

WORD STACKER

Here are some words and names you hear on Purim:

ADAR ESTHER GRAGGER HAMAN KING
MORDECHAI SCROLL SHUSHAN VASHTI

Fit them vertically into this puzzle to spell the word **HAMENTASH!** Answers are on the bottom of the page.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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MAKE IT!



SHAKE SOME NOISE!

One of the most fun parts of Purim is making noise whenever the name "Haman" is read in the Megillah. What's also fun is making your own noisemaker, or "gragger," to make noise with!

1 Find some small, hard things like dried beans, buttons, or little beads.



2 Put them in an empty plastic bottle, or potato-chip tube with a lid, to make a rattle. You can also tape or glue two paper plates together, with the beans and things between, to make a tambourine!



3 Decorate your noisemaker with crayons, markers, paint, stickers, colored paper... glue on some ribbons... whatever you like. Just make sure it's dry before you grab it!



Use your noisemaker on Purim when the Megillah story is told. And when they say Haman's name, shake it as loud as you can!



LITTLE RIDDLE

Q: Why is Purim never today or tomorrow?

A: Because it's always Esther-day!

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ANSWERS: 1.VASHTI 2.GRAGGER 3.HAMAN 4.MORDECHAI 5.KING 6.ESTHER 7.ADAR 8.SCROLL 9.SHUSHAN