

Find the four sets of four connected words

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Hi! My name is Sari, and I'm an experiential educator, digital artist, creative performer, and lover of all things game-related. I'm passionate about figuring out how to use fresh ideas to bring fun and meaning to Jewish life.

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**Intro:** I've always loved making connections in my head: grouping things together, playing with words, and finding common themes. This game is about doing just that -- with ideas from the High Holidays.

This game is inspired by The New York Times' new game, Connections. If you're familiar with that game, you'll know exactly what to do here. If you're not, no worries: keep on reading.

**How to Play:** Each grid contains 16 words. The challenge is to divide those words into the correct 4 sets of 4 words each. Each set has a common theme, sometimes relying on homophones, synonyms, or idioms. While some words may seem to go together, each grid has only one correct solution.

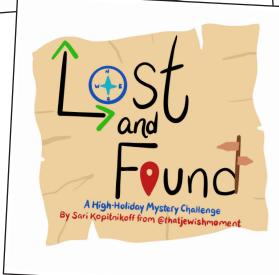
**Game Use:** You can use the game in multiple ways. Here are a few ideas: Project the grid on a screen and challenge players to solve them independently, print the puzzles and let players work in teams to find the categories, or solve the puzzles as a whole group activity. And afterwards, challenge participants to create their own or invite them in a discussion about the themes that came up.

**Note:** Words that are in Hebrew are underlined.



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Cake	Mustard	Leaf	Round
Nose	Born	Shofar	Comb
Bubbles	Egg	Braided	Year
Moon	Horn	Pot	Bakery



Pomegranate	Empire	Spirits	Jazz
Honeycrisp	Date	Five	Fish
Meals	Holidays	Carrot	Prayers
Regard	Ta <u>shl</u> ich	S <u>hof</u> ar	Gala



Sound	Book	Blast	Test
Honey	Ram	Wail	Raisins
Mountain	Prunes	Good	Bind
Toot	of	Carrots	Life



Honey	World	Light	Propolis
Earth	And	Globe	Trees
Shabbat	Animals	Wax	Sweet
Good	Venom	Year	Planet



Flag	Turn	Macaroni	Forgive
Flect	Day	Noise	Lie
Cow	Pray	Pent	Socks
Fast	New	Atone	Glove



Charlie	Erase	Sight	Fish
Billy	State	Storm	Redact
Note	Delete	Prophecy	Boat
Scape	Kid	Old	Undo

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# **Answer Key:**

### **Rosh Hashanah Edition #1:**

**Challah**: Egg, Round, Braided, Bakery **Blow**: Shofar, Bubbles, Nose, Horn **Honey**: Cake, Comb, Pot, Mustard **New**: Leaf, Year, Born, Moon

# **Rosh Hashanah Edition #2:**

**High**: Five, Holidays, Spirits, Regard **Apples**: Jazz, Gala, Empire, Honeycrisp

On the table/RH symbols: Pomegranate, Fish, Carrot, Date Rosh Hashanah "activities": Meals, Shofar, Prayers, Tashlich

#### Rosh Hashanah Edition #3:

Sefer Hachaim: Book, Of, Good, Life

**Tzimmes Ingredients**: Carrots, Raisins, Prunes, Honey

**The Akeidah**: Bind, Ram, Test, Mountain **\_\_\_ of the Shofar**: Blast, Wail, Toot, Sound

# **Rosh Hashanah Edition #4:**

**Seven Days of Creation**: *Shabbat*, Animals, Light, Trees

**The Birthday of...**: Earth, Globe, Planet, World **Products of Bees**: Venom, Honey, Wax, Propolis **Shanah Tovah Umetukah**: Good, And, Sweet, Year

# Yom Kippur Edition #1:

Holy: Day, Cow, Socks, Macaroni

Activities of the Day: Pray, Fast, Atone, Forgive

**Re-**: Flect, Turn, New, Pent **White**: Lie, Noise, Glove, Flag

### Yom Kippur Edition #2:

**Sorry**: Sight, State, Note, Charlie **Jonah**: Storm, Fish, Boat, Prophecy

**The Power of** *Teshuvah*: Erase, Delete, Redact, Undo

Goat: Kid, Billy, Scape, Old