

The Hebrew letters on a Dreidel are  
*Nun נ Gimmel ג Hey ה Shin ש*  
which stand for:  
*Nes Gadol Hayah Sham:*  
“A Great Miracle Happened There”



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### The Dreidel Game:

Gather small tokens like nuts, candy or coins and give the same number to each player plus some for the pot.

Players take turns spinning:

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Gimmel ג = Get (take all in the pot. You win.)

Hey ה = Half (take half the pot)

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