

Dreidel Game

How to Play Dreidel

- Give each player 15 pennies
- Ask each player to put two of their pennies into the center “pot”.
- Give each player a turn to spin the dreidel (like a top). The letter that’s facing up when the dreidel stops spinning tells what the player must do:
 - *Nun – do nothing*
 - *Gimmel – take everything from the pot*
 - *Hay – take half the pot*
 - *Shin – put two pennies in the pot*
- Each time the pot is emptied have the players put two more pennies in the pot.
- The game is over when a player has no more pennies.
- The winner is the one with the most pennies.

Dreidel Song - I Have a Little Dreidel

**I have a little dreidel, I made it out of clay,
And when it’s dry and ready, then dreidel I shall play,**

(Refrain)

**Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
I made it out of clay;
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
Now dreidel I shall play,**

**It has a lovely body,
With leg so short and thin,
And when it gets all tire,
It drops and then I win.**

(Refrain)

**Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
With leg so short and thin,
Oh dreidel, dreidel, dreidel,
It drops and then I win.**