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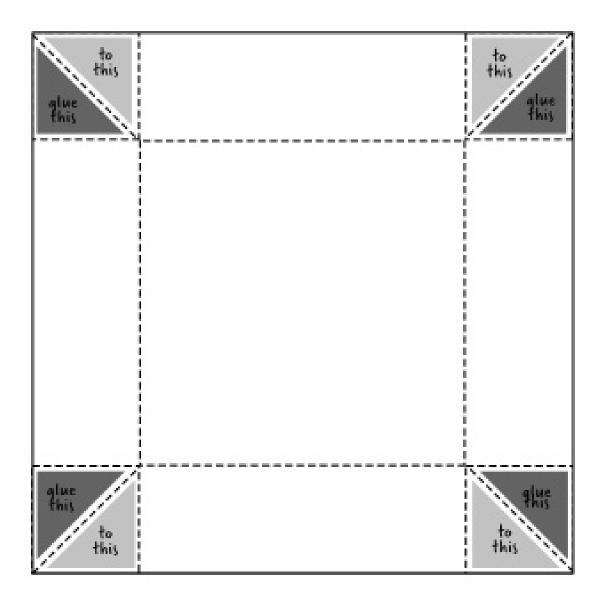
Use this template to make a surprise explosion photo album for your friend, cousin, neighbor, or anyone else you love!

Cut on the solid lines. but really, really, I do it Fold on the dotted line. Glue flap to the center box. because... but really, really, I do it because... glue here but really, really, I do it because... glue flap here Glue Box #2 here. Box #1 (ut on the solid lines. Fold on the dotted lines. pecsuse... but really, really, I do it

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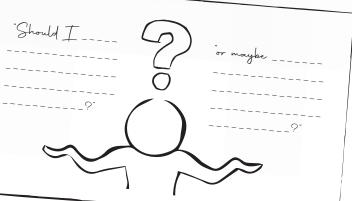
Then, glue the triangle flaps to the side of the box.

l want her to like me	l don't want to get punished	l want to impress my teacher/rebbe	l want to earn a þrize	
We have a contest	l want to make my mother proud	Other people are watching me	l enjoy it	
l want to make someone feel good	lt's a mitzvah	l don't want to ruin my good name	l want him/her to like me	
lt's the right thing to do	l want to connect to Hashem	l get recognition for it	l'm asked so many times, l feel like I have to	
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What was the decision you had to make?



the Guidance:

Whom did you consult? What guidance were you given?



the Result.

Was it hard to follow the guidance you were given? How did you feel afterward?

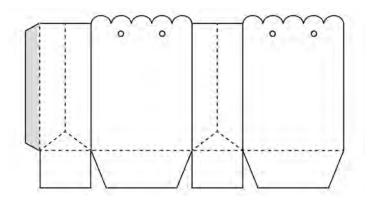


Welcome your guests with pretty gift bag that you created all by yourself.

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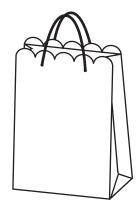
(If you can print the template directly onto cardstock colored paper, skip steps 1-2)

- 1 Cut out all the shapes that are outlined with a solid black line
- 2 Trace the cut-outs onto colored or patterned cardstock paper
- 3 Cut out the shapes you traced (or printed) onto the cardstock paper
- 3 Fold under the flaps that are on the side of each side (on the dotted line)
- **5-7** Following the guides on the template, **glue** the shapes together like this: (Note: for a stronger bag, use double-side scotch tape)



- 8 Bring the edges together & glue the last flap to the underside of the back
- 9 Fold in the two bottom flaps of the sides
- 10 Fold in the bottom flap of the back, then the bottom flap of the front
- 11 Glue the bottom flap of the front onto the bottom flap of the back
- 12 Using a hole-puncher, punch two holes on the front and back where marked
- 13 Thread a ribbon through the holes

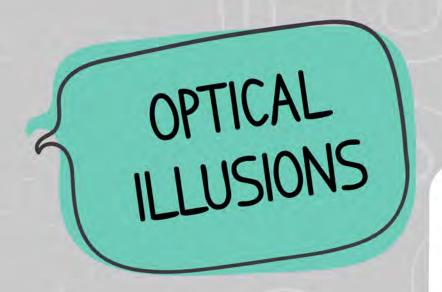
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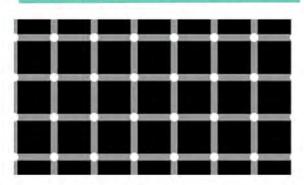
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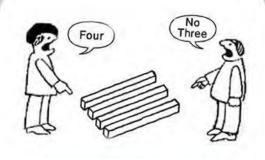


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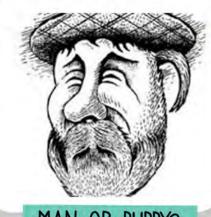


ARE THE DOTS IN BETWEEN BLACK WHITE OR GREY?





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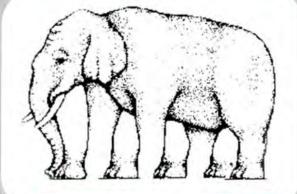


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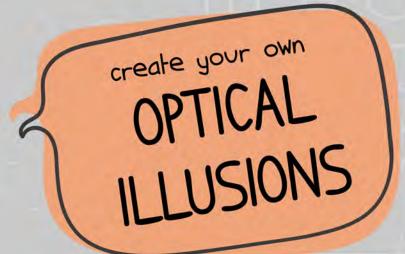


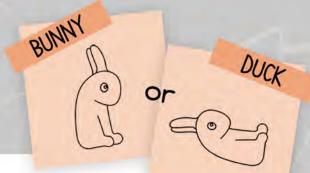
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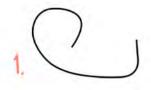


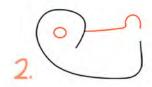


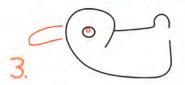
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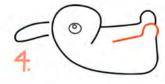


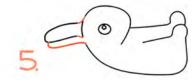


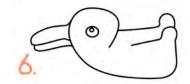






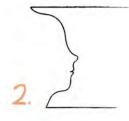


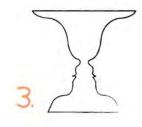




IT LOOKS LIKE A DUCK UNTIL YOU TURN IT TO THE RIGHT









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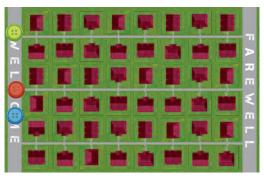
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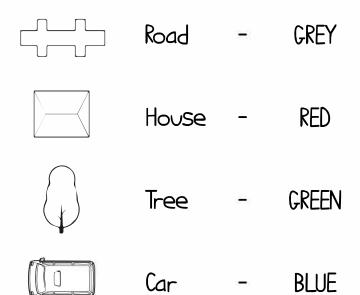
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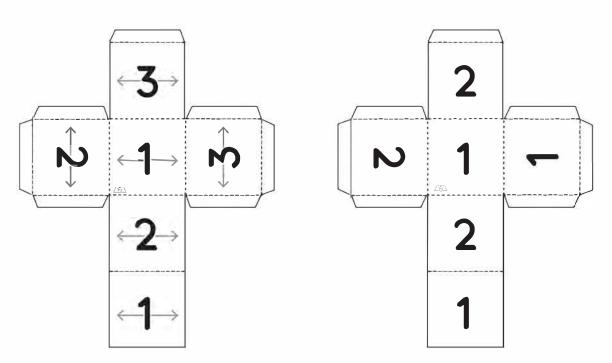


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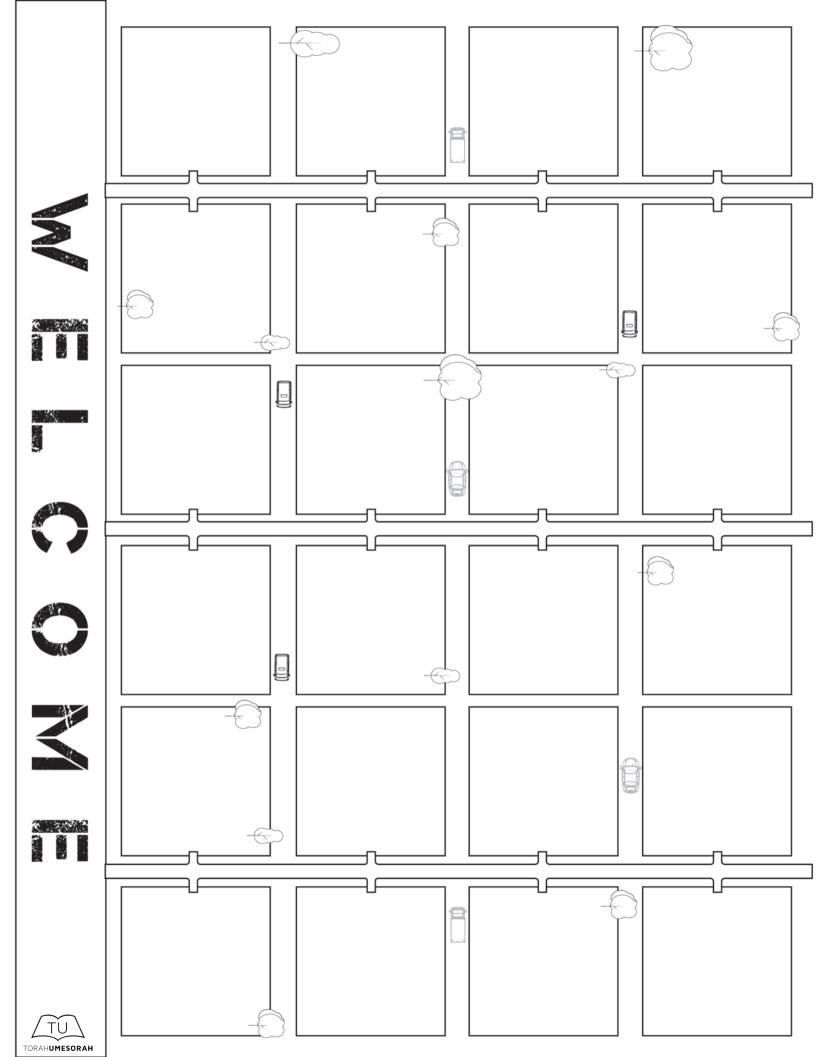


