



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



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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'
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

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ROUND 2

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ROUND 3

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ROUND 4

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ROUND 5

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ROUND 6

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ROUND 7

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ROUND 8

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ROUND 9

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ROUND 10

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ROUND 11

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ROUND 12

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ROUND 13

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ROUND 14

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ROUND 15

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TOTALS ➤



NISENÁAN



SALT

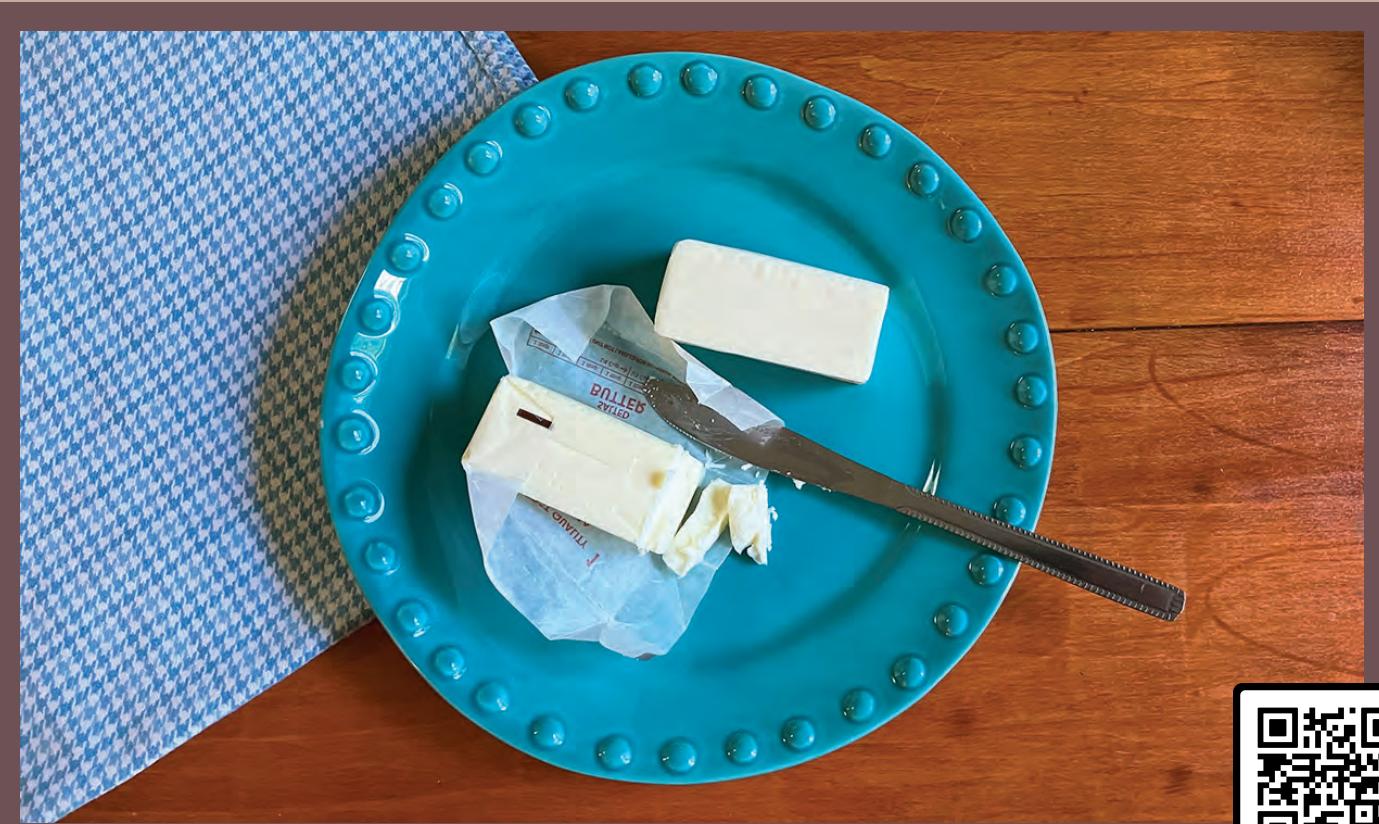
Ba

NISENÁAN



SUGAR

Asuuká



NISENAN



BUTTER

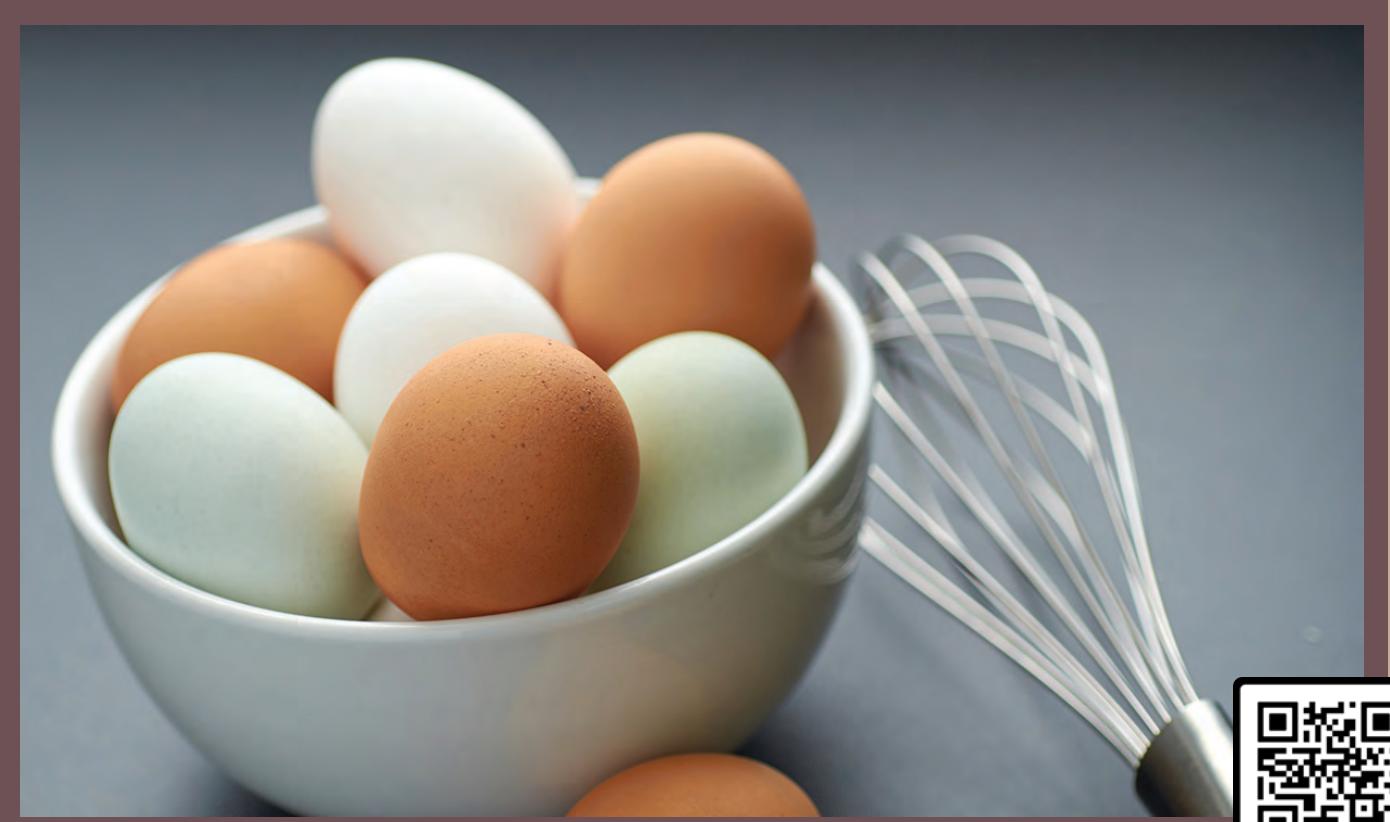
Mantekiyá

NISENAN



CHEESE

Ciis



NISENÁAN



EGGS

Pakpak

NISENÁAN



BREAD

P'iliá



NISENAN



FRESH GREENS

KOC'IS

NISENAN



COOKED GREENS

OPILO



NISENÁAN



POTATOES

Woolém Way

NISENÁAN



CORN

Maayis



NISENÁAN



BEANS

Péh̄l̄i

NISENÁAN



FISH (ANY KIND)

Pálá



NISENÁAN



SALMON

May

NISENÁAN



MEAT

KÍYÍSÍ



NISENAN



MEAT STEW

Kitsim Mom

NISENAN



Soup

Laké



NISENAN



SANDWICH SAMWIC'

