



SSBMI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT 2025  
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# SIPAAYUWÁ!

A GAME FOR LEARNING NISENAN WORDS

2-4 PLAYERS + 1 CALLER

AGES 3 & UP

## INSTRUCTIONS

Choose 4-8 words from the word list and review them together using the picture cards. To listen to the language, scan the QR code on each picture.

Arrange your chosen picture cards on a wall or the floor. You may want to put painters' tape at the top of the card so that the cards stay put but can be flipped up if a review is needed mid-game.

Agree on how many rounds you will play; 10-15 rounds is typical. One player is the Caller and calls out one Nisenan word from the chosen set per round. Whoever points to the correct picture fastest wins the round. Ties are possible. The Caller determines the winner of each round and keeps score on the score board included in this kit.

## EXTENSIONS

Take turns being the Caller. Swap out a few picture cards at a time to learn more words. Want to make it tricky? Allow the Caller to call out words that are **not** amongst the chosen picture cards. Players who fall for the trick and point to a card are out. Feel like drawing? Make your own picture cards!

QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS? CONTACT [LANGUAGE@SSBAND.ORG](mailto:LANGUAGE@SSBAND.ORG)



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# WORD LIST: FOOD

USE A DRY-ERASE MARKER IF LAMINATED

CHECK OFF THE WORDS BEING USED IN THE GAME

NISENAN	ENGLISH
ba	<input type="checkbox"/> 'salt'
asuuká	<input type="checkbox"/> 'sugar'
mantekiiyá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'butter'
c'iis	<input type="checkbox"/> 'cheese'
pakpák	<input type="checkbox"/> 'eggs'
p'íllá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'bread'
koc'ís	<input type="checkbox"/> 'greens'
opló	<input type="checkbox"/> 'cooked greens'
woolém way	<input type="checkbox"/> 'potatoes'
maayís	<input type="checkbox"/> 'corn'
pehól	<input type="checkbox"/> 'beans'
palá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'fish'
may	<input type="checkbox"/> 'salmon'
kiyisí	<input type="checkbox"/> 'meat'
kiyisím mom	<input type="checkbox"/> 'meat stew'
lìklí	<input type="checkbox"/> 'soup'
samwíc'	<input type="checkbox"/> 'sandwich'
piitsá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'pizza'

NISENAN	ENGLISH
taakó	<input type="checkbox"/> 'tacos'
paastá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'pasta'
C'ayním payél	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Chinese food'
Panyolím payél	<input type="checkbox"/> 'Mexican food'
aapél	<input type="checkbox"/> 'apple'
mank'á	<input type="checkbox"/> 'strawberries'
muté	<input type="checkbox"/> 'grapes'
ennáan	<input type="checkbox"/> 'blackberries'
santiiyá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'watermelon'
sudák'	<input type="checkbox"/> 'sweets, candy'
sudak'ám bic'iipá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'ice cream'
mom	<input type="checkbox"/> 'water'
leec'í	<input type="checkbox"/> 'milk'
aapelím mo	<input type="checkbox"/> 'apple juice'
soodá	<input type="checkbox"/> 'soda'
koopí	<input type="checkbox"/> 'coffee'
hiisám mo	<input type="checkbox"/> 'mint tea'



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# SCORE CARD

USE A DRY-ERASE MARKER IF LAMINATED

PLAYERS EARN 1 (ONE) POINT FOR WINNING A ROUND. ADD UP AT THE END

## NAMES ➤

ROUND 1			
ROUND 2			
ROUND 3			
ROUND 4			
ROUND 5			
ROUND 6			
ROUND 7			
ROUND 8			
ROUND 9			
ROUND 10			
ROUND 11			
ROUND 12			
ROUND 13			
ROUND 14			
ROUND 15			

