

HOW TO PLAY:

2-4 PLAYERS, AGES 8+

1. Cut out the cards and game pieces on **page 29**.
2. Each player selects one of the playing pieces.
3. Shuffle the cards, and the first player picks a card from the top of the pile.
4. Starting from the left side of the board, move to the next space with the same color as the card chosen.
5. Continue with the next player to the left of the first player and repeat steps 3 and 4.
6. If a player lands on a space with the **Talking Point** symbol  next to it, they must answer one of the shmiras haloshon questions below.
7. Start with the first question, and continue answering the questions each time a player lands next to a **Talking Point**.
8. If the player lands on a space to the **left** of the symbol and they get the question right, they can follow the arrows to the other side. If the player gets the question wrong, they stay in the same place.
9. If the player is on the **right** side of the arrow and they get the question right, they stay in the same place, but if they get the question wrong, they have to follow the arrows back to the other side.
10. Continue to play until you reach the end!

QUESTIONS:

1. My friend is asking me my opinion on a certain book. May I say it wasn't so well-written?
2. Making a negative comment about someone that isn't true is called _____.
3. What is to'eles?
4. What title was R' Yisroel Meir HaKohen Kagen called?
5. If I see a child doing something dangerous, is it lashon hora to tell an adult?
6. My friend Ruchy is wearing her new skirt. Can I tell her that I don't like it?
7. The teacher gets upset at me for talking during class, but it was really the boy next to me. Can I say it wasn't me?
8. I am always tripping and falling. Am I allowed to make fun of myself?
9. I lost 5 pounds this summer because the food in camp was that bad. Am I allowed to make fun of the camp food?
10. My sister showed us an arts and crafts project she made in Sunday Program and I turned to my brother and made a face - which she did not even see. My brother said that was Loshon Hora, but I didn't even say a word! Who is right?
11. Can I tell my friend that the only reason he was not on my team was because the other boys on the team didn't let?
12. Can I tell the girls in school about the silly but cute things my little sister does?
13. My sister told me a secret, but she never told me not to tell. Can I share the good news with my best friend?

QUESTIONS:

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14. I can't believe my friend did that to me! I am so upset! Am I allowed to go tell her how I feel?
15. Am I allowed to mimic a principal's strange mannerisms?
16. Can I tell someone that I find one teacher much more interesting than another?
17. Can I complain that a test was very hard?
18. Am I allowed to tell the whole entire world that I love Simcha Leiner because he is the best Jewish singer of today?

ANSWERS:

1. No. Since it may reflect negatively on the author, it should not be said unless it is l'to'eles.
2. Motzi shem ra or slander.
3. Things that have a purpose for being told.
4. The Chofetz Chaim
5. No. It is important that you do tell an adult so that no one will get hurt.
6. No. Since she is wearing it and can't return it anymore, there is no to'eles in saying this.
7. Yes, you may say it wasn't you, BUT you cannot say who it was!
8. Yes, but why would you want to?!
9. No, because you will make the cook and people running the camp look bad.
10. Sorry, your brother is right (Big brothers usually are!) You can say something negative without ever saying a word - just with your body language! Making your sister feel bad would be considered Onaas Dvarim.
11. No, that is called RECHILUS because it will make your friend upset at the other boys.
12. Yes - but only because she is cute and it is normal for little kids to do silly things. Be sure she will not feel bad if others hear.
13. No, unless you are told specifically that you are allowed to share, private information is SECRET!
14. Yes. But, please! Make sure you don't "upset" her with the way you speak! Tell her, in a nice way, why your feelings were hurt and give her a chance to explain and/or apologize.
15. No. Mimicry can be Loshon Hora if it distorts or damages your principal's reputation or affect he could have on his students. But, you can repeat a quote or a lesson using his mannerisms - as long as you are doing it positively and with affection.
16. No, sorry! You could just say that you find one teacher interesting and leave it at that!
17. Yes. Very hard is not a negative description. Just remember - you cannot complain about your teacher!
18. Yes you can! Tra-la-la!