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SETUP

- Ramah Taboo has been formatted to be printed at home on [2" x 3.5" perforated paper](#) but can also be printed on regular 8.5" x 11" printer paper and cut out by hand.
- Please print the game single-sided and in color.
- Once the PDF is printed, cut and separated into individual cards, you're ready to play.

בהצלחה!



OVERVIEW

- Taboo is a verbal game played with two teams of two players or more and a deck of guess cards with a set of taboo words.

SETUP

- Four or more players are divided up into two teams, with one team referred to as Team Aleph and the other team referred to as Team Bet.
- The Taboo cards are placed face-down in a stack and Team Aleph selects a person in their group to be the Clue-giver. This person takes the first card from the stack and holds it so his team cannot see what it says.
- Clue cards have the clue word on the top of the card and the taboo words listed below the clue word. Clue-givers then start and must get their team to say the guess-word on the card without using one of the taboo words in one of their clues. If a taboo word is used then Team Bet can penalize Team Aleph by causing the current guess card to go into the discard pile.
- The clue-giving team has one minute to get their team to guess as many words as possible. Play is continued until time runs out. Each time a teammate successfully guesses a clue-word, a new card is placed upon the old and each card in this pile represents one point for Team Aleph.



GAME PLAY AND SCORING

- The team not giving clues must watch for Taboos or other violations of the rules. If they successfully spot a rule being broken, they may interrupt play and very briefly explain the infraction. Clue-givers must place the current card into the discard pile and draw a new one. Each card in the discard pile represents one point for the other team. Once time runs out, the teams are swapped and roles are reversed. Once each player has taken a turn as clue-giver, the game ends. If teams are uneven, a player on the smaller team will be clue-giver twice.

RULES

- Clue-givers may not use any taboo words, including abbreviations and any part of the taboo word.
- Clue-givers may not use sound effects or use gestures to indicate the clue word.
- Clue-givers may pass on any card at any time, but the card is then placed in the discard pile.
- When time is called, the final card does not go into the discard pile, but is instead removed from play.
- If the word that needs to be guessed is Hebrew, the clue-giver cannot use its English meaning as a clue. For example, if the word is “Aruchat Boker,” the clue giver cannot say “the word for breakfast in Hebrew!”

Edah עדה		Shabbat שבת		Ornanut אונקנות		Tie-dye		Hebrew עברית	
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Camper	Friday	Art	Rubber bands	Language
Age	Saturday	Project	White shirts	Israel • ישראל
Grade	Pray / daven	Creativity	Colors	Ivrit • עברית
Name	Challah	Paint	Outside	Speak

Torah תורה		Chadar ochel חדר אוכל		Zimriyah זמריה		Agam אגם		Nikayon נקייה	
Bible	Eat	Song / sing	Lake	Clean					
Parsha • פרשה	Meal	Hebrew	Swim	Broom					
Read	Sit	Edah • עדת	Boat	Make your bed					
Pray / daven	Gather	Learn	Sand	Dustpan					

Yom Sport יום ספורט		Shacharit שחרית		Tzavet צוות		Marp מרבאה		Seminar סמינר	
Colors	Morning	Staff • צוות	Infirmary	Program		Israel • ישראל			
Activities	Pray	Counselor	Sick	Hike		High school			
Competition	Siddur • סדר	Role model	Medicine						
Team	Torah • תורה	Older	Lice						
Shabbat-0-gram		Basketball		Rikud ריקוד		Tisha B'Av תשעה באב		Camping	
Paper	Sport	Dance	Fast	Tent		Tiyul • טיול			
Note	Dribble	Song	Eicha	Fire		Outside			
Letter	Team	Israeli	Floor						
Friday	Play	Migrash • מגרש	Movie						

Director מנהל / מנהלת		Kiddush קידוש		Mishlachath משלחת		Glidah גלידה		Yshun/Harga'ah/Hashkavah ישון / הרגעה / השכבה	
Director's name	Grape juice	Israel • ישראל	Ice cream	Night					
Leader	Sing	Staff • צוות	Treat	Sleep					
Head	Shabbat • שבת	Hebrew	Yom • יום	Story					
Camp	Meal	Travel	Cold	Song					
Chatif חטיפ		Adon Olam אדון עולם		Chanich/a חניך / חניכה		Tzrif צריף		Shirah שירה	
Snack	Last	Camper	Cabin	Sing/song					
Candy	Prayer	Kid	Bunk	Music					
Canteen	Tune	Edah • עדת	Beds	Guitar					
Food	Shacharit • שחרית	Counselor	Sleep	Josh Warshawsky					

