FREE PRINTABLE · PRINT AT 100%, ON CARDSTOCK

Spin and Share: a Feelings Dreidel

A Feelings Dreidel for Hanukkah. Cut, fold and glue, then spin it on a short pencil.

Cut on the solid line
Fold back on the dashed line
Glue on the gray striped tabs
Pierce here with the spindle. Do not cut.

DREIDEL · 4.5 CM CUBE

Spins on a short pencil

A pencil about 10 cm long, without an eraser, goes through the top and out at the tip. The steps are on page 3.



נ
נֵס
nes
a miracle
A small miracle that happened today

ג
גְּבוּרָה
gevurah
courage
A time someone was brave, or I was

ה
הַרְגָּשָׁה
hargashah
a feeling
A feeling I had today

ש
שִׂמְחָה
simchah
joy
A joy I want to share

You need

This sheet: printed at 100% on cardstock, about 200 gsm (60 to 75 lb cover)

Scissors and a glue stick: for the tabs

A grown-up: to pierce the top, and to cut a long pencil in two

A short pencil: sharpened, about 10 cm (4 in) long, without an eraser. Not a thick pencil

White (PVA) glue or tape: to fix the pencil

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8 question cards

Two for each letter. Cut on the solid lines.

Cut on the solid line

Print on cardstock or colored paper.

נֵס *nes* **a miracle** What was a small miracle you noticed today? 1	נֵס *nes* **a miracle** What is something beautiful you saw today? 2
גְּבוּרָה *gevurah* **courage** Who helped you with a challenge today? How did they help? 3	גְּבוּרָה *gevurah* **courage** What helps you feel brave when something is a challenge? 4
הַרְגָּשָׁה *hargashah* **a feeling** What made you smile today? 5	הַרְגָּשָׁה *hargashah* **a feeling** What feeling do the Hanukkah candles give you? 6
שִׂמְחָה *simchah* **joy** What is your favorite part of Hanukkah? 7	שִׂמְחָה *simchah* **joy** What song, food or smell feels like joy to you? 8

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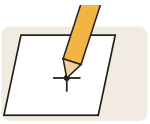
HOW TO MAKE IT · ABOUT 20 MINUTES

Fold it, spin it, share



Step 1 Cut it out

Cut on the solid outline. The gray striped tabs stay on. Cut straight across each tip, not to a point.



Step 2 Pierce the top

Lay the top on an eraser. A grown-up pushes the pencil you will spin with through the cross. Do not cut a circle.



Step 3 Fold back

Fold every dashed line back, away from the picture, then open it flat again.



Step 4 Make the tube

Glue the gray striped side tab (next to nun) behind the shin face at the other end. The letters stand upright.



Step 5 Close the top

Fold the striped tab above nun inward. Fold the top square down over it and glue all three tabs.



Step 6 Close the point

Fold the point faces in and glue each tab under the next. Pinch the last one and count to 20. Leave the tip open.



Step 7 Add the spindle

Push the pencil in at the top and out at the tip, until about 1 cm of the point shows. Fix it at the top with white glue or tape.



Step 8 Spin!

When the glue is dry, twirl the pencil and let go. Read the letter facing up. Not flat on a face? Spin again.

Spin and share

For two or more, with the dreidel and the 8 cards.

1. Cut out the 8 question cards and put them face down in one pile.
2. Take turns spinning the dreidel. When it falls, read the letter facing up.
3. Answer the prompt for that letter, or take a card with the same letter and answer that.
4. Everyone listens. Anyone may pass, or take another card instead.

If the pencil turns alone

Wrap a piece of tape around the pencil, tight against the top, so the dreidel turns with it.

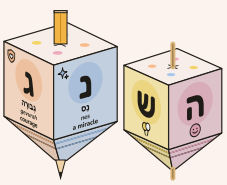
Short answers are fine

One word, a drawing or a face is a full answer.

Want more spins?

This free kit is a small taste of The Feelings Dreidel. The full set has 32 question cards, the dreidel in two sizes, a dreidel to decorate, two ways to play and a feelings word bank. Find it in our Etsy shop, Drawn from the Heart:

etsy.com/listing/4606595457



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