

Learn-A-Brate Israel! Unscramble Challenge Facilitator Directions and Tips

- There are 8 challenges. Each has two parts:
 1. One or two questions
 2. a word for the word unscramble.
- The challenges are on a PPT. Each slide has a link to a source of information such as song lyrics, short article or recipe. We suggest closing other browsers on your computer before starting this challenge.
- You can hear the questions read aloud by clicking on the arrow in the top right corner of each slide. You can also choose for you or your students to read aloud instead.
- The link to the source provides all the info needed to answer the question. The links are listed at the end of this doc as a backup.
- It's your decision to allow the use of smart phones, browsing the net, etc.
- Important: keep the words for the word scramble handy. The correct word will be shown on a slide after every challenge. Task someone in the group to write them down on their phone, a word doc, on a post-it, etc.

There is a third section; "Optional Extension Items".

- That is found in the doc "Worksheet for teams" below the word scramble instructions
- You can use that doc with the full group or make copies in a Google folder and assign one to each breakout group.
 - Tips:
 - Create 1 or 2 more copies than you think you need
 - Assign thematic names to each doc, such as names of cities in Israel, or notable persons. Assign the same name to each Zoom breakout room and they'll each find their doc when you share the Google folder.
 - Make sure you "share" the folder so that all participants can access it!
 - Make sure you enable screen sharing for all participants so breakout groups can share the doc.

Back up links to each challenge (because technology isn't always our best friend!):

1. <http://hebrewsongs.com/?song=ohevlihiyotbabayit>
2. <https://www.adeenasussman.com/freekahsalad>
3. <https://www.cnn.com/2018/05/12/entertainment/eurovision-winner-israel-netta-barzilai#:~:text=Israel%27s%20Netta%20Barzilai%20holds%20a,Song%20Contest%202018%20in%20Lisbon.&text=Israeli%20singer%20Netta%20Barzilai%20won,by%20an%20unexpected%20stage%20protest.>
4. <https://www.sefaria.org/Genesis.12?lang=bi&aliyot=0>
5. <https://wikitravel.org/en/Negev>
6. <https://www.israel21c.org/what-will-2021-bring-israel-and-its-new-arab-peace-partners/>

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7. <https://www.israel21c.org/top-reasons-2019-was-a-record-breaking-year-for-israels-economy/>
8. <https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/the-declaration-of-the-establishment-of-the-state-of-israel>

Answer Key to 8 Challenges:

1. Song
 - a. Choose from: Tea, lemon, old books, same love, same routine
 - b. Arik Einstein
 - c. Word: A
2. Recipe
 - a. Adeena Sussman
 - b. Freekeh
 - c. Word: Free
3. Eurovision
 - a. Netta Barzilai
 - b. Toy
 - c. Word: To
4. Lech Lecha
 - a. Leave his land and go to a land God will show him; Israel
 - b. Land
 - c. Word: Land
5. Negev
 - a. Baba Sali
 - b. Beer Sheva
 - c. Word: Be
6. Peace
 - a. 555 - Hamsa Hamsa Hamsa = knock on wood / good luck!
 - b. Bahrain, Bhutan, Morocco, Sudan, United Arab Emirates
 - c. Word: In
7. Industry
 - a. 20 technology unicorns
 - b. 4.55 million tourists
 - c. Word: our (letters 2, 3 and 4 from "Tourism")
8. Declaration of Independence
 - a. Two women signed
 - b. U.S. recognized the new state of Israel that night
 - c. Word: People



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Word Unscramble: To Be A Free People In Our Land

<http://bit.ly/tbafpiol>

(or: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NFc3qTowuRk>)

Extension Activities -

#7. Israel innovations are in **bold**

- a. **Waze**
- b. **Cell Phone**
- c. WhatsApp
- d. The Car
- e. **USB**
- f. Electric Scooters
- g. **Pill Cam**
- h. **Drip Irrigation**
- i. **Rooftop Solar Hot Water System**
- j. **Iron Dome Rocket Interception System**