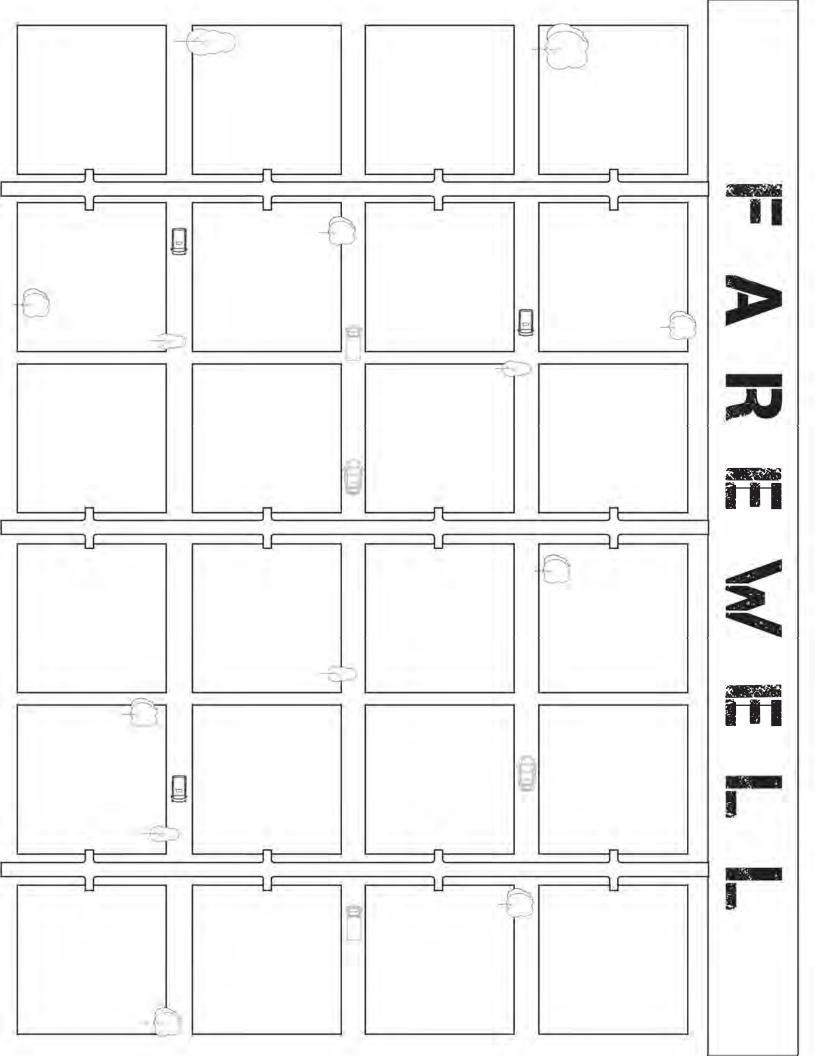
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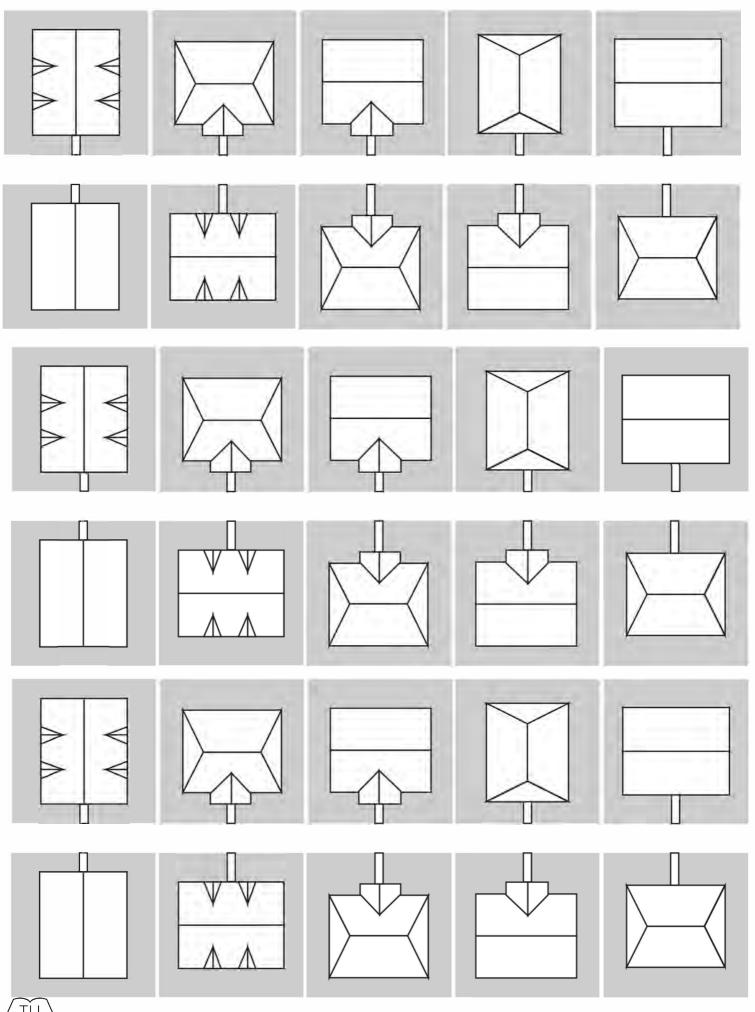
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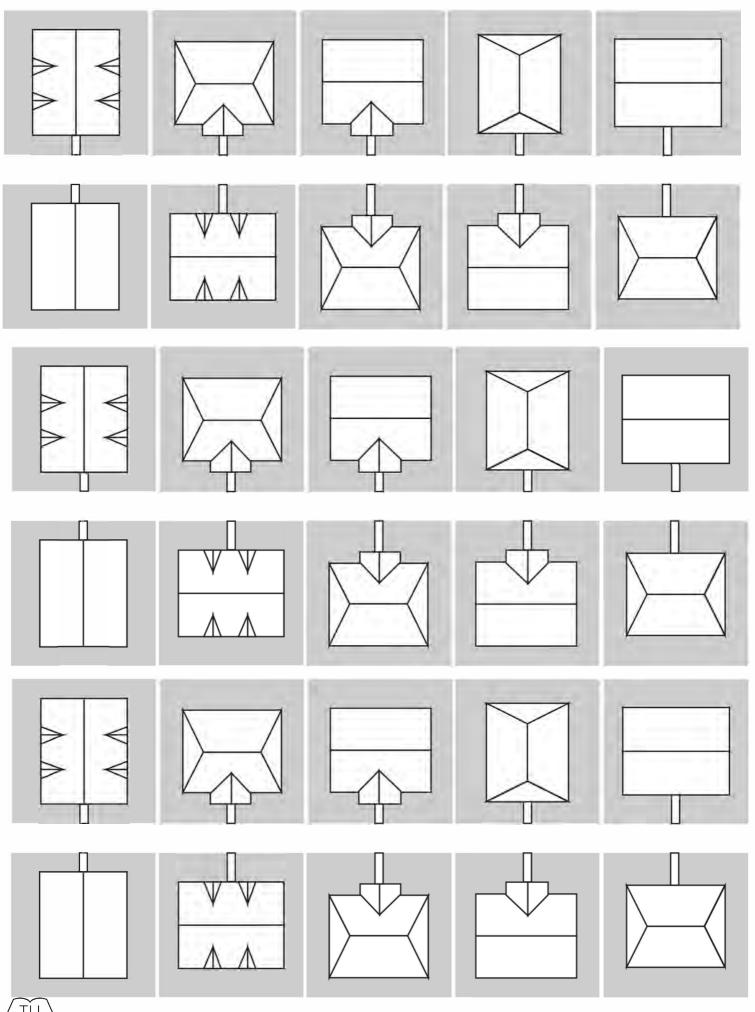








