



Israel from Home!



AT HOME ACTIVITY GUIDE FOR KIDS & FAMILIES!

Note From Us

Shalom to our community,

We are so excited to present this booklet full of Israeli activities for the whole family! Whether you like science projects, coloring pages or art projects, you have something to find here.

We wish that we were able to do all these activities in person with no distance between us, but we hope that this booklet can provide a lot of fun and enjoyable moments in honor of Israel's special day.

Don't forget to take a look at the adult booklet for some grown up ideas :)

Wishing you and your families a Yom Ha'Atzmaut Sameach!

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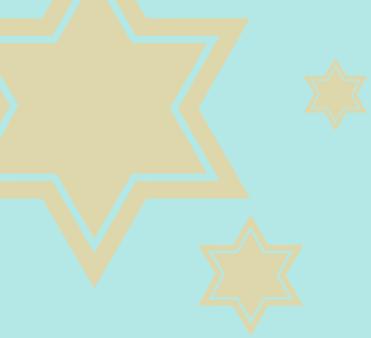
Get to Know
ISRAEL





Find The Answers in Israel's Map

1. Name (find) 4 coastal cities in Israel.
2. Name Israel's most Southern city.
3. Name the river that connects the Kinneret (Sea of Galilee) and the Dead Sea.
4. Name Israel's Southern region.
5. Name Israel's highest mountain and only ski resort.
6. Name the city that is also referred to as the "Capital of the Negev."
7. Name Israel's seas and lakes.
8. Which city is referred to as Israel's first Hebrew city?
9. Name the desert neighboring Jerusalem.
10. Name the city situated along the coast of the Kinneret.
11. What is the lowest point on earth?
12. Name an ancient fortress in the Judean desert whose Jewish residents committed suicide there 2000 years ago, while fighting the Romans.
13. Name the countries bordering Israel.
14. Name 2 regions in Israel that are North of Haifa.
15. Find the sea that is famous for its coral nature reserve.
16. Name Israel's most Northern town.



Israel Word Search

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challah Western Wall Masada Jerusalem Dead sea white blue Star of David Falafel
Hummus

WORDSEARCH
PLACES
ON
THE
MAP

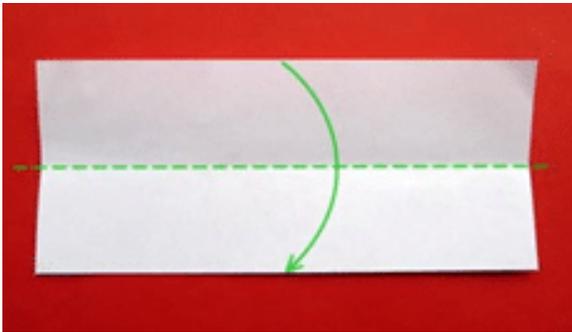
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JORDAN RIVER (Nehar Ha'yarden נהר הירדן), TEL AVIV (תל אביב),
 JERUSALEM (Yerushalaim ירושלים), TIBERIUS (Tveria טבריה),
 MEDITERRREAN SEA (HaYam HaTihon הים התיכון), HAIFA (חיפה),
 MOUNT HERMON (Har Ha'Hermon הר הרמון), MASSADA (מצדה),
 YAD VASHEM (יד ושם), THE DEAD SEA (Yam Ha'Melah ים המלח),
 WESTERN WALL (Ha'Kotel Ha'Maaravy המערבי הכותל),
 GAZA STRIP (Retzuat Azza רצועת עזה), MOUNT CARMEL (כרמל),
 SEA OF GALILEE (Kineret כינרת)

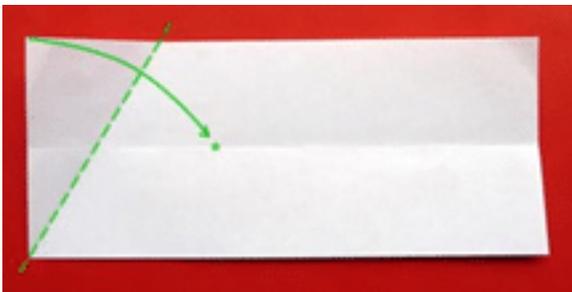
Star of David Origami Step by Step

with a piece of paper cut to the same size as a dollar bill.

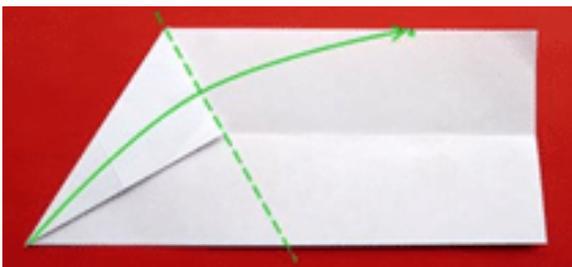
Step 1 Fold the bill in half lengthwise and unfold again, to make a crease.



