**Khaws Txwv (Hmong “Jacks”)**

Have fun learning different versions of this simple game.

**What you’ll need:** 5 pebbles

**How many players:** This can be a solitary game, or battle other players.

**When playing with others, decide who goes first:**
- Each player takes turns throwing all 5 pebbles up and using the back of their hand to catch as many pebbles as possible
- Whomever catches the most pebbles goes first
- If there is a tie: repeat the steps until there is a winner for first, second, and so on

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### Game 1 - Traditional Jacks:

- Layout 4 pebbles (B, C, D, E) in front of you
- Toss the last pebble (A) into the air
- Quickly pick up pebble B and catch pebble A with the same hand
- Lay pebble B back with the other pebbles
- This time, as you throw pebble A up, quickly pick up pebble B and C and catch pebble A with the same hand
- Repeat but pick up B, C, D. Finally, pick up B, C, D & E

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### Game 2 - Sweeping the house (cheb tsev):

- Lay pebbles B, C, D, and E out
- One hand makes a house to sweep the pebbles under
- The other hand throws pebble A up
- Quick sweep pebble B under the house before catching pebble A
- Repeat, next sweeping B, C under the house. Then B, C, D, and finally B, C, D and E

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### Game 3 - Steam Rice (cub mov):

- Throw up all the pebbles
- With the same hand, make a hole or rice pot with your hand
- See how many pebbles makes it into the rice pot
- Whomever catches the most rice, wins