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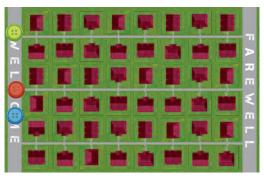
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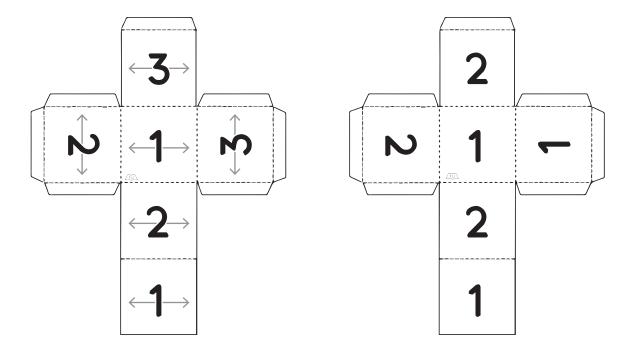
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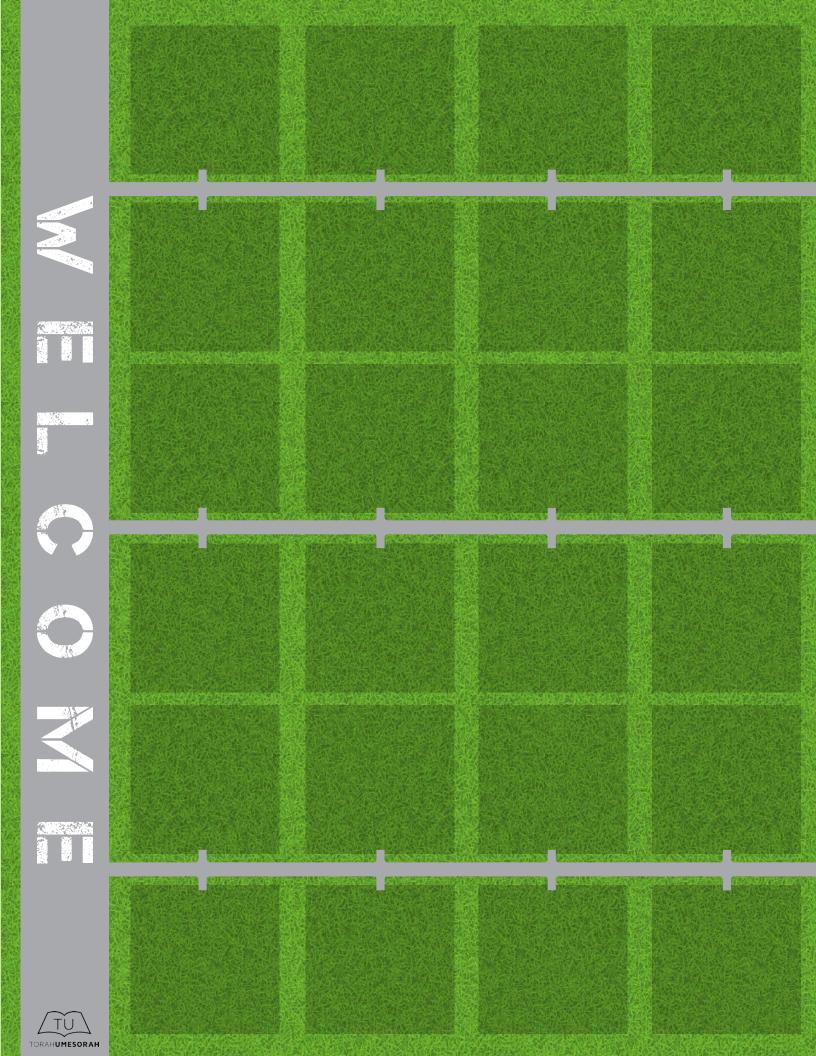
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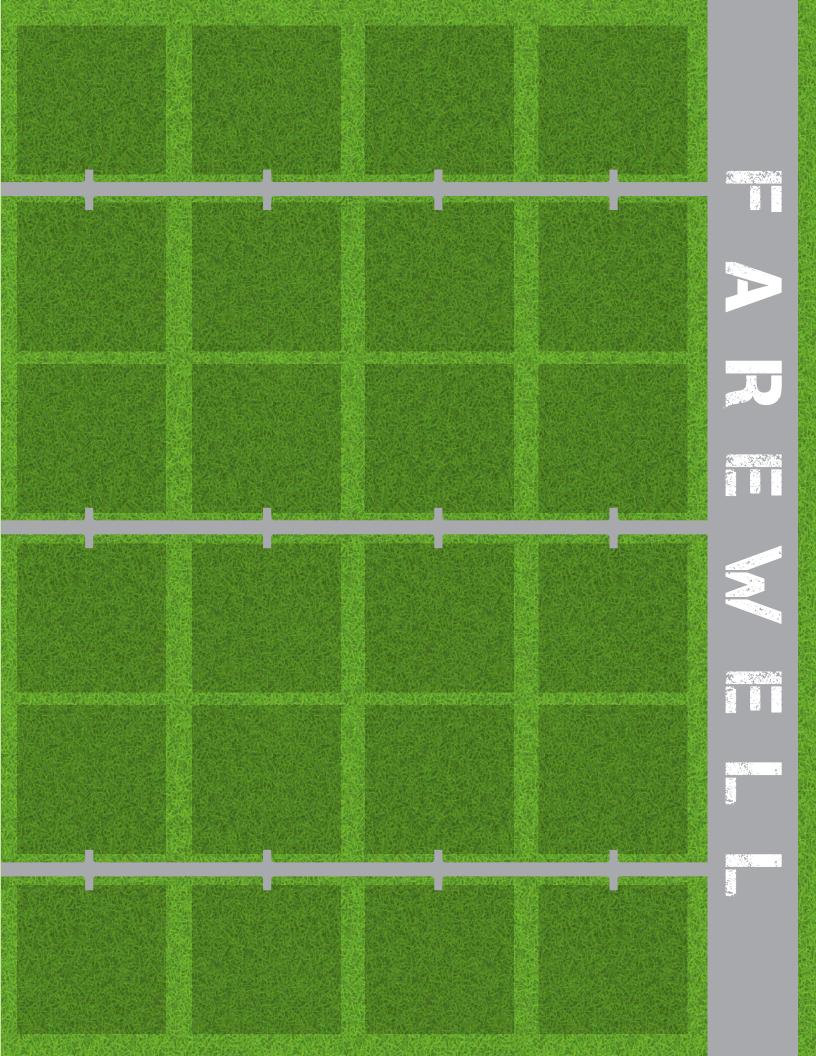
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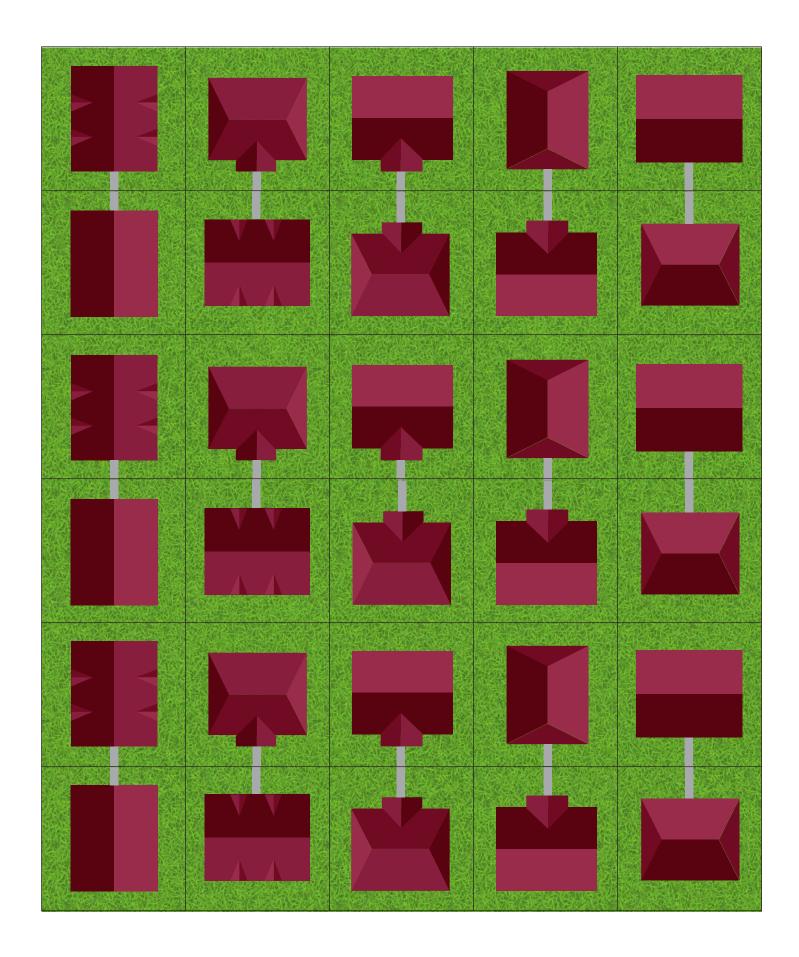