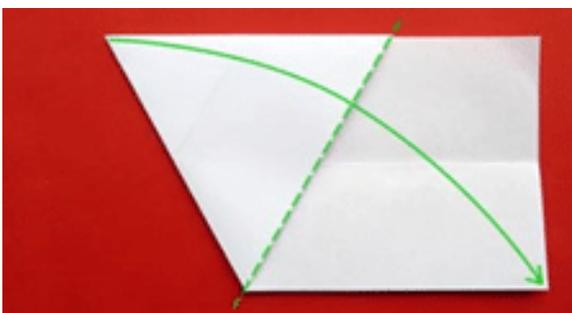
Step 2 Fold the top left corner down to meet the crease in the center (marked with a *). Also, make sure that the crease passes through the bottom left corner of the bill.



Step 3 Fold the bottom left corner up to meet the top edge, like this:



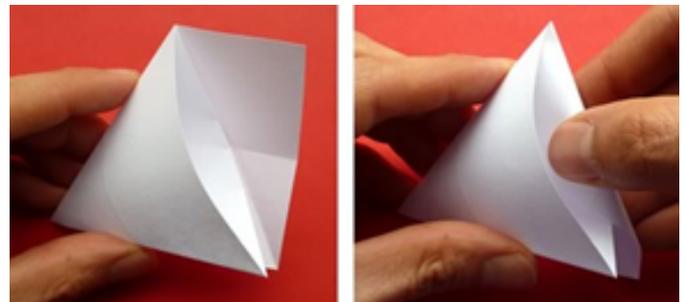
Step 4 Fold the top left corner down to meet the bottom edge.



Your bill should now look like this:

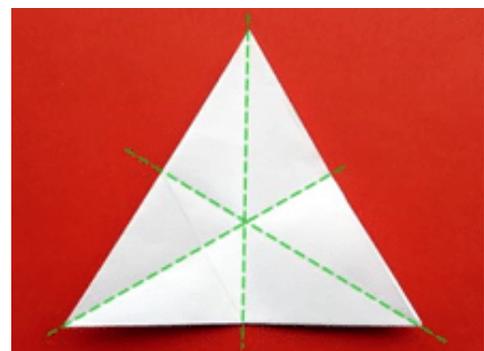


Step 5 If you look closely at the bill, you'll see that there's a sort of pocket in it now. Tuck the loose flap into the pocket and fold it in place.

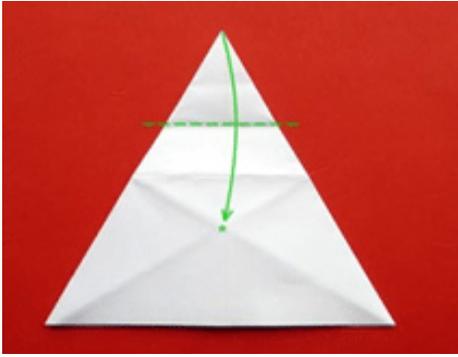


Step 6 Your bill should now look like a triangle with all sides of equal length.

Fold and unfold your bill in half all three ways, as shown by the dotted lines below. The reason we're doing this is to mark the center of the triangle



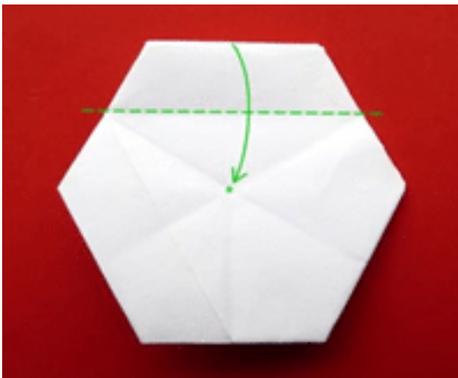
Step 7 Fold the top point down to meet the center of the triangle.



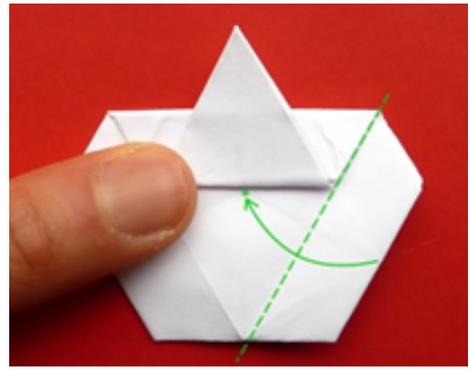
Fold the other two points to meet the center of the triangle too, so that your bill looks something like this:



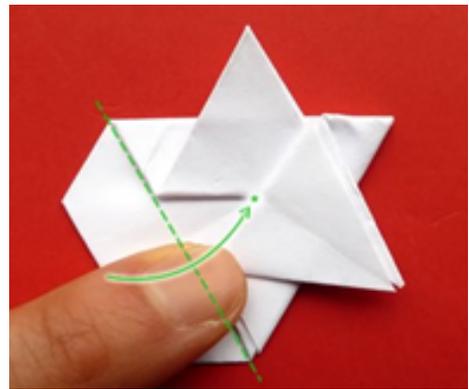
Step 8 Turn over the bill. Then fold the top edge down to meet the center point (marked with a *). As you make the fold, let the tip of the star flip out from underneath. You'll see what I mean in the next photos.