## TOTALS ➤





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NISENÁAN



SALT

Ba

NISENÁAN



SUGAR

Asuuká

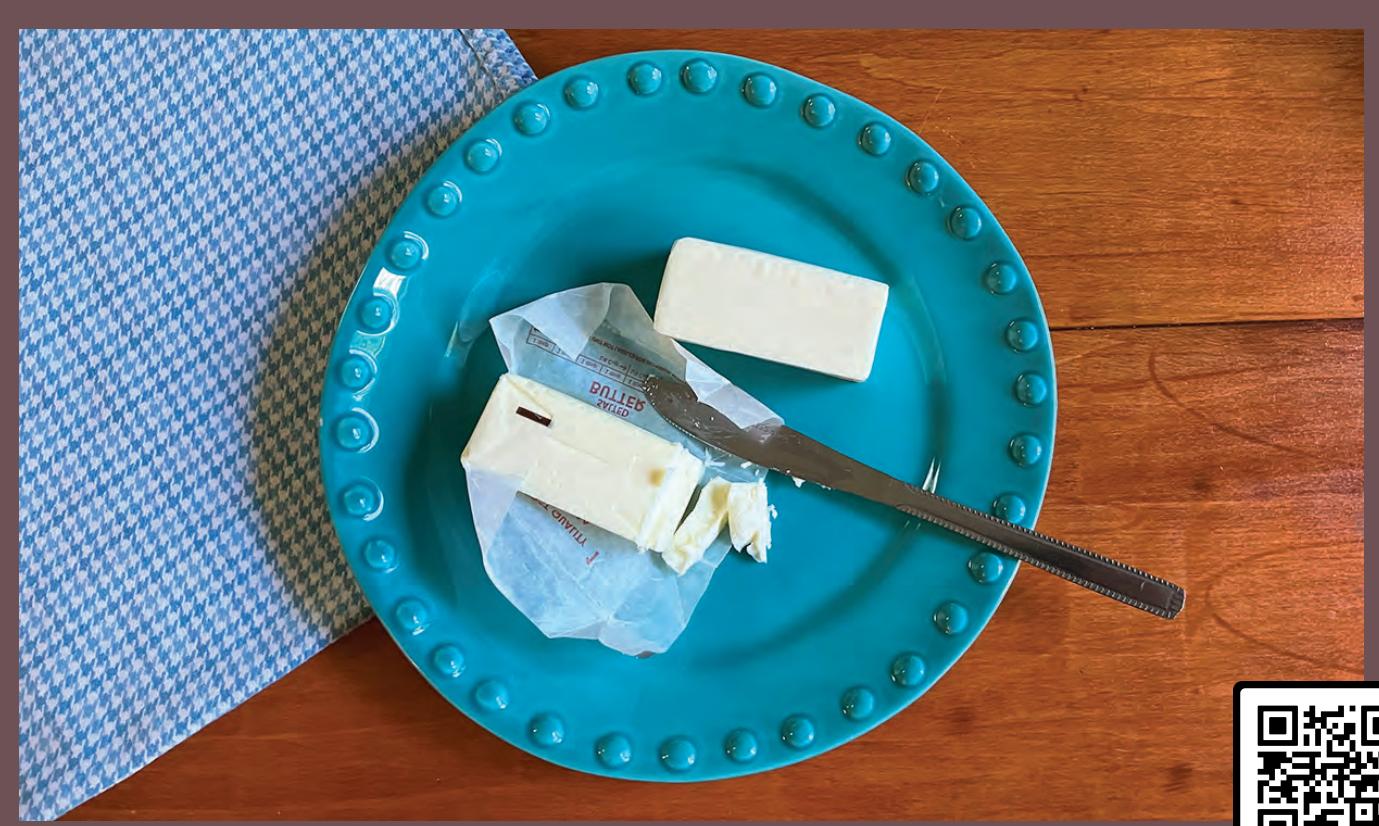


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NISENAN



BUTTER

Mantekiyá

NISENAN



CHEESE

Ciis

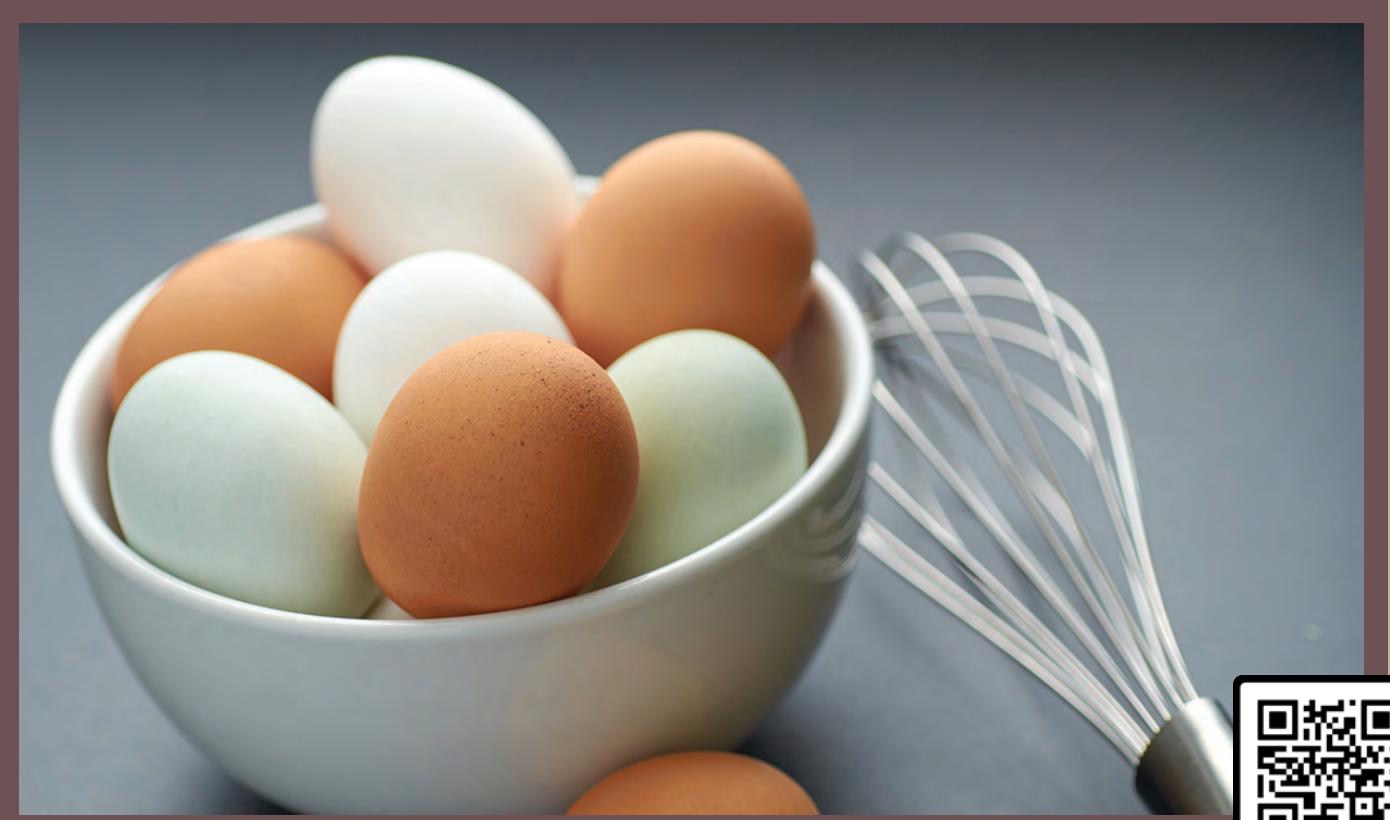


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NISENÁAN



EGGS

Pakpak

NISENÁAN



BREAD

P'iliá



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NISENAN



FRESH GREENS

KOC'IS

NISENAN



COOKED GREENS

OPILO



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NISENÁAN



POTATOES

Woolém Way

NISENÁAN



CORN

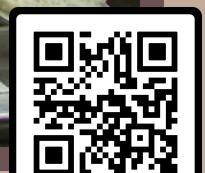
Mayis



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NISENÁAN



BEANS

Péh̄l̄i

NISENÁAN



FISH (ANY KIND)

