Abbott & Costello Learn Hebrew

Abbott: I see you're here for your Hebrew lesson.
Costello: I'm ready to learn.
Abbott: Now, the first thing you must understand is that Hebrew and English have many words which sound alike, but they do not mean the same thing.
Costello: Sure, I understand.
Abbott: Fine. Let's start with מִי
Costello: You.
Abbott: No, מִי
Costello: Fine, we'll start with you.
Abbott: No, we'll start with מִי
Costello: Okay, have it your way.
Abbott: Now, מִי is *who*.
Costello: You is Abbott.
Abbott: No, no, no. מִי is *who*.
Costello: You is Abbott.
Abbott: You don't understand.
Costello: I don't understand? Did you just say me is who?
Abbott: Yes I did. מִי is *who*.
Costello: You is Abbott.
Abbott: No, you misunderstand what I am saying. Tell me about מִי
Costello: Well, you're a nice enough guy.
Abbott: No, no. Tell me about מִי!
Costello: Who?
Abbott: Precisely.
Costello: Precisely what?
Abbott: Precisely *who*.
Costello: It's precisely whom!
Abbott: No, מִי is *who*.
Costello: Don't start that again—go on to something else.
Abbott: All right. הוּא is *he*.
Costello: Who is he?
Abbott: Yes.
Costello: I don't know. Who is he?
Abbott: Sure you do. You just said it.
Costello: I just said what?

Abbott: הוּא is *he*.
Costello: Who is he?
Abbott: Precisely.
Costello: Again with the precisely! Precisely who?
Abbott: No, precisely *he*.
Costello: Precisely he? Who is he?
Abbott: Precisely!
Costello: And what *about me?*
Abbott: *Who*
Costello: me, me, me!
Abbott: *Who, who, who!*
Costello: What are you, an owl*? Me! Who is me*?
Abbott: No, הוּא is *he*!
Costello: I don't know, *maybe he is me*!
Abbott: No, הִיא is *she*!
Costello: (states at Abbott) Do his parents know about this?
Abbott: About what?
Costello: About her!
Abbott: What about her?
Costello: *That she is he*!
Abbott: No, you've got it wrong - הִיא is *she*!
Costello: Then who is he?
Abbott: Precisely!
Costello: Who?
Abbott: *He*!
Costello: Me?
Abbott: *Who*!
Costello: He?
Abbott: *She*!
Costello: Who is she?
Abbott: No, הוּא is he.
Costello: I don't care who is he, I want to know who is she?
Abbott: No, that's not right.
Costello: How can it not be right? I said it. I was standing here when I said it, and I know me.
Abbott: *Who*.

Costello: Who?
Abbott: Precisely!
Costello: Me! Me is that he you are talking about! He is me!
Abbott: No, הִיא is *she*!
Costello: Wait a Minute, wait a minute! I'm trying to learn a little Hebrew, and now I can't even speak English. Let me review.
Abbott: Go ahead.
Costello: Now first You want to know *me* is *who*.
Abbott: Correct.
Costello: And then you say *who* is he.
Abbott: Absolutely.
Costello: And then you tell me *he* is she.
Abbott: Precisely!
Costello: Now look at this logically. If *me* is *who*, and *who* is *he*, and *he* is *she*, don't it stand to reason that *me* is *she*?
Abbott: No, הוּא?
Costello: She!
Abbott: That is הִיא!
Costello: Who is he?
Abbott: Precisely!
Costello: I have just about had it. You have me confused I want to go home. You know what I want? Ma!
Abbott: *What?*
Costello: I said *Ma.*
Abbott: *What?*
Costello: What are you, deaf? I want *Ma!*
Abbott: *What?!?*
Costello: Not *what*, *who!*
Abbott: הִיא
Costello: Not *he! Ma* is not *he!*
Abbott: Of course not! הוּא is *he!*
Costello: I don't know. I don't know. I don't care. I don't care *who* is *he*, *he* is *she*, *me* is *who*, *ma* is *what*. I just want to go home now and play with my dog.
Abbott: *Fish.*

הוּא is *he*, הִיא is *she*, מִי is *who*, מַה is *what*, and דָּג is *fish*.