Now fold the bottom right edge to meet the center point, like in the photo below. Also, see how the tip of the star is showing from the previous fold?



Now fold the bottom left edge to meet the center point, as shown below.



As you fold in this last edge, tuck it under the top flap. It's a bit hard to describe, but see the photo below.



Finished!

Here's what the finished money origami star looks like from the front and back:





Fireworks for Yom Haatzmaut

MATERIALS:

Blue & White colored or patterned card
 Yellow and orange tissue paper
 Blue & White Paints
 Paint brush
 Scissors
 Glue and sellotape
 Toilet roll

PREPARATION:

Paint your paper roll all over.
 Draw round a coaster or small plate to cut a circle of card. Then make a cut from one side to the center of your circle.
 Make a cone from your circle of card to form the rocket nose. Tape or glue it in place.
 Now attach the nose to your rocket. This is a little bit fiddly. A glue gun works well or you can use sellotape to secure it in place.
 Pop a little bit of glue on top of your pipe cleaners and stick them to the inside of your tube to make flames.
 Your rocket is all ready to launch into space.

Pet Cactus Rocks

MATERIALS:

Rocks. A flat surface area is needed for the googly eyes.
 Googly eyes
 Outdoor acrylic paint – green, white & bright green
 Hot glue (adults only) or Glue dots for kids

PREPARATION:

First, select your rocks. As mentioned above, you want to look for rocks that are flat on one side so the eyes will go on smoothly. You can even see if you can find some extra details that may give the rock a mouth.
 Clean your rocks before painting.
 Paint with outdoor paint if you want to place outside. Otherwise, regular acrylic paint works well.

Once you have the green painted (you can paint 2 layers if needed), use the white to create different cactus designs!
 We did dots, hash marks, lines and stars.



Airplane Piggy Bank

MATERIALS:

empty plastic bottle
card stock paper
two-sided tape
scissors
pencil



PREPARATION:

Cut a rectangular slot about 1 inch long and a ½-inch wide in the side of the bottle. This is where you'll drop coins into the piggy bank, so make sure it's large enough to fit at least two quarters side-by-side.

Draw two identical pieces for the back half of the plane that look like upside-down Ls. (These pieces are going to make up the back half of the fuselage and the plane's rudder.) Tip: Draw one side, and then use it as a stencil to draw the second side. That way, both pieces will be identical.

Once the two pieces are cut, attach them to the plastic bottle with two-sided tape. Pay attention to where the coin slot is – you'll need to cut into the paper over the coin slot opening.

Draw two identical rectangles about 4 inches long and 1 inch thick on card stock paper. These are going to be your engines. Cut the rectangles out and then roll them into long tubes. Tape the tubes, and then attach them to the plastic bottle, one on either side. Note: You want your tubes to touch the “ground” because the engines also serve as “feet” to stabilize the plane piggy bank.

