



LET'S PLAY MANCALA!

1. Start by placing 3 tokens in each square, or pit, of the board. Don't put tokens in the two large pits on either end of the board. These pits are called the "store." It doesn't matter if all the tokens look the same or not.
2. Player 1 begins the game by picking up all the tokens in one of the pits. She then goes clockwise and puts a token in each of the pits she passes. She keeps going until all the tokens are gone.*
3. When Player 1 is finished, she takes all the tokens of the pit that she put her last token in and moves these tokens to her store. If she ends by putting a token in her own store, then she gets to take another turn. Once Player 1 has gotten her tokens, it's Player 2's turn.
4. Player 2 follows the same steps as Player 1.
5. *If she passes her own store, she puts a token in it. If she passes Player 2's store, she skips it.
6. Continue playing until 6 pits on the board are empty. You can also play until all of the tokens have been moved to the players' stores. This is the end of the game.
7. Players 1 and 2 count all the tokens in their stores and compare numbers. Whoever has the most tokens in their store at the end of the game, wins.