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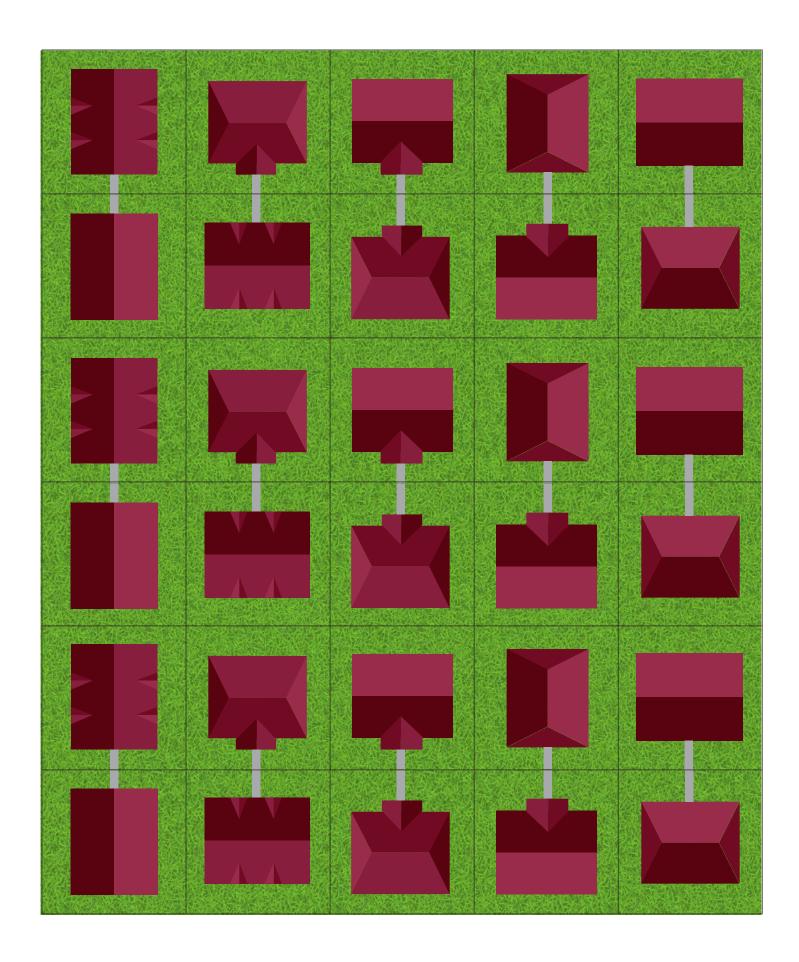














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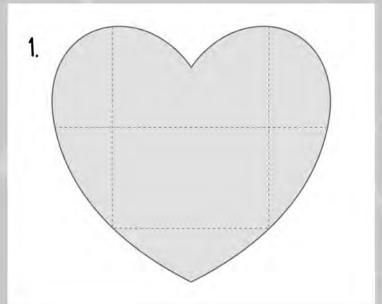


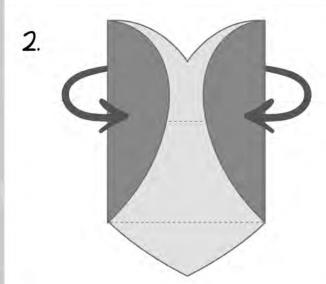
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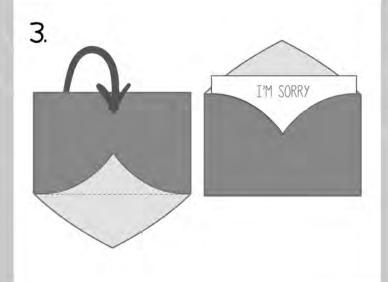
Write your apology note on the little card.

Don't forget to sign your name.

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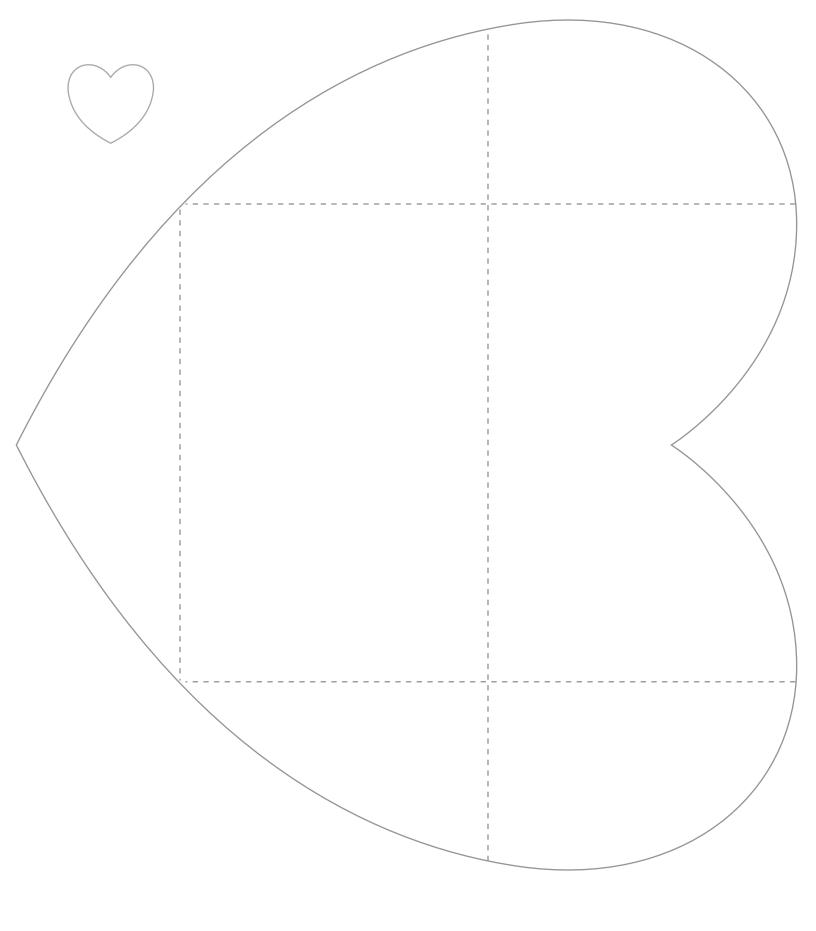








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I'M SORRY.



1- Using the template or your own ruler, cut a 10"x7" rectangle out of white cardstock paper. Fold it in half so that you have a card measuring 5"x7".



2- Cut out 9 hearts - either use the hearts from the template and color them yourself, or trace one heart 9 times, onto different colored papers, and cut them out:



3- Fold each heart in half, down the middle.

Arrange them in a bouquet on the front flap of the card, and glue each one in place, putting glue only on the center fold, so that the two sides of each heart don't stick to the card.

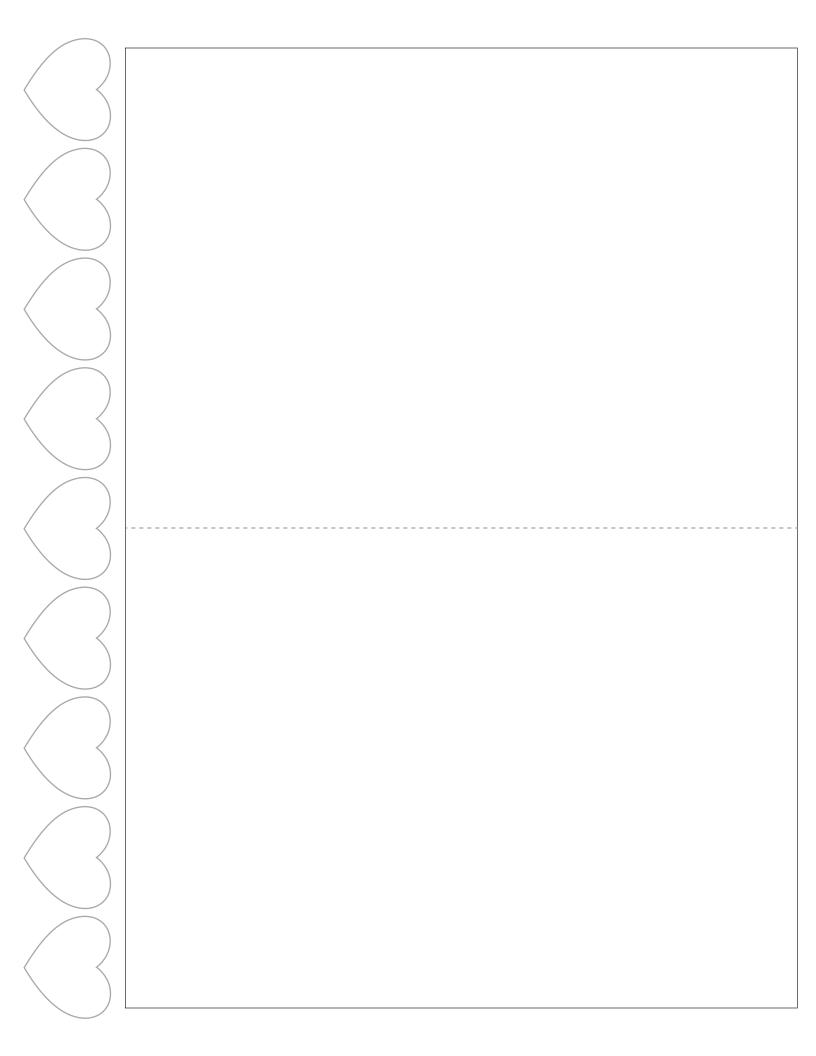


4- Cut 9 peices of yarn or string and glue the ends to the bottom point of each heart:



5- Tie the strings together with a ribbon and make a bow. Glue



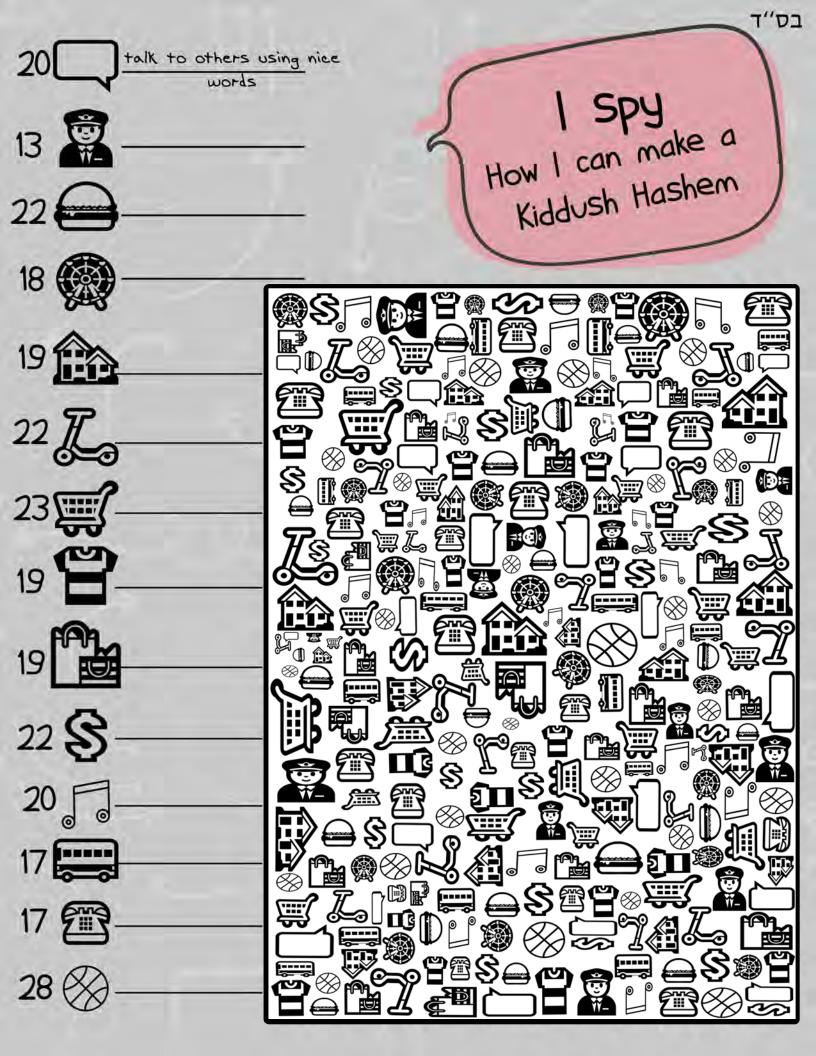


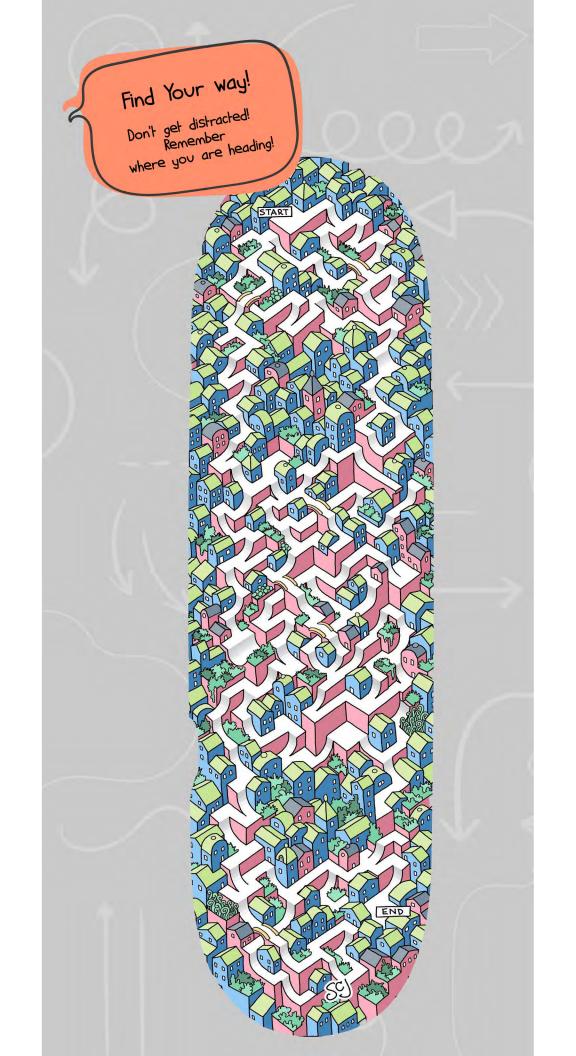
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"I'm coming in a minute."	I'm coming after I finish up here. It'll take about another five minutes.
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"I told you a thousand times!"	I mentioned it to you more than once.
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"There was this giant cockroach, the size of a mouse, like an inch away from me!"	There was a cockroach near me, too close for comfort (anywhere within view is too close for me).
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"I'm right here, around the corner."	l'm not too far, just four blocks away.
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"I have to take an important call now. I'll call you back later."	I want to end this conversation now. I'll call you back eventually - maybe next week.
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:
"The hole class has it, I'm the only one who doesn't!"	The two most popular girls in the class have it, and I really want it, too.

TORAHUMESORAH

WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"Sure, I'll take care of it right away."	I'll do it when I get around to it.					
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"You always blame me! It's never yours or someone else's fault!"	Right now I'm feeling hurt and unfairly blamed. I'm also still resentful about the time this happened in the past.					
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"It was so loud, my eardrums busted!"	It was really loud. My eardrums are doing fine, though.					
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"I waited for hours. It took forever until my turn came."	I waited for forty minutes. It felt a lot longer than it actually was, because I was getting impatient.					
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"I'm starving! I didn't eat anything today."	All I had since breakfast was an apple; I skipped lunch and I'm really hungry by now.					
WHAT YOU SAY:	WHAT YOU REALLY MEAN:					
"I couldn't study last night. I wasn't feeling well."	"I was so tired last night, and really not in the mood of studying."					

TORAHUMESORAH





Before you start:

1. Cut out the cards



- **2.** Paste the front and the back cards, using the pictures as a matching guide.
- **3.** Get hold of a paper clip to use with the money tracker.

Goal:

Finish the game with the most money.

How?

- **1.** The front of each card represents a situation. The back of each card represents a reaction to the situation.
- 2. In every situation, you could either -

"Own Up" - take responsibilty for your actions or you can

"Pay Up" - blame another person or find excuses.

3. If you choose to "Own Up", you earn money.

Yet, if you "Pay Up" you lose money.

- 4. Track your money, by sliding the paper clip on the money tracker.
- 5. When you have the most money, you are the winner!







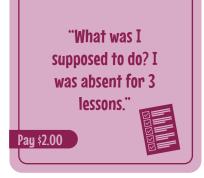


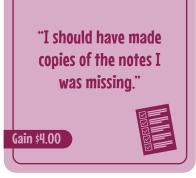


































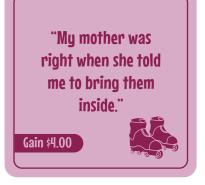






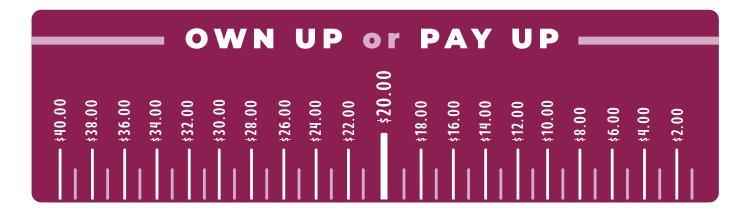
"Maaa! Why didn't
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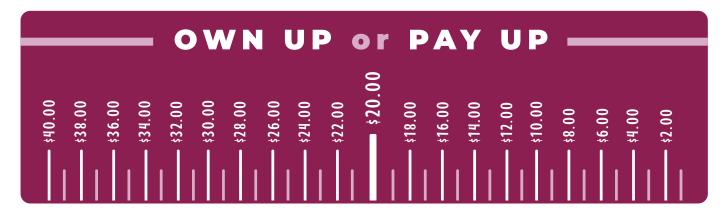
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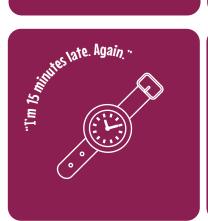






