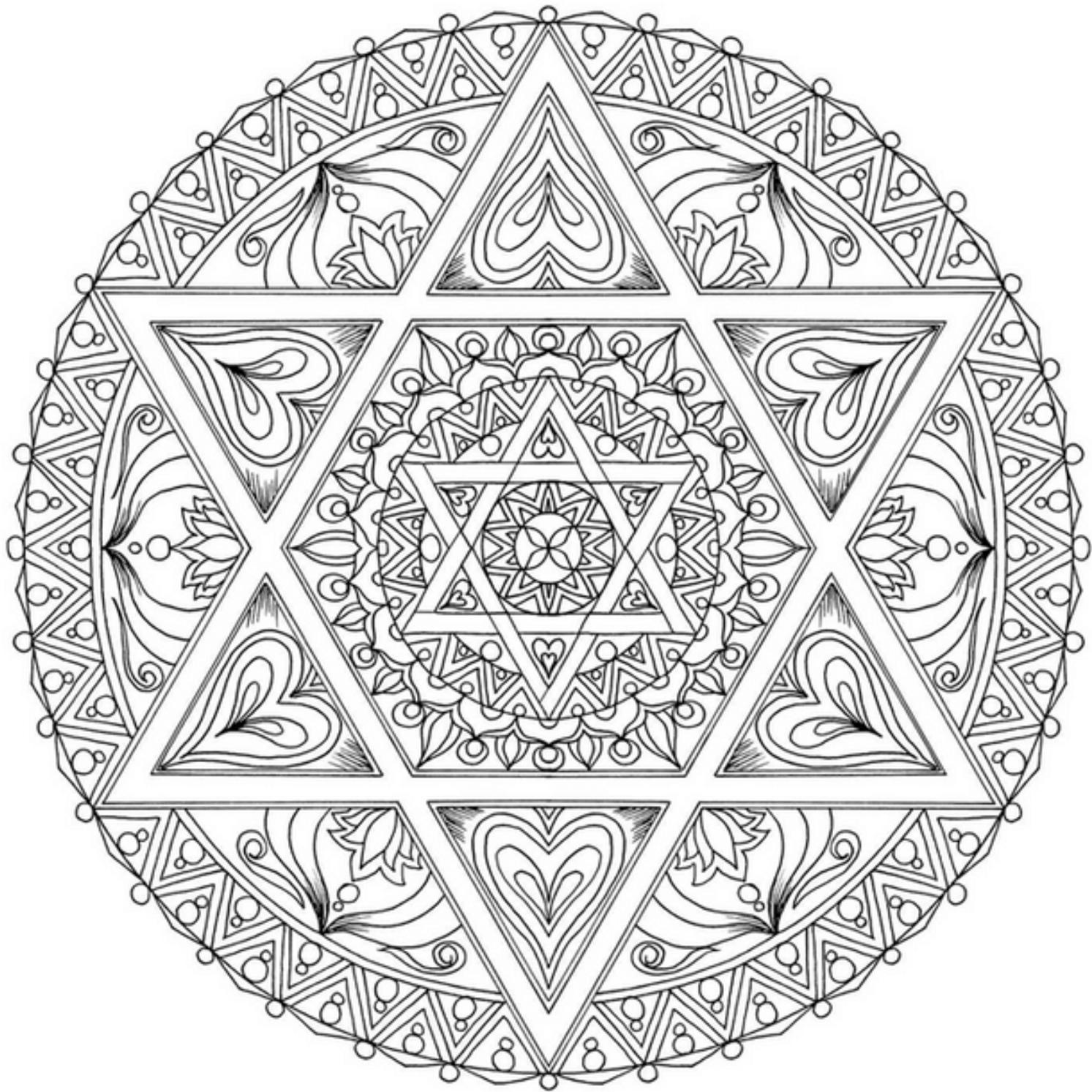
Draw two identical triangles with rounded tips on your card stock paper, which will become your wings. Cut them out and attach the wings above the engines. Tip: It helps to fold a tab on the long edges of the cones for easy attachment.

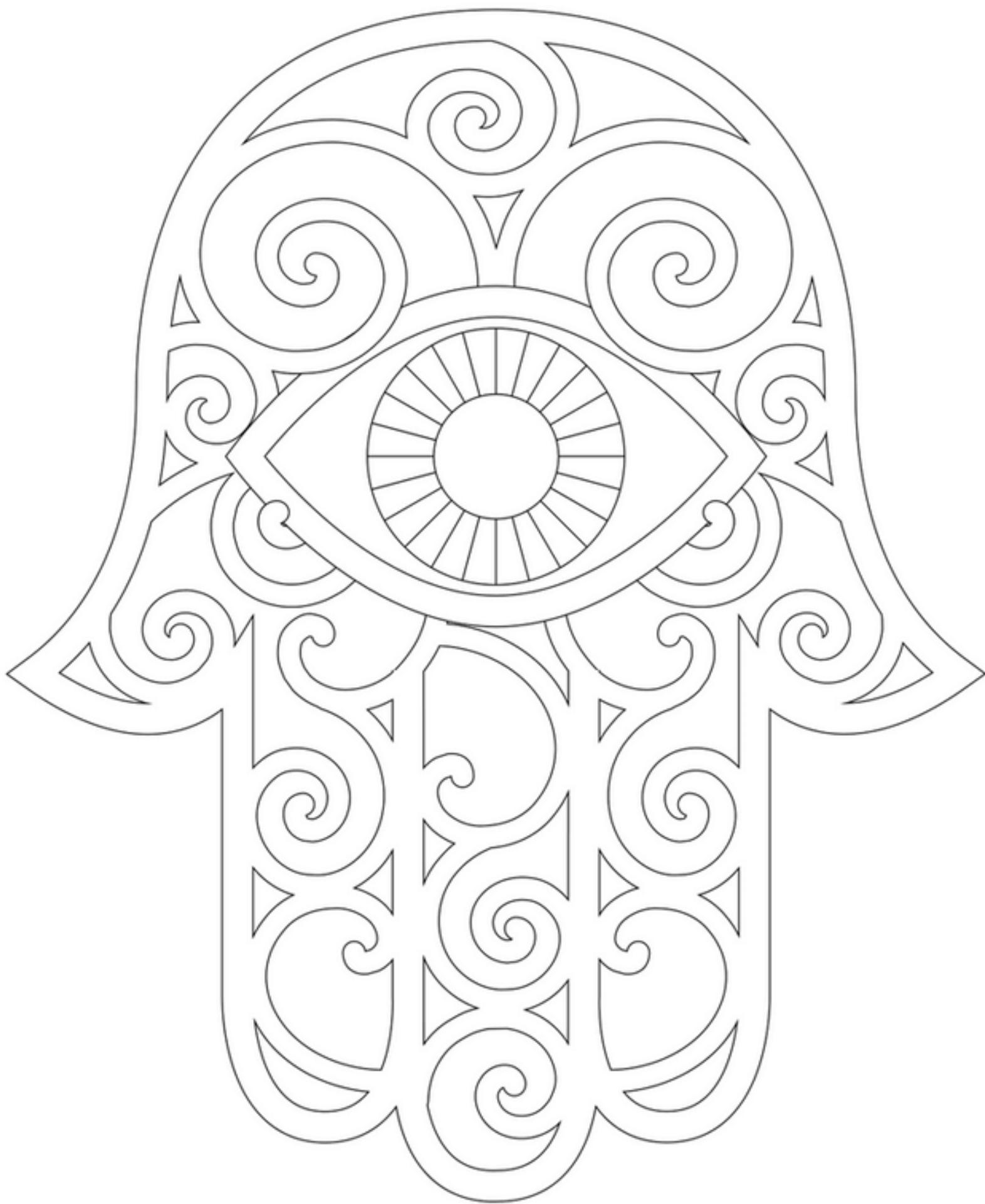
Using the bottle cap as a guide, draw your plane propeller. The bottle cap is going to secure the propeller onto the bottle, so you want the circle opening to be slightly smaller than the cap so it doesn't slip over it.

