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& ACTIVITIES**



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THE OBJECT GAME

(Kadesh)

Wine can be used to degrade or elevate. As Jews, our job is to engage with physicality, while imbuing it with holiness.

How to Play:

- Each person around the table picks a random object from the house e.g. a box of tissues
- Choose which person's object to start with.
- The person to their left has to suggest how it could be used in a positive way.
- The next person to their left has to suggest how it can be used in a negative way.
- Keep on switching (positive / negative) until the ideas run out or everyone has had a go.
- Now pick the next object and repeat.

Examples:

- **A KNIFE** – to cut and prepare food for others / to inflict pain.
- **A BOX OF TISSUES** – to stop a bleeding finger / to stuff in someone's mouth to shut them up.

'Any tool can be used for good or bad. It's really the ethics of the artist using it'

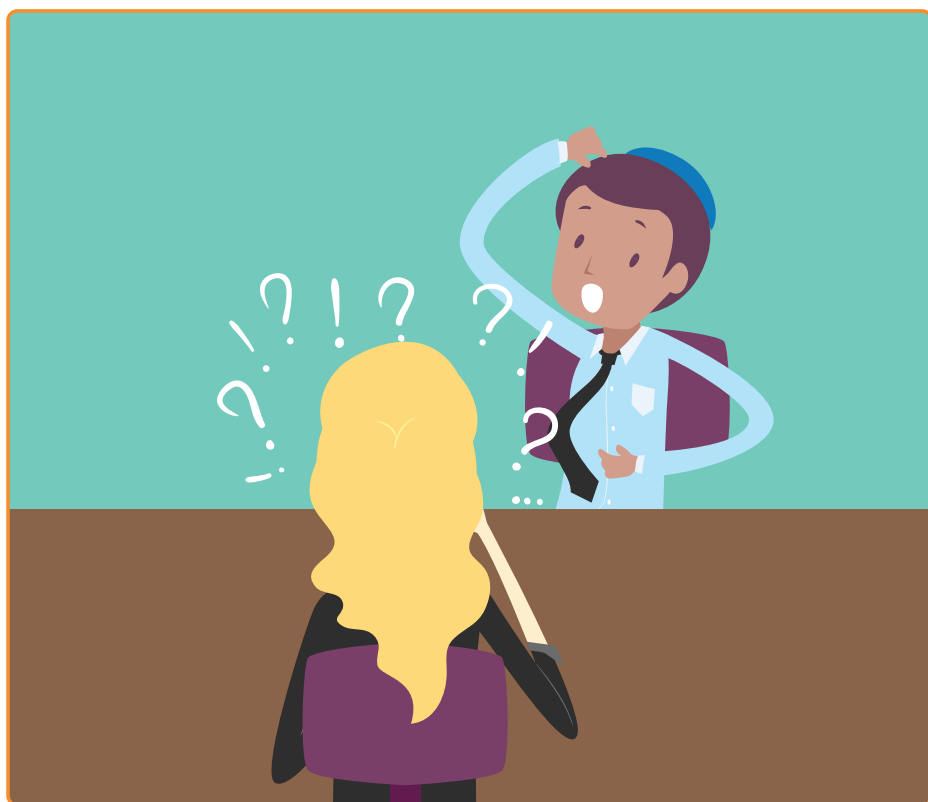
– John Knoll

SEDER CHARADES

(Maggid)

How to Play:

- Ask participants to mime a scene from the seder (e.g. putting blood on door posts)
- Other participants have fun guessing what scenes are being acted out.





CUSTOMER SERVICES: HOW CAN I HELP YOU?

(Maggid)

How to Play:

- One person picks up an imaginary phone (spoon) and states: 'Customer Services – how can I help you?'
- Another participant has to imagine himself in a certain Pesach themed problem scenario, requesting help.
- The Customer Service rep has to guess what the problem is.
- The Client should be elusive.

