Continue activities following the story – Can I Sit in the Middle?



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Being Considerate

Just like in this book, families encounter situations in which it's important to be considerate to others in order to have a positive family experience. You can discuss and ask: In your opinion, why was it important for the hamster to have everyone join in? How do you feel when someone is considerate of you? Which situations in your home require you or others to be considerate of others?



יְצִירָה

Where Will We Read Today?

At the end of this book, the group enjoys reading together in a makeshift tent. You can also make a tent using various items, cushions and blankets, and read the story together. You can also have some fun, and read in unusual places around the house – how about in the corner, by the plants? Or under the dining-room table?



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We're All on The Same Couch

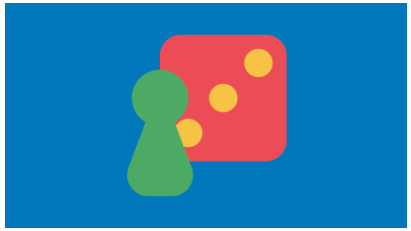
Each time the members of the group sit on the couch differently: First the cat lies on the cushion, then it hugs it, and another time, it jumps over the zebra. You can follow the illustrations, inviting a family member, toy, or pet to try and sit together on a single couch – who will sit in the middle?



מִשְׂחָק

Who is in the Middle?

Place several small items on the table, and look at them carefully. While one player has his/her eyes closed, the other arranges the items however s/he wants, hiding the middle item under a cup, and asks: Who or what is in the middle? You can make this game even more challenging by adding more item or giving players less time to look at the items on the table and memorize them.



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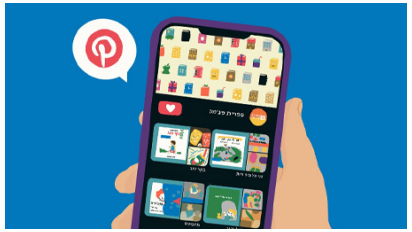
Would you like to know how to make a story tent or create fun reading corners at home? Scan the code to watch an inspiring video.



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