You now have a basic plane, but you can add some personality with extra card stock paper! Draw, cut out and affix windows and back wings.









Israeli Games

3 Sticks

Things you need: 3 sticks

Rules:

- Place the sticks a step away from each other.
- Participants stand in a line and hop over each stick. The last in line sets the distance for the next round by moving the last stick behind his heel and the second stick is moved forward, placed an equal distance between the front and back sticks.
- Each participant needs to pass the sticks with only one step between each of the sticks.
- When the last in line passes the 3rd stick, we move the stick to where his foot landed. The second stick we adjust to the middle.
- The player who touched one on the sticks with their foot is out.
- The winner is the one who stays last and manages to jump the farthest.



A Candle in a Bottle

Things you need: Hanukkah candle, string and a bottle.

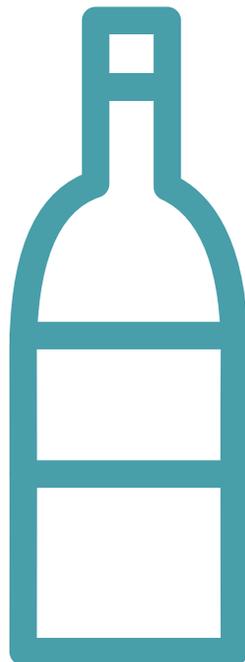
Rules:

Tie a string on the waist so it hangs like a tail. To the tail part tie a candle.

Place the bottle on the floor behind the place where you are standing. Each participant needs to get the candle in the bottle without touching it.

The person who gets the candle in the bottle first wins!

For a tournament, consider playing with a different size of circumference.



5 Rocks

Things you need: a flat surface and 5 small rocks.

Rules:

The first player holds all five 5 rocks in his hand and throws them on the floor.

- **First level:** throw one rock up and while its up you have to collect 1 rock from the floor and catch the rock that you throw before it hits the floor, then you throw a rock up again and collect the second rock, and so on until you managed to collect all 5 rocks.
- **The 2nd level:** throw the 5 rocks on the floor, take a rock and throw it up, this time collect 2 rocks at a time.
- **The 3rd level:** do the same and collect 3 rocks at a time and then one rock
- **The 4th level:** this time collect all 4 rocks at the same time.
- **The 5th level:** hold the 5 rocks in your hand, throw a rock up, put all the 4 rocks on the floor, catch your thrown rock, throw it again, and pick up all the 4 rocks on the floor
- **The 6th level:** throw all the rocks up and try to catch the, on your hands palm (the up side), the amount of rocks you caught are the amount of points you get

Who Wins? the player who reaches the highest level!



Joshua Jackson (Jackie) is an Israeli cartoonist best known for his "weekly drawing for the Child," that has been published in Yediot Ahronot since 1963. Every Friday, kids all around Israel are looking for the hidden drawing in Jackie's cartoons.

LETS SEE IF YOU CAN FIND THE HIDDEN DRAWING:



David cannot find his slingshot,
he can't fight Goliath without a slingshot.
Help David find the slingshot!



