

# Nekudos Slide

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## Grade Level:

Early Childhood

## Educational Goals/Objectives:

Students will practice letter-nekuda combination.

## Description:

A cute teddy bear in the playground makes reading much more fun!  
Dramatize the combination of letter sounds with nekuda sounds!



## Materials Needed:

- 11x17 printout of slide
- 8.5x11 printout of sandbox
- Brown cardstock
- Round aleph bais stickers
- 52 Googly eyes
- Teddy bear template
- Nekudos printouts

## Material Preparation:

1. Print and laminate the slide and sandbox.
2. Using a die-cut machine or the teddy bear template, cut 26 teddy bears.
3. Glue two googly eyes to each teddy bear.
4. Place an aleph bais sticker on the teddy's tummy.
5. Print the nekudos on small cards.
6. Place a nekuda in the sandbox and place the sandbox near the slide.

## Detailed Instructions – Classroom Use:

1. Place a teddy bear at the top of the slide.
2. Slide the teddy down the slide, saying the sound of the letter on his tummy.
  - a. For example: **נ**, mmmmmm.
3. When you reach the sandbox, say the sound of the nekuda.
  - a. For example: kamatz, uh.
  - b. Together the bear and the nekuda will say “mmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm - **uh**”
4. Continue with different letters and nekudos. Allow the student to say the sounds together with the teacher and then alone.

## Variation(s):



- For a different level: Place a second teddy bear in the sandbox in place of the nekuda. Have the student combine the sounds of the two letters. For example: “ssssss – **nnn**”
- Challenge your student. Place a letter and nekuda on each teddy’s tummy. Place one teddy in the sandbox and slide one down the slide. For example: “aaaaa – **bu**” בּוּ
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