Pálá



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NISENÁAN



SALMON

May

NISENÁAN



MEAT

KÍYÍSÍ



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NISENAN



MEAT STEW

Kitsim Mom

NISENAN



Soup

Laké



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NISENAN



# SANDWICH SAMWIC'

NISENAN



# PIZZA PiiTSA



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NISENÁAN



TACO

Taakö

NISENÁAN



PASTA

Pasta



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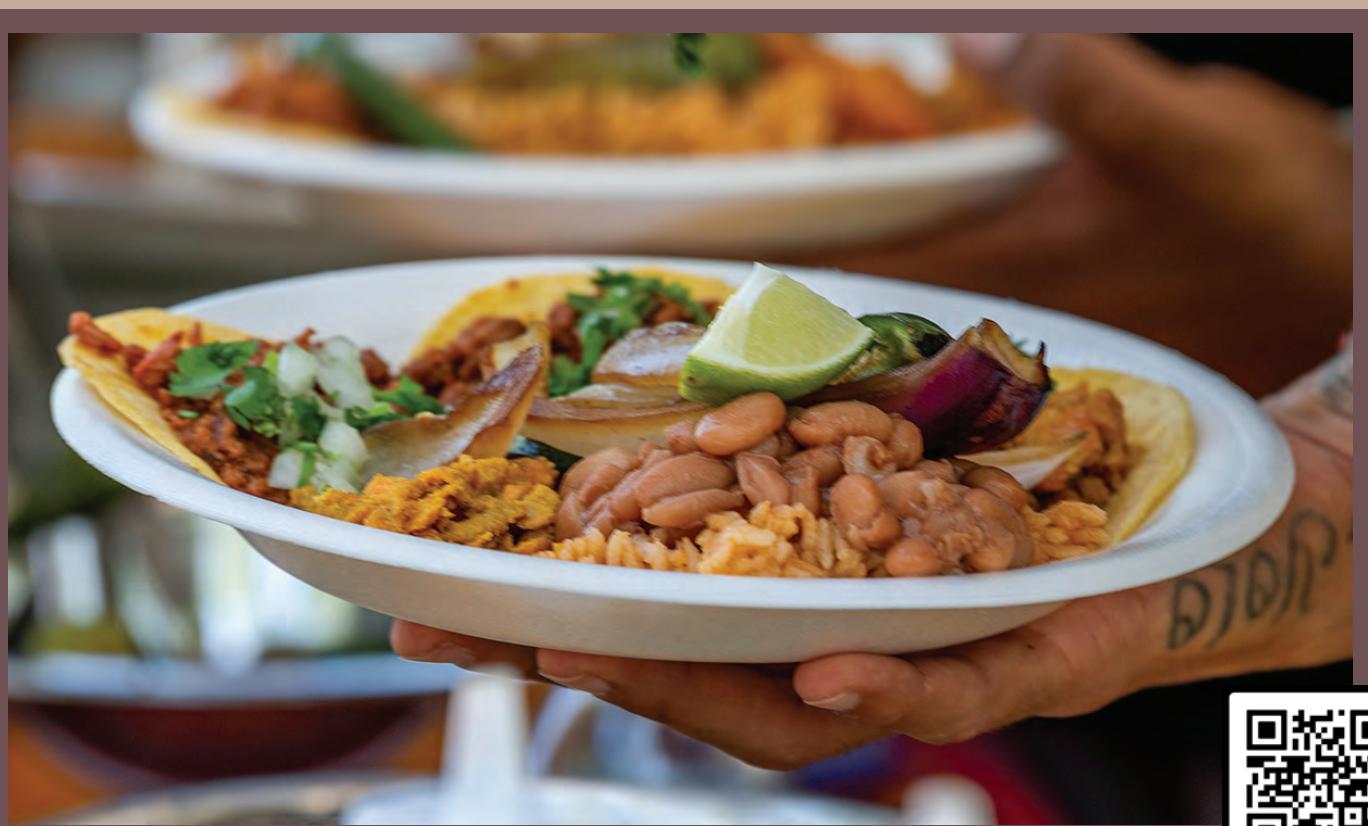


