

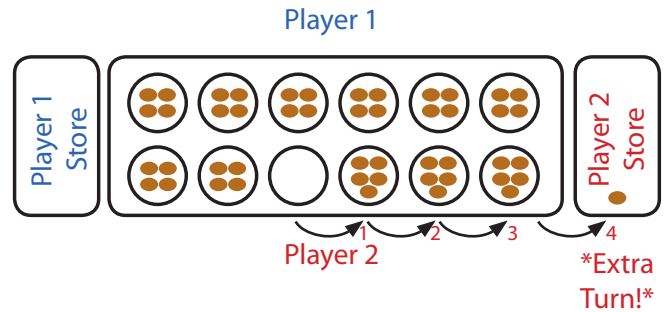


**Kenyan Game: Wali**—“Wali” (often called *Mancala*) is available in toy and game stores. You can make your own *Wali* using an empty egg carton and 48 dried beans. First remove the lid and cut the two ends of the lid to make two 3-inch wide pieces. Discard the remaining middle section. Take the two lid portions and tape to each end of the egg carton. The end spaces will be the “store” where each player will place his pieces. Paint or decorate the finished playing board and allow drying time.

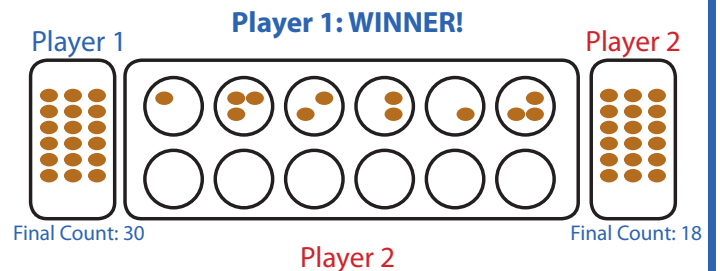


*How to Play:* Two players can play at a time by sitting across from one another with the *Wali* between them. Each player has a “store” to their right. Set the game up by placing 4 pieces in each of the 12 holes. The game begins with one player picking up all of the pieces in any one of the holes on his or her side of the board. Moving counter-clockwise around both sides of the board, the player deposits one of the stones in each hole until the stones run out. If you run into your own store, deposit one piece in it. If you run into your opponent’s store, skip it. If the last piece you drop is in your own store, you get a free turn. If the last piece you drop is in an empty hole on your side, you capture that piece and any pieces in the hole directly opposite. Always place all captured pieces in your store. The game ends when all six spaces on one side of the *Wali* board are empty. The player who still has pieces on his or her side of the board when the game ends captures all of those pieces and places them in his or her store. Count all the pieces in each store. The winner is the player with the most pieces. **Tip:** Planning ahead is essential to winning. Try to plan out two to three moves in advance.

**Sample Move**



**End of Game**



**Starting Set Up**

