



How to play “Tova Says”

A Great Activity Using Hebrew Reading and Vocabulary!

Provide pages C1 & C2, there are 6 commands on each page.

Level 1 are basic movements for younger students, Level 2 includes body parts.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- List the Hebrew commands on the board (or provide handout sheet)
- Have the students look at the words & pronounce them silently to themselves.
- Call on a student to read each command/word aloud (one student reads one word)
- After the student reads the Hebrew out loud correctly, write the English translation for the word under the Hebrew (Already printed on handout)
- Make sure each student has enough space to move in each direction
- Do two “practice” games so the students become familiar with the commands.
- Now, you’re ready to play “Tova Says.” Explain that if you say “Tova Says” and give the command, they should follow the command. If you don’t say “Tova Says” they should NOT follow the command. (Like Simon Says!)
- If someone moves in the wrong direction, or they are the last one to complete the command, they are out and take a seat.
- Last one standing...wins!

Kids of all ages love to play because it’s a GAME!

The most important thing is that they learn the Hebrew commands, what they mean, and get out of their seats to play and enjoy!