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NISENÁAN



CHINESE FOOD

C'ayním Payéí

NISENÁAN



MEXICAN FOOD

Panyolím Payéí



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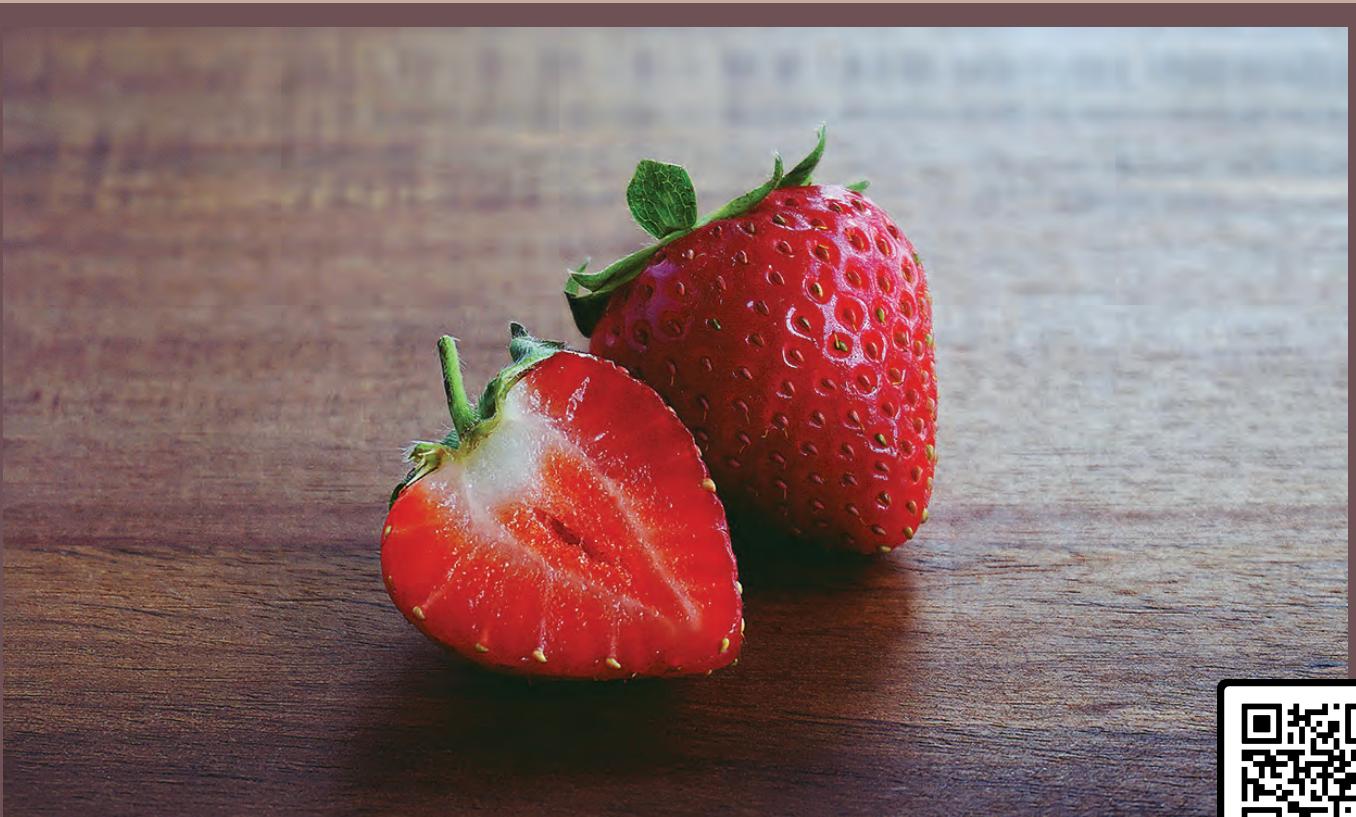


