

AMITEI IVRIT

GOAL:

To reinforce the Hebrew being used in the community, introduce new words, and have fun with language.

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הַמָּלְכָּה אָמְרָה | HaMelech Amar/Hamalka Amra (Simon Says)

Age range: 5+

Based on "Simon Says", the Fellow gives instructions to do an activity including the use of specific Hebrew words (touch your אר מל (nose)). Participants should only fulfill the instructions if the term המלך אמר HaMelech Amar (Lit: The King says) or המלכה אמרה (Lit: The Queen says) preceded the instruction - otherwise, they are "out". Another option, help participants focus on the spoken rather than the visual cue: Point to one thing, but say the word for another. Example: "המלך אמר HaMelech Amar (The King says) touch your af (nose)" - while pointing at your ears. Participants must respond to the vocal command in order to stay in the game.

אַלָפון שָׁבוּר | *Telephone Shavur* (Broken Telephone)

Age range: 5+

The Fellow whispers a word or phrase in Hebrew to the first participant, and each person whispers it to the next in line. The goal is to have the last person correctly say it out loud. Alternate: Split into two teams, and whisper a different word to each team. First team to correctly say their word, gets a point!

בַּרְוָוז בַּרְוָז אֲוָוז | *Barvaz Barvaz Avaz* (Duck Duck Goose)

Age range: 5+

Play duck duck goose using the Hebrew terms for each. ברווז *Barvaz* (Duck), אווז *Avaz* (Goose). Since the words sound so similar in Hebrew, it is important to pay close attention to win this game!

ראשׁ כְּתֵפַיִים בָּרְכַּיִים אֶצְבָּעוֹת | *Rosh Ktafyim Birkayim Etzbaot* (Head Shoulder Knees and Toes)

Age range: 5+

Sing head, shoulders, knees, and toes. Replace head with ראש *rosh* (head), shoulders with כתפיים *k'tafayim* (shoulders), knees with ברכיים *birkayim* (knees), and toes with *אצבעות etzbaot* (toes). For the second verse replace the English body parts with the following words: עיניים *eynayim* (Eyes) and אז אוזניים *oznayim* (ears) and פה *peh* (mouth) and אפ *af* (nose).

בִּינְגוֹ אֱנוֹשָׁי | *Bingo Enoshi* (Human Bingo)

Age range: 8+

Give each player a bingo card (example below) and have them go around and find another participant to sign their name based on the listed criteria. {They cannot sign their own cards, but can sign more than one card for others.} The first to fill their card with signatures and yell BINGO, wins!

You can create your own cards based on the level of your group - add more squares for larger groups. This link has a bingo card generator: <u>https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator</u> and the steps to create the cards are below:

Create a list of prompts

Add the list into the custom space

Under "Options" Choose - Theme>Ink Saver

Under "Extra Options" Choose - "Human Bingo" and the cards will leave space for participants to sign names.

Choose any other options you want

Print the cards as needed (enough for 1 for each person)

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Example Bingo Card:

Someone wearing something אָדוֹם adom (red)	Someone who has an אָח <i>ach</i> (brother)	Someone who has an אָחוֹת <i>achot</i> (sister)	Someone who loves לְרְקוֹד <i>leerkod</i> (to dance)
Someone who	Someone who has	Someone who knows the	Someone who
loves לְשִׁיר <i>lasheer</i>	been to יִשְׂרָאֵל	whole אָלֶף-בֵּית <i>aleph-bet</i>	likes פָלָאפֶל <i>Falafel</i>
(to sing)	<i>Yisrael</i> (Israel)	(Hebrew Alphabet)	(Falafel)