Examples:

e.g. Splitting of the Red Sea

CUST SERVICE REP: *Customer Services, How can I help you?*

CLIENT: *There must be a leak, I'm all wet.*

CUST SERVICE REP: *Where do you think the leak is coming from?*

CLIENT: *I don't know, it's everywhere! There's water all around me!*

CUST SERVICE REP: *How deep is it?*

CLIENT: *It's up to my nose, I don't think I can take any more of this... Oh, wait, one minute! It's all gone!*



e.g. The plague of blood:

CUST SERVICE REP: *Customer Services, How can I help you?*

CLIENT: *I want my money back*

CUST SERVICE REP: *Er, for what, sir?*

CLIENT: *My washing machine, obviously. It's not working.*

CUST SERVICE REP: *What seems to be the problem?*

CLIENT: *My clothes are coming out dirtier than when I put them in.*

CUST SERVICE REP: *What do they look like after the wash?*

CLIENT: *Red, all red!*



JUST A MINUTE... OF THANKS!

(Dayeinu)

Instead of thanking God for the whole 'shebang'; we break down all that He has done for us and show gratitude for each and every step.

How to Play:

- Choose a participant to list as many things that they are grateful for. But...
- **NO DEVIATIONS, REPETITIONS OR HESITATIONS ALLOWED.**
- Another participant counts how many they managed to list in one minute.
- The next participant is challenged to beat their score.



THANK YOU/ GRACIAS/ תודה

(Lefikach - Hallel)

This paragraph of 'lefikach' includes many words of thanks and praise.

Hebrew is replete with different words to describe the wonderful things in the world.

How to Play:

- Each person is challenged to find a different way to express their thanks.
- Think out of the box how you could do this: try and use different English synonyms in English for 'thanks', but also try to include different languages, acting or mime.





ANAGRAMS

(Shulchan
Orech)

Have some
fun whilst
the meal is
served and
eaten.

Answers:

1. Seder Plate.
2. Red Wine.
3. Ten Plagues.
4. Seder Night.
5. Charoset.
6. Let My People Go.
7. Eliyahu Hanavi.
8. Four Questions.
9. Paschal Lamb.
10. Pestilence.

CAN YOU UNSCRAMBLE THESE PESACH-RELATED WORDS AND PHRASES?:

1. **LEADER STEP**
2. **NEW RIDE**
3. **PEANUT LEGS**
4. **GREED THINS**
5. **RACE SHOT**
6. **PEEL TEMPLE GOO**
7. **ALIYAH NAIVE UH**
8. **FOUR QUIET SONS**
9. **A BALL CHAMPS**
10. **ECLIPSE NET**

PESACH FINDER

BY CHARI PERE'U



CAN YOU FIND THE FOLLOWING SEDER ELEMENTS AMONG THE PLAGUES OF EGYPT?



4 CUPS OF WINE



1 KARPAS



3 MATZAHS



1 BOWL OF CHAROSET



1 AFIKOMAN



1 MARROR



1 HAGGADAH



1 SEDER PLATE



1 EGG



4 SONS

HAPPY PESACH

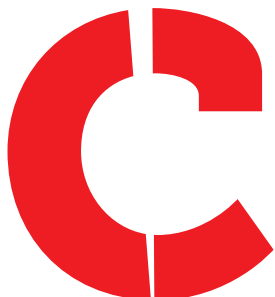


DINGBATS

(Shulchan Orech)

SAY WHAT YOU SEE TO DISCOVER THE WORDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE PESACH STORY, SEDER NIGHT OR THE HAGGADAH:

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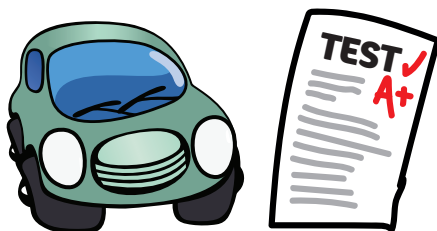
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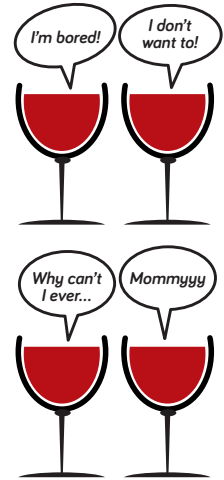
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4.



5. **BUBONIC,**
SEPTICAEMIC,
PNEUMONIC,
ASYMPTOMATIC,
ABORTIVE,
CELLULOCUTANEOUS,
MENINGEAL,
LYMPHADENITIS,
THROMBOCYTOPENIA,
PLEOCYTOSIS

6.



7.



8.

WAIT!
SIT!
LISTEN!
GO! **JUMP!**
STAND!
LOOK! **FETCH!**
QUIET! **STOP!**



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