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NISENÁAN



APPLE  
ApéL

NISENÁAN



STRAWBERRIES  
MáNk'á



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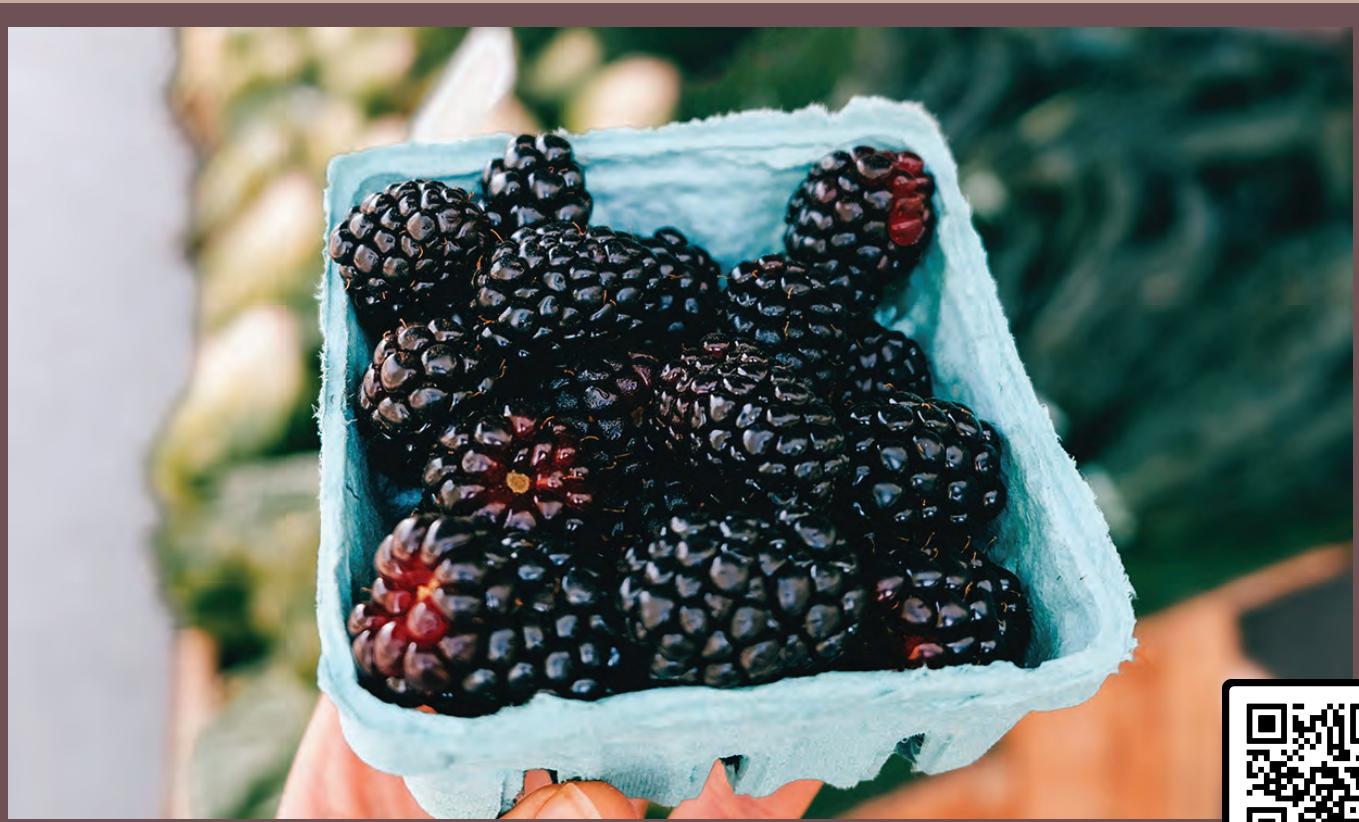


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NISENÁAN



GRAPES

Multe

NISENÁAN



BLACKBERRIES

Enán



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NISENÁAN



WATERMELON

Santíyá

NISENÁAN



SWEETS, CANDY

Sudák



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NISENAN



ICE CREAM

Sudak, am Bic, iipa

NISENAN



WATER

MOM



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NISENAN



MILK

LÉCIFI

NISENAN



APPLE JUICE

Apple Milk



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NISENÁAN



SODA

Soda

NISENÁAN



COFFEE

Koopi



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NISENAN



MINT TEA

Hissam Mo