spin, count, and celebrate!

How to Play Dreidel

A HANUKKAH GAME FOR 2 OR MORE PLAYERS

You'll Need

- A dreidel (a four-sided spinning top)
- 10 to 15 game pieces per player: chocolate gelt, pennies, raisins or buttons

Setup

Everyone puts one piece in the middle (the "pot").
Take turns spinning. When the pot is empty, everyone adds one.

נ Nun

Nothing happens.
Pass the dreidel.

ג Gimel

You win it all!
Take the whole pot.

ה Hei

Take half.
Round up if it's odd.

ש Shin

Put one in.
Add a piece to the pot.

How to Win

If you run out of pieces, you're out. The last player with pieces wins, or set a timer and whoever has the most wins!

Fun fact: The letters stand for "A great miracle happened there."