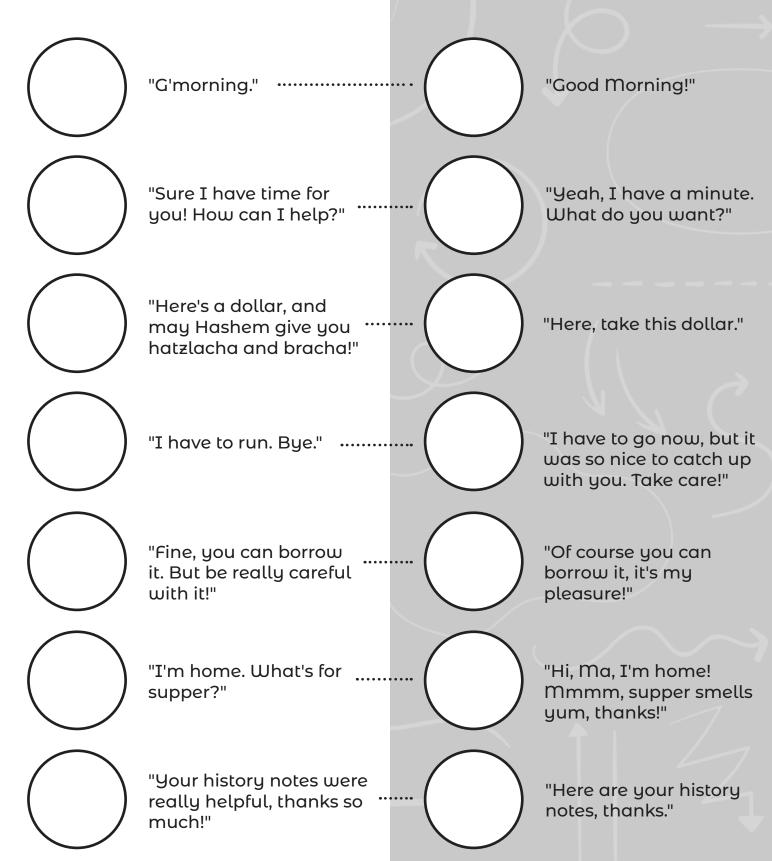








Smiling is so powerful, you can even tell if someone is smiling just by hearing him talk, without seeing his face! That's because when you smile, it automatically effects the way ou speak and act. Try it in the following activity: For each pair of quotes, see if you can tell which one was said with a smile or not. In each circle, draw either a smile or a serious face, base on the expression you think the quote was said with. (You can even use your own homemade stickers to fill in the circles!)





Materials

Paper

Computer/printer (optional)

Drawing supplies

Tape

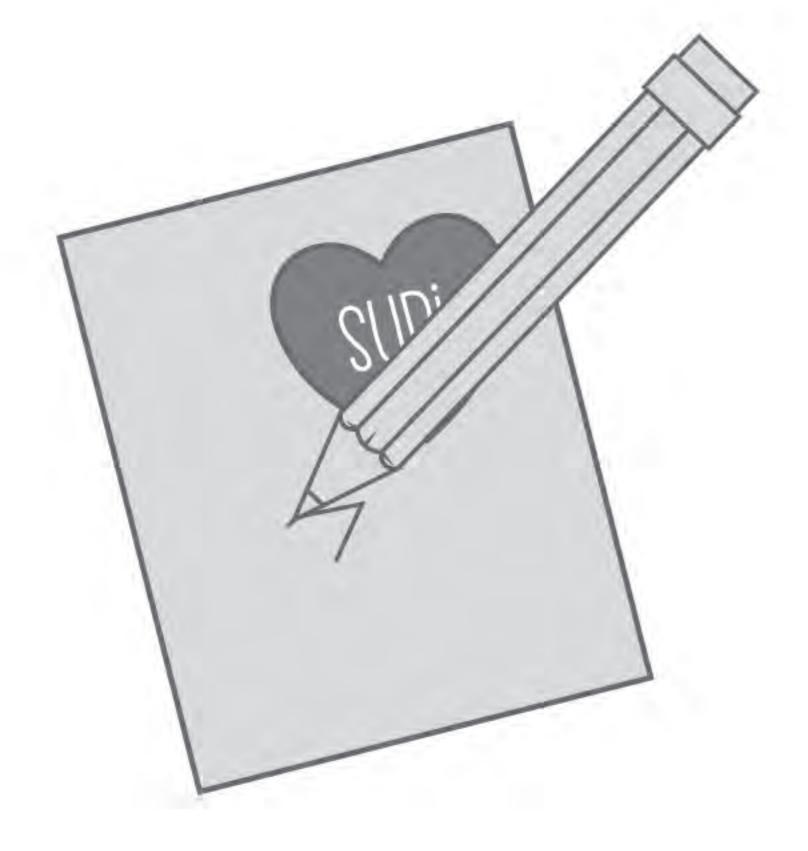
Scissors

Parchment paper

Do you ever see objects decorated with stickers and wish you could have your own stickers? The truth is, no one wants so spend money on stickers and it can be hard to find ones you like! Fix those problems! Learn how to make quick, easy, and fully customizable stickers at home with only 5 materials! The best part is, it's FREE and you'll most likely have all 5 things at your house! You won't wan't to stop making these DIY stickers!

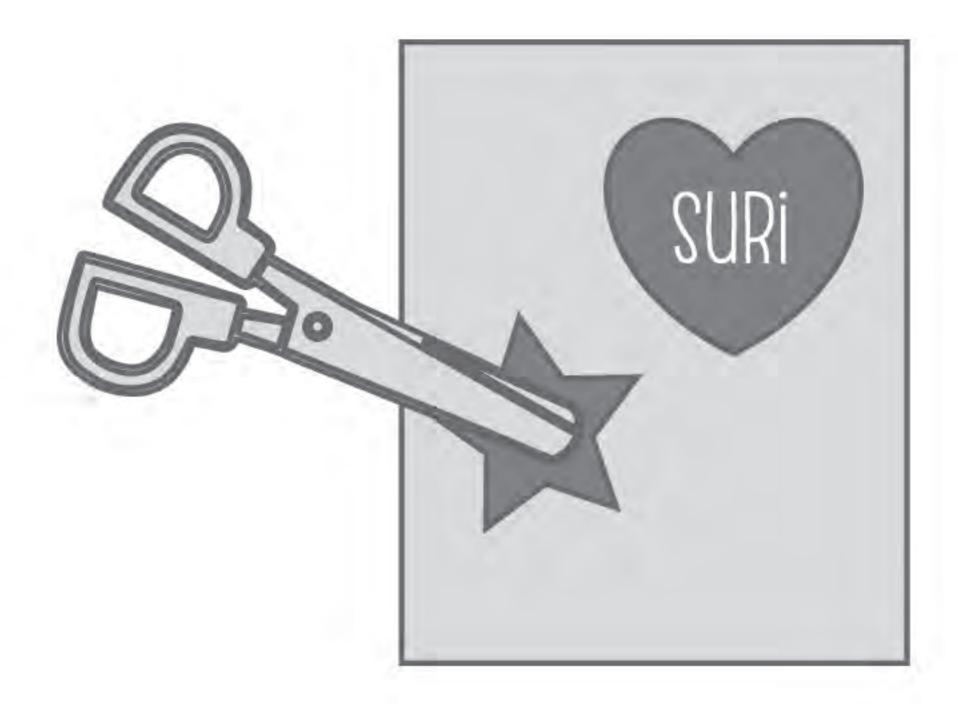
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Find or create some images you want to make into stickers.



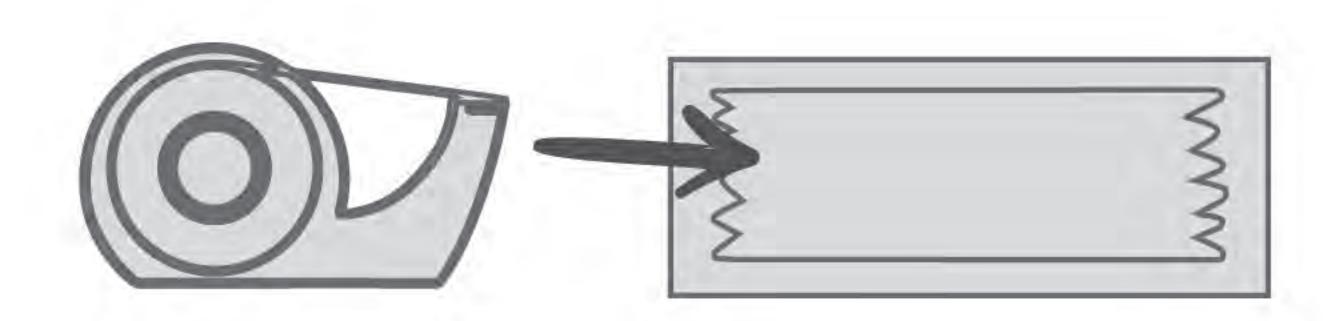
#2

Cut along the images to the shape you want.



