

## Unit 18

### Part 3

May I climb on the tank?

Watch out! One doesn't climb on a tank.

The taxi driver told us a lot about Dganya. Dganya was the first Kibbutz in Israel.

What is the connection between the first Kibbutz and the tank?

Do you see the mountains around the Kinneret? This is the Golan plateau.

In the year 1948, during the war of independence, many Syrian tanks came down from the Golan heights, and tried to conquer the Kibbutz here. In the Kibbutz there were very few soldiers. This tank came first,

One of the young guys succeeded in throwing a Molotov cocktail on it, to hit the tank and bring it to a halt.

The Syrian soldiers were sure there are many Israeli soldiers there, and they ran away.

And so was Dganya saved.

So was our home saved!

In the Kibbutz you are always together, you are never alone. I think I will live in a Kibbutz.

First of all you grow up, read about the Kibbutz and learn more about the life there, and then you will make up your mind.

Now, can we swim in the Kinneret?

This is a good idea! Let's go swimming. The lake is so quiet and peaceful.