

How to play the Dreidel game

You will need:

A Dreidel (alternatively you can find instructions on making a dreidel on a separate activity on iChild), chocolate coins, nuts, or other wrapped sweets.

Note: these will be handled during the game, which is why you need wrapped sweets.

A flat surface to play on.



NUN
(Do nothing)



GIMEL
(Take everything)



HEY
(Take half)



SHIN
(Put one in)

Instructions:

1. Any number of players can play this game.
2. Each player begins the game with an equal number of gelt, (about 10-15) this can be nuts, chocolate coins or other sweets.
3. Start by each player putting one gelt in to the centre. We will call this the 'pot'.
4. Each player takes a turn to spin the dreidel and puts gelt in or takes out from the pot, following the instructions on the Dreidel.
5. If the pot becomes empty or only has 1 gelt left in the centre, each player puts in one gelt and the game continues.
6. If you find that you have no game pieces left, you are either "out" or you can ask a player for a loan.
7. The game ends when one player has won all the gelt.



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