NYC is such a big place.
These people can't find their friend.
Can you help them find him?



Our friend's sword is missing.
He can't find it anywhere.
Do you see it?



Two sailors are sailing with their dog,
they can't find their Captain anywhere.
Can you find him?

Where is Srulik?

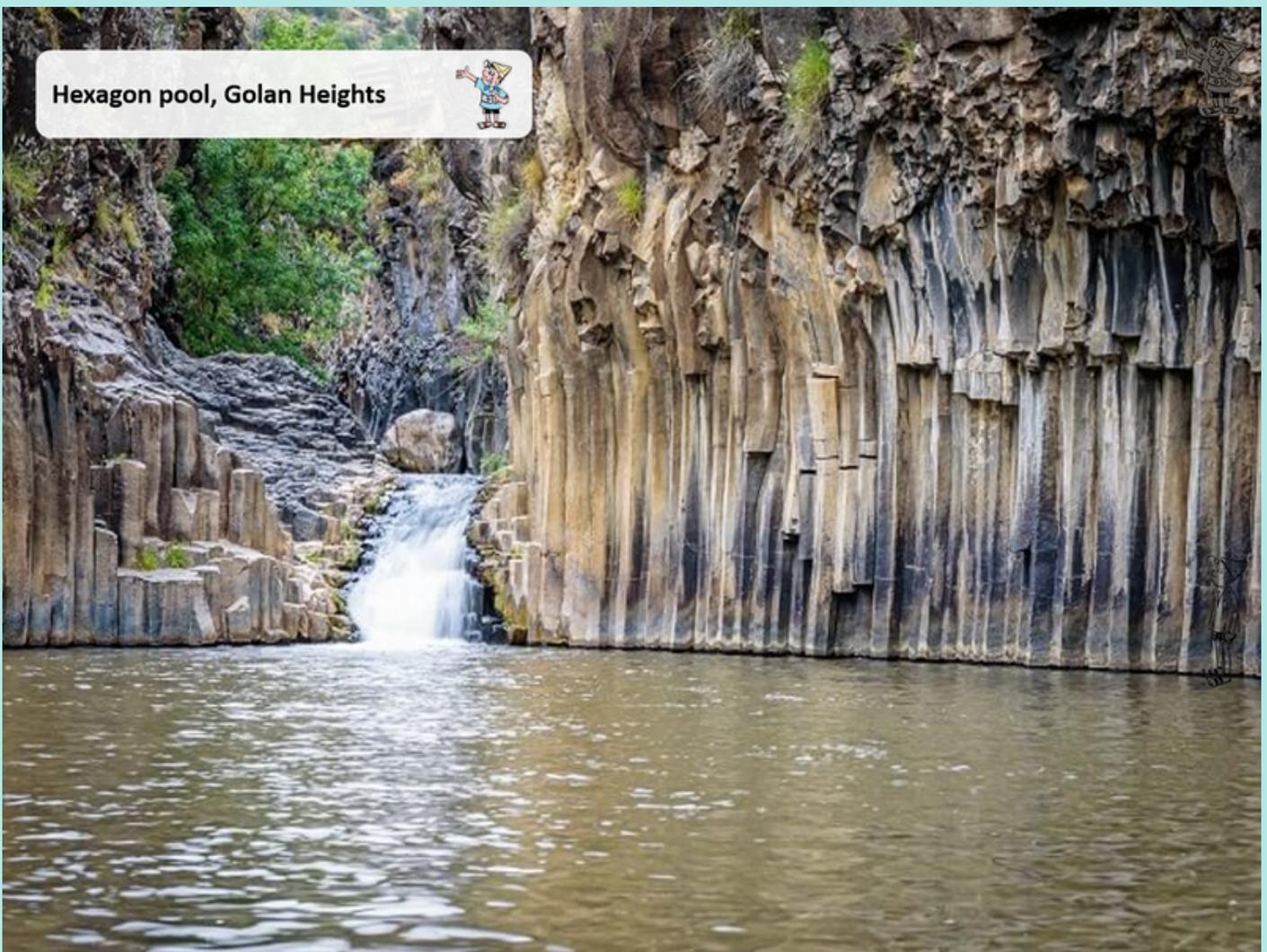
FOR MORE PICTURE SCAN IT!!

Srulik **שרוליק** is a cartoon character symbolizing Israel. The character was created in 1956 by the Israeli cartoonist Kariel Gardosh.

"SRULIK BECAME NOT ONLY A MARK OF RECOGNITION OF [DOSHS'S] AMAZING DAILY CARTOONS, BUT AN ENTITY STANDING ON ITS OWN, AS A SYMBOL OF THE LAND OF ISRAEL - BEAUTIFUL, LIVELY, INNOCENT ... AND HAVING A LITTLE CHUTZPAH, AND NATURALLY ALSO OF THE NEW JEW..."