Put an area of tape on the parchment paper.

(Clear packaging tape is recommended.
However, you can use any type of tape you want!) Make sure to make the area of tape a bit larger than the size of the images. This tape will become the sticky side of your sticker!



#4

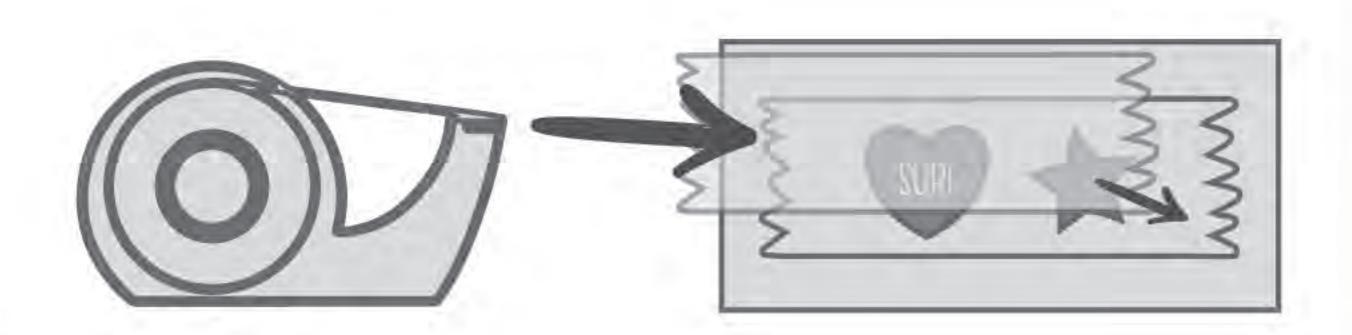
Put one of the paper cutouts on the tape, face up.



#5

Cover the entire sticker (shape) with tape.

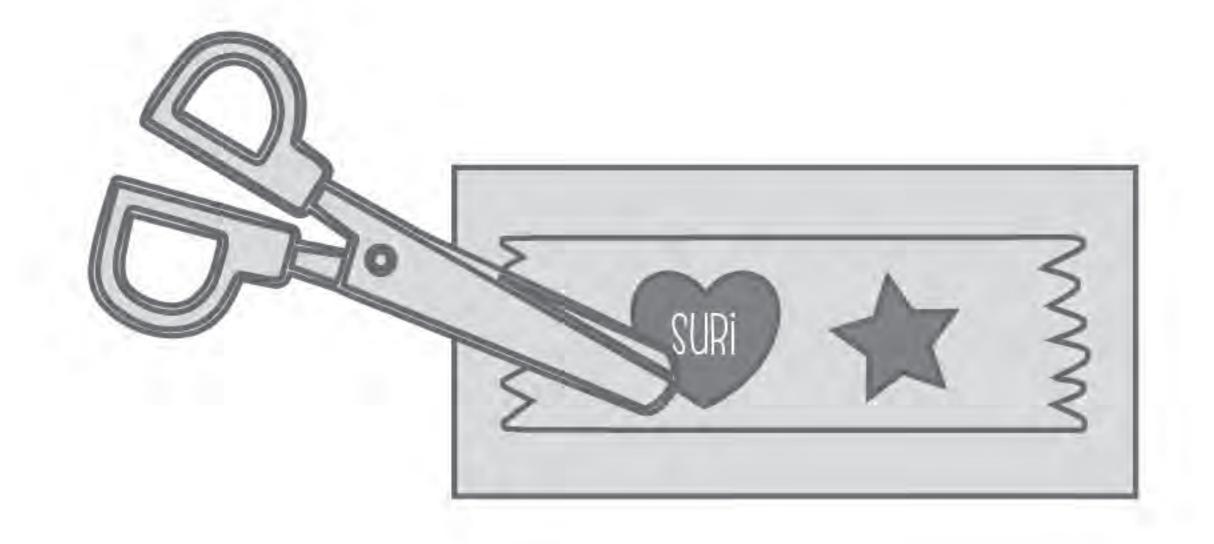
Cover the entire top of the sticker with tape. *TIP: Layer the tape a little bit, but as little as possible! This makes it look more authentic. Also, press down to make sure there are no air bubbles!



#6

Cut the sticker(s) out

You can cut the stickers out however you want. Just make sure that leave a bit of room on the outer edges.



#7

Decorate- Grab your object (Flask,phone, camera, looseleaf etc.) peel off the parchment paper on the back of the sticker, and customize!





Analyze each quote and see if you can identify it as either the 'voice of clarity' or the 'voice of doubt/justification'. Fill in the corresponding numbered square with the correct shade, according to the key.



Without Doubt

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Without © Doubt

- **34.** "She probably won't mind if I tell..."
- 35. "It's really hard not to rub off this stain, but I can't do it on Shabbos."
- **36.** "A 'white lie' is still a lie."
- 37. "It doesn't say anywhere that being tired is an excuse for skipping shacris..."
- 46." I pricked the meatball with a dairy spoon by mistake, but it was clean, so it's probably not a problem."
- 47. "It's definitely too tight. I look thinner this way, but I really need the bigger size."
- **48**. "Signing my mother's name is dishonest, even though she knows my mark."
- **49**. "I'm not sure that she cares if I tell. I'll keep quiet, just in case."
- 50. "Oops, I saw an answer from her paper by mistake. I'm not sure if I would've known it myself... let me ask my teacher what to do."
- 52. "I love this dress, but it picks up when I sit. I'm going to have to lengthen it."
- 53. "She usually lets me, but I still have to ask for permission before I use her pen."
- 60. I don't have a watch, but I think it's still before the shkiah, I can still do melacha."
- 61. "My hair is so frizzy, but I won't use a brush, because there is no way I won't pull out hair."
- 62. "I'm not sure what to do. Let me ask my father, he'll know."
- 66. "True, I did see the answer to the question on her paper, but I probably would've remembered it myself, anyway."
- 67. "This singer is Jewish, but I'm pretty sure my parents wouldn't approve of this music."
- 68. "Even though my mother will never find out, Hashem will know, and it's still wrong."
- 74. "I don't remember what time I finished the chicken, but it was hours ago! I think I can eat cheescake already."
- 75." I found this and it doesn't have a name. I should hang a sign with my contact info and see if I can return it."
- **81**. "My mother won't know, so it's okay."

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- 82."I don't remember exactly when I finished eating the chicken. I'll wait another half hour, just to be sure."
- 83. "Perhaps people already know, but this doesn't mean I'm allowed to repeat it."
- 95. If I found it and it doesn't have a name, I guess I can keep it."
- 96. "Come on, I was just teasing! I dind't do anything wrong, she's too sensitive."
- 97. "Uh oh. I used a dairy spoon by mistake. Let me call the halacha line, they'll tell me what to do."
- 110." I can sign my mother's name on the test, she anyways knows I didn't do so well."
- 111."I definitely remember learning it's assur."
- 124." I know I can't brush my hair regularly on Shabbos, but I'll be really careful not to pull out knots, so it's fine, right?"
- 125. "It's a good joke, but she might be hurt, it's not worth it."
- 137. "Come on, everyone does it."
- 138. "I really want another muffin! It's not right to take another one if my teacher said that I can only have one."
- 139. "I said I would be home at 6, so I have to leave at 5:45 so that I get home in time."
- **149.** "It's okay.... You know, you can't call it fitted."
- 150. "Everyone does it, but that doesn't make it okay."
- 151. "Do I have to 're-bentch' if I forgot Ya'aleh V'yavoh? Let me go look in the Kitzur Shulchan Aruch, I remember learning about it."
- 152." I think I still have a few minutes to Shabbos. Let me check the calendar to make sure."
- **162.** "It's not Lashon Hara, because everyone knows this."
- 163. "I shouldn't be reading this, it's making me really uncomfortable."
- 164. "Some of my friends eat here, but I should still call my father to find out if he's okay with it."
- 175. "She always lets me use her pen, so I don't have to ask."

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176. "Maybe it's not fully wrong, but it's definitely not totally right."

177. "Let me call and ask her if she minds having her pictures in the newsletter. I can't just assume that she lets."

190. "My friends all eat here, it must be okay."

191. "He gave me back too much change. It was his mistake, but he's a Yid, so I have to return it."

204. "It's a Jewish singer, so what could be wrong?"

205."I really feel like pulling off this piece of skin, but it's Shabbos. I'll wait until after Havdala."

246. "I don't know what Bracha this snack is, but it's probably a Shehakol."

247. "All my friends use that expression, but it's really unrefined. I'm going to try avoid using it."

260. "This is my favorite song! My uncle is in the other room, he won't hear if I hum."

261. "Maybe she's super-sensitive, but I'm still responsible if my tease hurt her. I have to apologize."



SUPPLIES

large popsicle sticks

small popsicle sticks

cupcake holders

colored papers

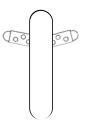
markers

scissors

 Cut a small popsicle stick in half and cover it in the color paper of your choice.



2. Stick the covered popsicle sticks diagonally onto the large popsicle stick



3. Cut a trapezoid out of paper and paste on the top part of the popsicle stick, as the shirt



4. Cut a slit in the bottom of two cupcake holders and slip the bottom of the popsicle stick through to create the skirt.





