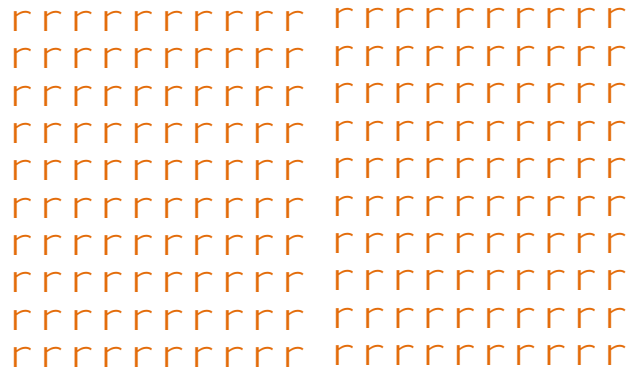


## Demai perek 7 mishna 7: Separating Mixed Piles of Produce

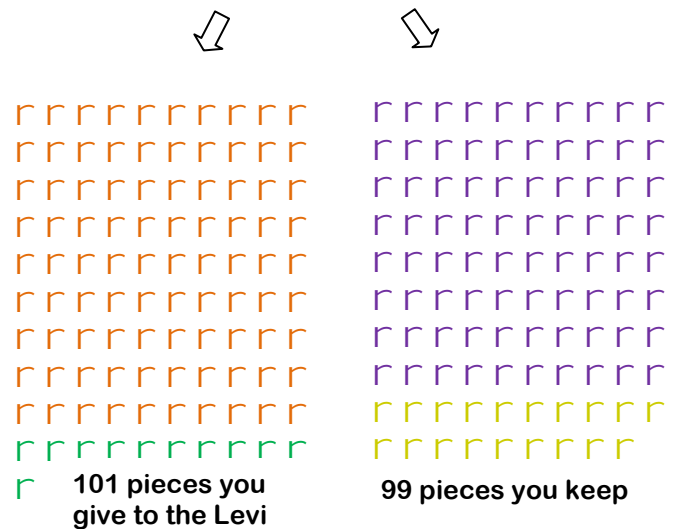
Case 2: 100 Tevel + 100 Maaser



Now a mixture of 200



**Problem:** This mixture of 200 pieces contains at least **eleven pieces that need to be Terumas Maaser** (one from the **100 of Tevel** and **ten** from the 100 of **Maaser Rishon**). But if we take 11 at random, we are worried that even in the best-case scenario, at least one of those 11 comes from the Tevel. Since Terumas Maaser cannot come from Tevel – it must be taken only from a pile of already separated Maaser Rishon – then we cannot eat any of the fruit at all.



**Solution #2:** Take out **101 pieces** from the mixed 200, keeping only **99 to eat**.

Then give the entire batch of 101 to a Levi, with instructions that he sell them to a Cohen. He will charge the Cohen for only 90 (since the 11 of the Terumas Maaser are his for free).

Even if the pieces you keep were all originally Tevel, the extra piece you took off will now serve as Terumas Maaser just in case. This way, no matter how the mixture ended up being distributed, the Terumas Maaser definitely ended up with the Cohen and not with you.

So the Cohen gets his 11 pieces of Terumas Maaser; the Levi gets (paid by the Cohen for) the 90 pieces of Maaser he was entitled to – since he would have to take out Terumas Maaser anyway; and you get 99 pieces of Chullin.

However, just like in case #1 you are still not allowed to cheat Maaser Rishon or Maaser Sheini – you must take those out of your kept portion in case your 99 were originally Tevel.

This means you end up eating only 80 pieces out of your original 200. If there had been no mix up in the first place, you would have eaten 81 pieces, with maasros taken out only from the Tevel.