- Shalom Rosenfeld, Maariv, February 2, 2001

Find Srulik in pictures from around Israel.



Old city of Jaffa, Israel



Jerusalem, Israel



Virtual Games

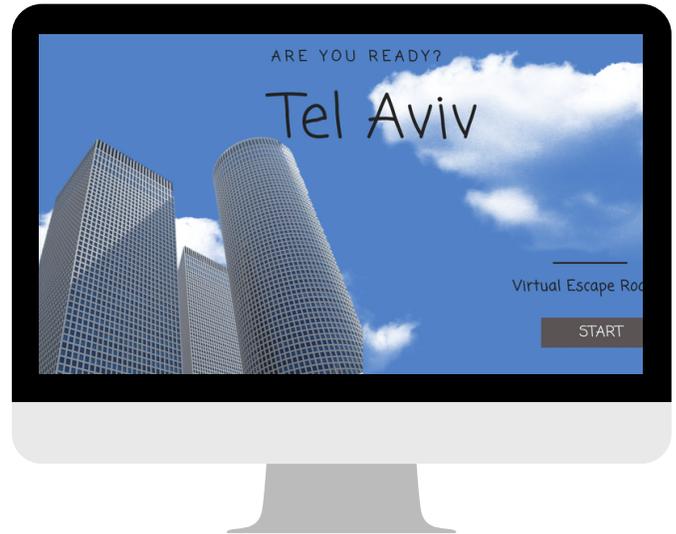
Scan each QR-Code or copy the link

Feeling like you need an escape?

Try to escape Tel Aviv!

Are you up to the challenge?

<https://bit.ly/escapetel>



Let's pay respect to Israeli women who changed Israeli culture.

<https://bit.ly/israwomen>



*Made by: Tzlil Reichman & Or Cohen
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"Just Dance" with Israeli songs

Scan this QR-Code or use the links to watch the videos. Choose a character and start to dance!



Todo Bom

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jvLLgC351Ks>

Stam

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uf8L32SJ8dY>

Tel Aviv

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LAZgLbO8Nvw>

Ba Kalil

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xwnpq6wOYbU>

Kmo Berio

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Silsulim

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yzMAf75nqOI>

Shmor Na Aleinu

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VA+VKgsSMmc>

Adama

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tHLmPRZ7Qj4>

Hebrew Slang Dictionary

Achla - אחלה

Derived from the Arabic word "ahala" - Means cool, fantastic

Eser - עשר

Literally "ten" - Means awesome, great, everything is "ten"

Sababa - סבבה

This is a popular one used by young and old alike - means cool, great

Pitzootz - פיצוץ

Literally "explosion" - Means cool, awesome

Chaval Al HaZman - חבל על הזמן

Literally "a waste of time" - Means awesome, amazing (this could also mean the complete opposite - depending on the intonation)

Al HaPanim - על הפנים

Literally "on the face" - means awful, bad - e.g. - "the pizza at that restaurant was "al ha'panim"

Eize Basa - איזה באסה

Derived loosely from the Arabic "yom asal yom basal" meaning "a honey day, an onion day" in other words - "what a drag"

Fashla - פאשלה

Means a "screw up" or "mess up" - e.g. "The plumber did a real fashla on the shower hose"

Shechuna - שכונה

Literal: Neighborhood, Slang: Unorganized

Ma ani, ez? מה אני, עז?

Usually used to express frustration or anger in certain social settings in order to protest unfair treatment, such as being ignored or treated like a loser.

Hai beseret - חי בסרט

Someone who is expecting too much, isn't connected to the real life

Walla - וואלה

Wow, are you serious? / I didn't know that

Mapsoot - מבסוט

To be happy with something

Laasot Ha'im - לגשות חיים

To have a lot of fun

Le'echol sratim - לאכול סרטים

To feel bad about something that is'nt such a big deal

Chips - צייכס

Something that is really easy, will take a second to solve/do

Parah parah - פרה פרה

One by one, separating things and solving them one by one

Kapara Alai'ch - כפרה עלייך

I love you / you are the best / please

Lebalbel et Hamo'ach - לבלבל את המוח

Talk too much, make stuff up

Ma haluz - מה הלויז

What's up with you / What's next?

Beteavon - בתאבון

Have a great and tasty meal

Met mikinaah - מת מקנאה

"Dying from jealousy" very jealous

Gimmel ג



Bet ב



Alef א



Vav ו



Hey ה



Daled ד



Tet ט



Chet ח



Zayin ז



Lamed ל



Chaf כ



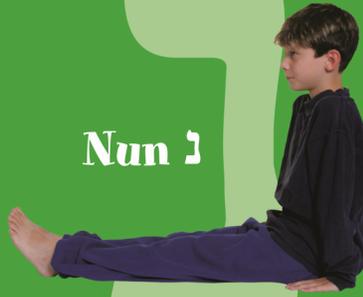
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NAMASTE

TRY TO
WRITE
YOUR NAME!