5. Cut out the hairstyle of your choice paste it onto the doll



Use markers to draw a smiley face and other details.



PUPPET SHOW:

100% IN EFFORT

SCENE ONE:

Bassy: (knocks on Dassy's door) Hi, Dassy, wanna play outside?

Dassy: I'd love to, Bassy, but I need to study for tomorrow's halacha test, I really want to do

well.

Bassy: Halacha test? Oh, right, it's tomorrow. I'll just look over my notes for a few minutes

before I go to sleep. Sure you can't come out, even for a $\frac{1}{2}$ hour?"

Dassy: I don't think so, Bassy. I need all the time I have to review.

Bassy: Okay, then, bye, good luck.

SCENE TWO:

Dassy: I studied everything twice, and my sister already tested me on it, but I still didn't know all the questions. So I reviewed again, even though I have no patience anymore. Let me ask my mother to test me now.

Mommy, can you test me on these questions?

Dassy's Mother: Sure, Dassy, here's the first question: Which food do we make a bracha on first, an apple or a candy?

Dassy: An apple, 'cause ha'eitz comes before she'hakol.

Dassy's Mother: Good! Next question: If I have a slice of orange and a whole cucumber, which should you make a bracha on first?

Dassy: Um, the orange slice?

Dassy's Mother: Hmmm, I don't think so. Since the cucumber is whole, that should go first. **Dassy:** Ma! I'm so discouraged. I studied so hard, and I still don't remember! Bassy only has to review for a few minutes, and she's going to get 100%, probably. It's not fair!

Dassy's Mother: Dassy, dear, I don't really care what mark you get. I'm still proud of you, because I know you tried your best. Come, I'll review it with you one more time before you go to sleep, and I'm sure you'll do fine.

Dassy: Okay, Mommy. Thanks.

SCENE THREE:

Bassy: Ma, look! We got our halacha tests back today. I got a 99%!

Bassy's Mother: Wow, Bassy, good job! Was it hard?

Bassy: Nah, it was pretty easy. I hardly studied. But you know something, Ma? By mistake, Dassy left her test open on her desk, and I noticed that she got an 82%. But you should've seen the comment the teacher wrote for her, it was so long and full of exclamation points. How come she got such a nice comment for an 82% and by me, all she wrote was "Excellent Work!"?

Bassy's Mother: Hmmm. Why do you think the teacher would do that, Bassy?

Bassy: I don't know. Dassy did study quite hard, because she wouldn't come out to play the day before. But she didn't do nearly as well as me.

Bassy's Mother: What does that tell you, Bassy?

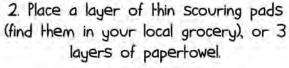
Bassy: I guess Dassy isn't as smart as me, or she has a hard time memorizing things.

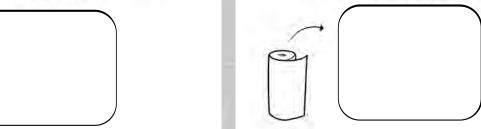
Bassy's Mother: Exactly. So even though she didn't get such a high mark, the teacher knew that she must've studied really hard to get that 82%, so of course, she was proud of her efforts. You, Bassy, were blessed with a very good memory, and the teacher knew that, so she didn't feel like she had to compliment you that much.

Bassy: I get it, Ma. I understand. I think that if I would be the teacher, I would do the same.

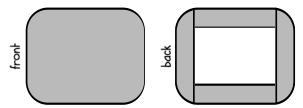


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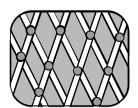
 Cover it with a piece of material.
 Wrap the material over the edges and tack it down in the back with thumbtacks.



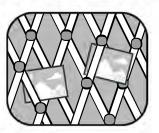
4: Lay ribbons tightly over the material in a criss-cross fashion, tacking them down in the back.



5. Stick a thumbtack at each intersection where the ribbons overlap.



Stick your favorite inspirational quotes, photos and anecdotes under the ribbons of your very own bulletin.





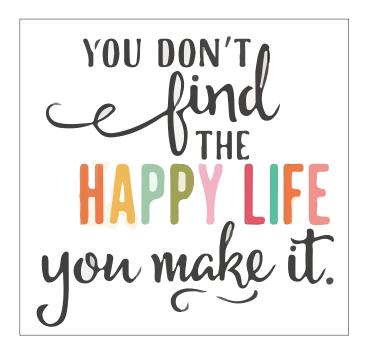


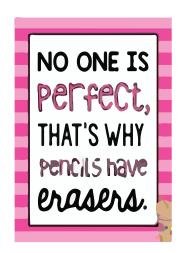


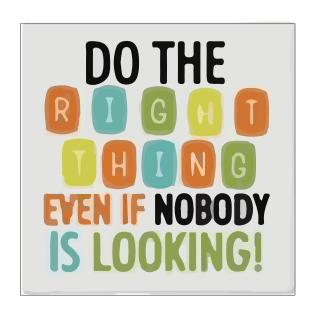


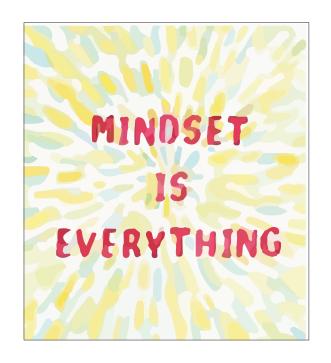


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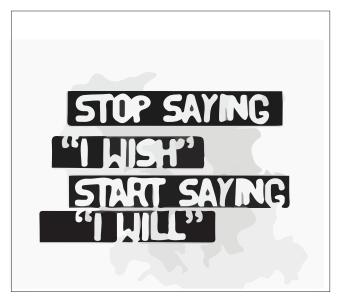








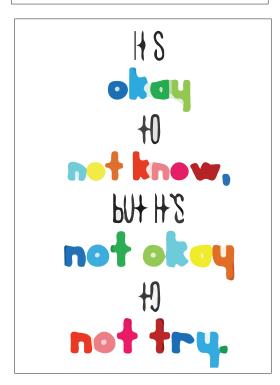


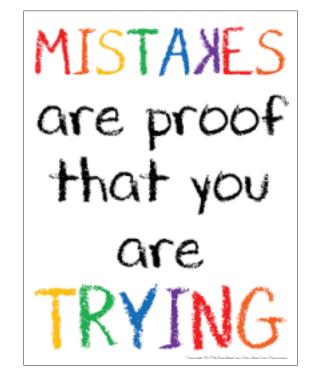


YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PERFECT TO BE Amazing





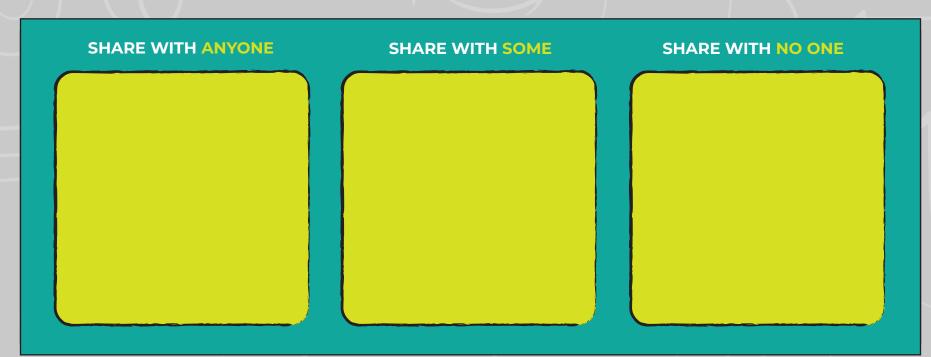








- 1. Cut out all the cards
- 2. Analyze the statements on each card and decide for each one, "Who would I tell this to?"
- 3. Place the card in the correct pile, based on your decision.





I saw Elisheva's parents in school yesterday, meeting with the principal.

My father gets stressed out when his brother stays by us.

We rented really expesive gowns for the wedding.

I met our science teacher at the wedding yesterday.

I heard that my neighbor wasn 't accepted into the high school that her sisters went to.

My family is moving to Jackson in the summer.

Our tenant hardly ever pays the rent on time.

I never missed a week of saying the whole Pirkei Avos this year.

Did you know that their son is very sick? They don't really want people to know...

My sister's chassan bought her a Valentino purse for her birthday.

My brother is getting engaged tonight.

My parents are going to Florida for vacation next week.



See Devorah's sweater? I saw it at Fashion Station — it costs \$189.

I got tons of presents for my birthday.

My neighbor applied for the seventh grade job opening.

I'm so tired — I went to sleep so late 1st night.

Tomorrow's my father's birthday, he's turning 46.

My sister had a baby!

That boy was suggested for my cousin — it didn't work out because...

I saw my
14-year-old
neighbor smoking;
his mother would
faint if she knew.

I read this amazing article...

My mother lost 20 pounds on that diet.

My teacher told me that my essay was the best from the whole class!

I overheard the teachers talking - I think Chaya Sara is going to be G.O. president.

