HAPPY HANUKKAH

FROM YOUR FRIENDS AT









HOW TO PLAY DREIDEL

Supplies:

Dreidel

At least 10 tokens per player (tokens can be any small item - dried beans, chocolate coins, pennies, etc.)

To set up, distribute the tokens evenly among the players.

Arrange yourselves in a circle. Have each player put one of their tokens into the center - the "pot."

Now take turns spinning the dreidel. When it lands, the letter facing up will tell the player what to do:



Nun: Nothing. Don't take from or add to the pot.



Gimel: All. Take all of the tokens from the pot.



Hay: Half out. Take half of the tokens from the pot.



Shin: One in. Add one token to the pot.



Anytime the pot is emptied, each player puts one token back in before the next person spins. As players run out of tokens, they're out — and the last person remaining is the winner!

Lighting the Hanukkah Menorah

The candles are placed in the menorah from right to left, with one more candle added each night.



Light the Shamash, the helper candle, first. Then say two blessings one for lighting the candles, and one for miracles.



Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, asher kideshanu bemitzvotav vetzivanu lehadlik ner shel Hanukkah

Dear God, Creator of our world, thank You for giving us rules that make our lives special and for teaching us to light these Hanukkah candles.

> בַּרוּךְ אַתַּה יי אֵ-לֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הַעוֹלֵם אַשר קדשנו בַּמֵצוֹתַיוּ וצונוּ להדליק נר של חנכה

Amen



Use the Shamash to light the other candles, starting with the newest candle, on the left.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam. sheh'asa nisim lavoteinu bayamim haheim

Dear God, Creator of our world, thank you for performing miracles for our ancestors, long ago and now.

> בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֵ-לֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שעשהָ נסים לאַבוֹתַּינוּ בַּימֵים ההם בַּזמֵן הזה

Amen

If it's the first night of Hanukkah, add a third blessing for celebrating.

Baruch ata Adonai, Eloheinu melech ha'olam, shehecheyanu vekiyemanu vehigi'anu lazman hazeh.

Dear God, Creator of our world, thank you for keeping us alive so we can celebrate this important moment.

> בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה יי אֱ-לֹהֵינוּ מֵלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שהחינוּ וּקִימֵנוּ והגיענוּ לזמֶן הזה

Amen