NISENAN



PIZZA PiiTSA



NISENÁAN



TACO

Taakö

NISENÁAN



PASTA

Pasta



NISENÁAN



CHINESE FOOD

C'ayním Payéí

NISENÁAN



MEXICAN FOOD

Panyolím Payéí



NISENÁAN

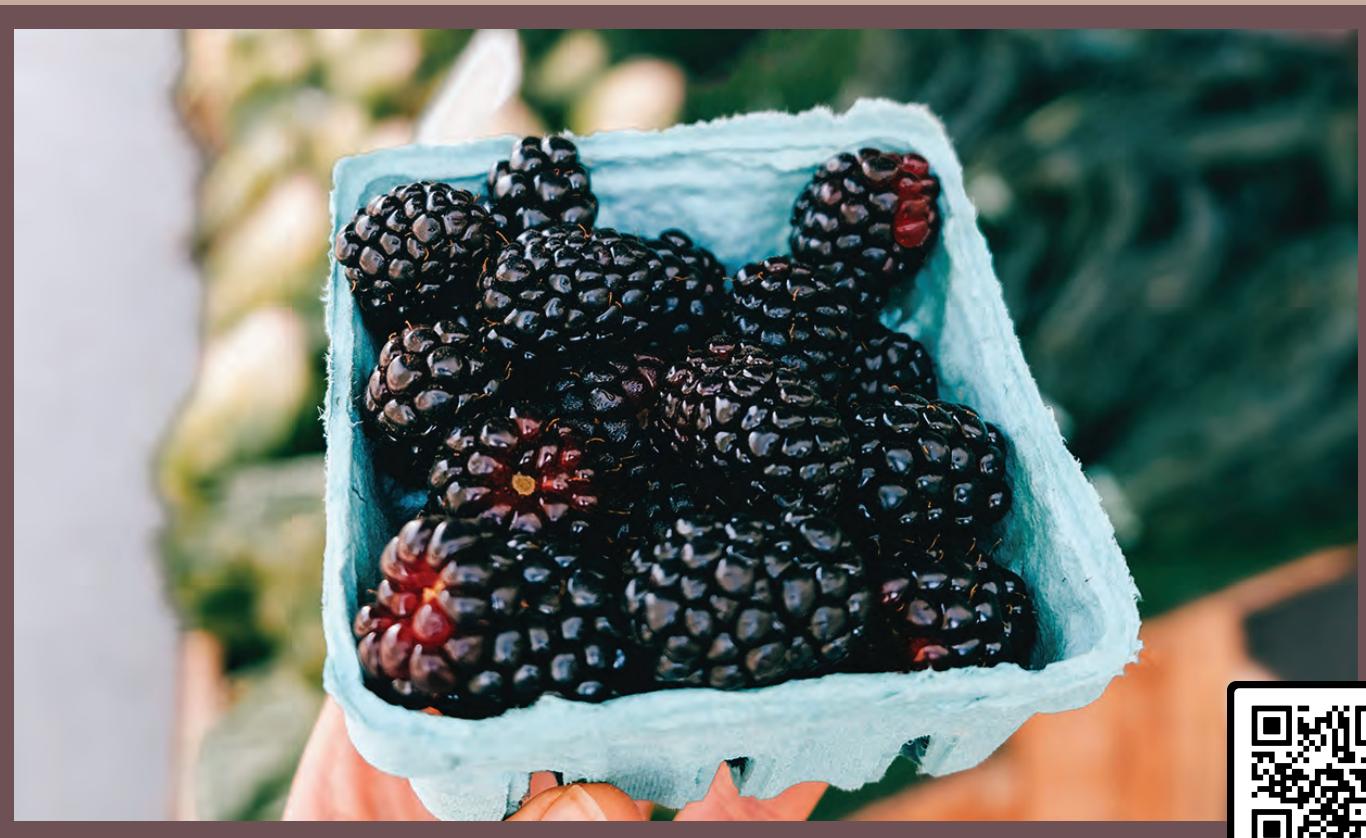


APPLE
ApéL

NISENÁAN



STRAWBERRIES
MáNk'á



NISENÁAN



GRAPES

Multe

NISENÁAN



BLACKBERRIES

Enán



NISENÁAN



WATERMELON

Santíyá

NISENÁAN



SWEETS, CANDY

Sudák



NISENAN



ICE CREAM

Sudak, am Bic, iipā

NISENAN



WATER

MOM



NISENAN



MILK

LÉCIFI

NISENAN



APPLE JUICE

Apple Milk



NISENÁAN



SODA

Soda

NISENÁAN



COFFEE

Koopi



NISENAN



MINT TEA

Hissam Mo