



## Purim Hebrew Games

### Topic

Purim

### Grade Level(s)

Primary

### Goals for the Lesson/Activity

#### **Students will**

- Be able to understand common Purim Hebrew words
- Practice reading in Hebrew

### Materials needed

Copies of the word lists

### Description of Activities

1. Divide students into pairs.
2. Hand out one copy of the word list to each pair.
3. Pairs cut out the words on their lists to make sets of Hebrew and English cards.
4. Pairs play the following games. You might want to set a two-minute timer for the games. You also can rotate partners after each round.
  - a. Memory**
    - i. Flip all the cards over so that you cannot see the word.
    - ii. Lay cards out in rows.
    - iii. Players alternate turning over two cards. (They may turn over one at a time on each turn.)
    - iv. Players get a match when they turn over the Hebrew word and its corresponding English meaning.
    - v. If players get a match, they keep the two cards. If they do not get a match, they turn the cards back over and the next player goes.
    - vi. The winner is the player with more cards at the end of the game.
    - vii. Note: You might want to set ground rules about whether someone who makes a match gets to go again.
  - b. Find It**
    - i. Sort the cards into a stack of Hebrew and stack of English.
    - ii. Each partner takes one stack.
    - iii. The first partner shows a word from his stack and the other partner sorts through his stack to find the matching word.



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- iv. Partners can also trade stacks so that each partner has the opportunity to find Hebrew words and English words.
- v. You might choose to ask pairs how many words they found during their two minutes. Pairs can also time each other to see how quickly they can find words in their stacks.

### **c. Flash Card**

- i. Sort the cards into a stack of Hebrew and stack of English.
- ii. One partner holds up a Hebrew word and the other partner says what it means in English.
- iii. Play again showing the English word and responding with the Hebrew.
- iv. Partners can trade stacks so that each has the opportunity to say both the Hebrew and the English words.

### **Differentiation Options**

Knowing that students learn in a variety of ways and modalities, the following options are provided to adjust the above lesson to meet the unique needs of your learners.

#### ***For learners who need more assistance***

- Add pictures to the Hebrew cards to give an extra clue.
- Add transliteration to the Hebrew cards.

#### ***For learners who need extension opportunities***

- Students categorize the cards by theme. Ask students to explain what themes they chose.
- Students create slide shows that show how the words connect to the celebration of Purim.



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Esther

אֶסְתֵּר

Purim

פּוּרִים



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<p>Mordechai</p>	<p>מֹרְדֵכַי</p>
<p>Haman (Boooooooooo!)</p>	<p>הָמָן</p>



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<p>Vashti</p>	<p>וַשְׁתִּי</p>
<p>Scroll of Esther</p>	<p>מִגִּלַּת אֶסְתֵּר</p>



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Adar

אָדָר

Hamantashen

האַמאַנטאַשען

Ahasueros

אַחַשְׁוֵרֶשׁ

Mishloach

Manot

מִשְׁלֹחַ

מָנוֹת



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<p>Purim Feast</p>	<p>סֵעֵרָת פּוּרִים</p>
<p>Gragger</p>	<p>הַגֵּרָג</p>



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Shushan

שֹׁשַׁן

Masks

מַסְכּוֹת



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<p>Giving Gifts to the Poor</p>	<p>Reading the Megillah</p>
<p>מִתְּנוּנֹת לְאַבְיָוֹנִים</p>	<p>מְקֵרָא מְגִילָה</p>



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