Frozen פְּרוֹזֵן	Summer זֶמֶן קַיִץ	Tiyul טִיּוּל	Chipmunk כִּיפְמוֹנְק	USY אֶסֶד
Play	Camp	Trip	Animal	Youth group
Ana	Month	Camping	Bunk	Year-round
Elsa	Hot	Outside	Rodent	Synagogue
Snowman	Kayitz • קַיִץ	Tent	Small	High school
Birkat HaMazon בִּרְכַּת הַמָּזוֹן	Fourth of July יְוֵם הַדְּבָר	Tefilin תְּפִלִּין	Tallit טַלִּית	Allergy אַלֶּרְגִּי
After	America	Wrap	Pray / daven	Peanut / nuts
Meal	Red / white / blue	Morning	Shawl	Reaction
Thank	Holiday	Pray / daven	Shacharit • שַׁחֲרִית	Rash
Food	Fireworks	Leather	Cloth	EpiPen

Peulat erev פערלע ערב	Chanukah חנוכה	Meah Milim מאה מילים	Gesher גשר	Sababa סבבא
Night	Holiday	100	Bridge	Hebrew
Activity	Candle	Words	Edah • עדת	Slang
Game	Menorah • מנורה	T-shirt	Oldest	Fun
Edah • עדת	Gifts	Hebrew	Special	Cool
Ramah רמה	Pizza	Capture the flag	Rosh edah ראש עדת	Tefillah תפילה
Camp	Sauce	Game	Leader	Prayer
Camp Name	Cheese	Nighttime	Head	Morning
Home	Food	Team	Staff • צוות	Three
Director	Meal	Jail	In charge	Siddur • סידור

Josh Warshawsky יֹשֵׁה וואַרשאָווסקי		Sun butter זון בױטער		Kosher כשר		Hodaot הודאות		Rick Recht ריק ריכט	
Shirah • עירָה	Sunflower seeds	Meat	Announcement	Concert					
Facebook live	Peanut butter	Dairy	Meals	Songs					
Guitar	Sandwich	Jewish	Next	Jewish					
Musician	Allergy	Food	Time	Hope					
Medurah מֵדוּרָה		Schnitzel שניצל		Dugma דוגמא		Oneg עונג		Sunscreen זון שרד	
Bonfire	Chicken	Example	Sing	Burn					
Logs	Israel • יִשְׂרָאֵל	Leader	Snack	Protect					
S'mores	Bread	Staff • צוות	Shabbat • שַׁבָּת	Cream					
Night	Sandwich	Good	Night	Outside					

Beit Am בית עם	Golf cart גולף קארט	Walkie-talkie וואלקי-טאקיה	Sifriya ספריה	Kotel כותל
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Big	Wheels	Communicate	Book	Letter
Center	Car	Staff • צוות	Library	Western
Sports	Drive	Rosh Edah ראש עדתה	Jewish	Wall
Play	Carry	Radio	Building	Israel • ישראל

Bishul בישול	Aruchat Boker ארוחת בוקר	Tzedakah צדקה	Paint פיינט	Gaga גאגא
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Cook	Breakfast	Money	Project	Pit
Food	Meal	Charity	Art	Israeli
Israeli	Food	Mitzvah • מצווה	Omanut • אמנות	Game
Fire	Morning	Good deed	Canvas	Ball

Friend חבר / חברה	Bus אוטובוס	Swim	Kerem כרם	T-Shirt Day
Person	Travel	Pool	Year-round	Reshet Ramah רשת רמת
Edah • עדת	Sit	Water	Young	Year-round
Make	Drive	Lifeguard	Professionals	Photo
Meet	Get	Goggles	Camp	Swag
Teva טבע	Rabbi Mitch Cohen	Kayak	Seudah Shlishit סעודת שלישית	Mishmar
Nature	Director	Boat	Meal	Song
Outside	National	Swim	Third	Thursday
Plants	Ramah	Lake	Shabbat • שבט	Night
Grow	Head	Paddle	Sing	Shabbat • שבט

Jerusalem ירושלים	Day school	College Network	Kochavim כוכבים	Ma'ariv מעריב
Israel • ישראל	Public	University	Stars	Prayer
Holy	Private	Reshet Ramah	Young	Evening
Kotel • כותל	Jewish	Alumni	Edah • עדת	Three
Old	Schechter	High school	Grade	Siddur • סידור
Reshet Ramah רשת רמת	TRY	Day camp	Overnight camp	Mincha מנחה
Alumni	Israel • ישראל	Sleep	Day	Prayer
College Network	High school	Overnight	Sleep	Afternoon
Year-round	Semester	Young	Bunk	Three
Events	Program	Transportation	Stay	Siddur • סידור

