



SSBBI LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT 2025  
MATERIALS AVAILABLE AT <https://bit.ly/ssbmi-pointing-game>

# ***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

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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'
kíyisí	<input type="checkbox"/>	'meat'
kíyisím mom	<input type="checkbox"/>	'meat stew'
líklí	<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'am 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 ➤