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Since the teacher's strike is over, I would like to address a few terms related to education. You know, we in Israel are having a lot of problems with achievements in math.

It reminds of joke:

A teacher was having trouble teaching arithmetic to one little boy. So she said, "if you reached in your right pocket and found a nickel, and you reached in your left pocket and found another one, what would you have?"

"Somebody else's pants"

Strike - שביתה - comes from שבת , such a beautiful root ...

Let's start with the word **teacher**.

English	עברית	Comments
Teacher	מורה, מורה	
To instruct, teach	להורות	Binyan Hif'il
Teaching, instruction	הוראה	
Torah, Bible	תורה	Actually means a codex of teaching

With warm wishes,

Yoel