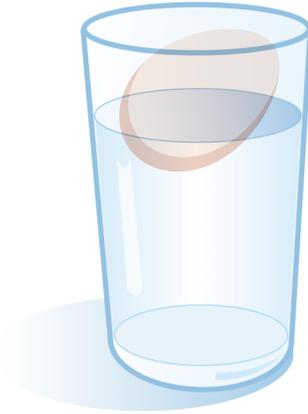
Science projects

Bring The Dead Sea to Your Kitchen!

In this experiment we are going to make a raw egg float in a cup of water

Ingredients:

- raw egg
- cup
- Water
- Salt
- spoon



Let's get started!

- Fill the cup with water (not all the way so we have room left for the egg).
- Put the egg in the cup.

What happens to the egg? does it sink or float?

Because of its weight the egg drowns in the cup.

- Let's take the egg out of the cup and this time add 2 tea spoons of salt. Mix the salt in the water and put the egg in again.

What happens to the egg? does it sink or float?

Now the egg is floating!

Why did it happen?

At first the egg sank in the water because it was heavier than the water. When we added the salt in the water we made the water heavier than the egg and that's why it floated!

Did you know?

Because the dead sea in Israel is so full of salt, the water is so heavy that people can float in it!



The Desalination experiment

Have you ever wondered how it makes sense that a country with barely any sources of fresh water can have enough water for all of the people who live there? This experiment will give you the answer!

Ingredients:

- Pot with a lid
- water
- salt
- and any other messy thing you want to add to the water

Let's get started!

- In the pot mix the ingredients.
- **Will you drink this water? probably not unless you are very brave**
- **Can you clean this water? again- probably not.**
- **So how can we make this water drinkable?**
- Boil (with the help of an adult) our mix in a little pot.
- When the water boils put a lid close to the steam.
- The steam creates water drops on the lid.
- Taste those drops. **What do they taste like? They are sweet!**

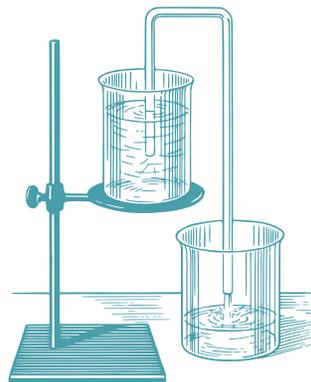


How does it happen?

What you did is called Desalination. It's taking the salt and the dirt out to have sweet water that we can drink. The way you did it was through cleaning the water and purifying it.

This is one of the oldest ways to make water good for drinking!

Today they are some more ways, in Israel they use Desalination to produce about half of the drinking water!



Cut out Games



Must stick



חסטיק
Gum

Buy it



בית
House

Buy it



בית
House

Kiss



כיס
Pocket

Kiss



כיס
Pocket

Must stick



חסטיק
Gum

Ear



עיר
City

Ear



עיר
City

Car



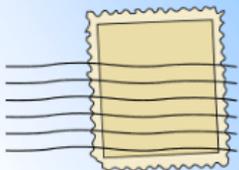
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Cold

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Stamp

Pill



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Elephant

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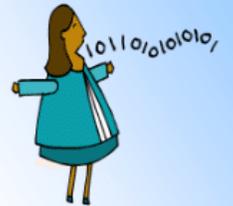
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Elephant

Key



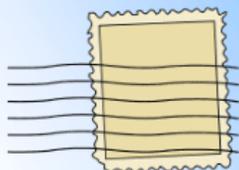
כי
Because

Key



כי
Because

Bull



בול
Stamp

Safer



ספר
Book

Safer



ספר
Book

Call



קול
Voice

Call



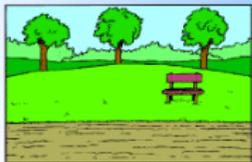
קול
Voice

Meets



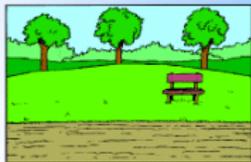
מיץ
Juice

Gun



גן
Garden

Gun



גן
Garden

But



בת
Daughter

But



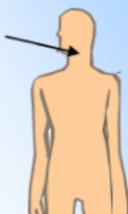
בת
Daughter

Meets



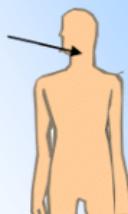
מיץ
Juice

Or



עור
Skin

Or



עור
Skin

Or



אור
Light

Or



אור
Light

Can



כן
Yes

Shore



שור
Bull

Shore



שור
Bull

Ten



תן
Give

Ten



תן
Give

Can



כן
Yes

Shook



שוק
Market

Shook



שוק
Market

Red



רד
Get down

Red



רד
Get down

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