

Dreidel Game & Song

How to Play Dreidel

Give each player 15 pennies.

- Ask each player to put two of her 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
 - Gimel** – take everything from the pot
 - Hay** – take half the pot
 - Shin** – put one penny in the pot
- Throughout the game, ask players to count how many pennies they have.

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 tired,
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.



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