

Dreidel Reading Practice

Instructions:

Each student spins the dreidel. Follow traditional dreidel rules where each student starts by putting one piece of gelt in the middle of the circle. Then students rotate spinning the dreidel to see which letter they land on. Students can collect no gelt for nun, half the gelt for hey, all the gelt for gimmel and put one in for shin (or pey).

In this version, after each roll, the students will read a word from the list of words that begin with the letter that they spun. In order to determine which word to read, students should roll a dice. Bonus if the students can find the words in the image on page 3 (easier when printed in color).

Shin

Shemo	His Name	ישְמוֹ	1
Shamayim	Heavens	שָׁמַים	2
Sham	There	שָׁב	3
Shofar	Shofar	שׁוֹפָר	4
Shabbat	Shabbat	שַׁבָּת	5
Shema	Shema	שָׁמַע	6
Shaon	Clock	שָׁעוֹן	1
Shachor	Black	ישָׁחֹר	2
Shavua	Week	ײַבוּעַ <i>י</i>	3
Shulchan	Table	יַּאַלְחָוּ	4
Shoresh	Root	שֹׁרֶשׁ	5
Shoah	Holocaust	שוֹעַה	6



Gimmel

Gadol	Big/Great	גָדוֹל	1
Glidah	Ice Cream	גְּלִידָה	2
Gamal	Camel	גָּמָל	3
Geshem	Rain	ډښם	4
Geer	Chalk	גִּיר	5
Gan	Garden	73	6
G'vinah	Cheese	גְּבִינָה	BONUS

Hey

Hu	Не	הוא	1
Не	She	הָיא	2
Науа	Was	הָיָה	3
Haggadah	Haggadah	הַגָּדָה	4
Hamotzi	Blessing over the bread	הַמוֹצִיא	5
Havdalah	Prayers said at the end of Shabbat	הַבְּדָלָה	6
Hayom	Today	הַיּוֹם	BONUS



Nun

Norah	Awesome	נוֹרָא	1
Nes	Miracle	וָס	2
Nasee	President	נְשִׂיא	3
Nahash	Snake	נָחָשׁ	4
Nahar	River	נָהָר	5
Ner	Candle	בֵר	6
Neviim	Prophets	נְבִיאִים	BONUS

Pev (if you have an Israeli dreidel!)

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Parah	Cow	פָּרָה	1
Peel	Elephant	פִּיל	2
Purim	Purim	פּוּרִים	3
Passover	Passover	פֶּסַח	4
Parpar	Butterfly	פַּרְפַּר	5
Patish	Hammer	פַּמִישׁ	6
Petel	Raspberry	פָּטֶל	BONUS





Practice reading some letter combinations of Nun, Gimmel, Hey and Shin and then make your own combinations of the letters for your friends to read:

ַבָּגָשָה שָׁנוֹגָה גָּשֶׁמַה ַנַגָּשָׁה בּישָׁמַה ַנַגָּשָׁה בּישָׁמַה בַּישָׁמַה בַּישָׁמַה בַּישׁ