



# Venture into Hanukkah



## Dreidel vs. Pirinola

*Toma Todo ("take all") is played with a traditional Mexican top, which is similar to a dreidel.*

How are they the same and how are they different?

Dreidel



4-sided  
Hebrew letters

wooden  
- spins  
- instructions printed on it  
- used in a "take and put" game  
- played at Hanukkah

Pirinola



6-sided  
Spanish words

### Dreidel Letters & Game Instructions

נ (nun): Do nothing.

ג (gimel): Take all the tokens from the pot.

ה (hey): Take half of the tokens in the pot.

ש (shin) or פ (pe): Add one token to the pot.

### Pirinola Words & Game Instructions

**Toma uno:** Take one token from the pot.

**Toma dos:** Take two tokens from the pot.

**Toma todo:** Take it all (the whole pot).

**Pon uno:** Put one in the pot.

**Pon dos:** Put two in the pot.

**Todos ponen:** Everyone puts a token in the pot.

*Can you make up a "take and put" top game that is similar to but also different than dreidel or toma todo?*