



Chiyato



Chiyato, or *ichienga*, is a Zambian game traditionally played by girls and is similar to jacks played in Britain and North America.



What you need:

- 5 small rocks (about the size of a penny)
- 1 larger rock or ball (about the size of a 50p)
- Chalk or printed out circle

Preparation:

- Draw a circle on the ground about the size of a plate

What to do:

- Place all the smaller rocks in the circle
- Throw the larger rock into the air and sweep out as many of the smaller rocks out of the circle as you can before catching the larger rock.
- Throw the larger rock again and sweep all but one of the rocks back into the circle.
- Keep this rock in front of you and continue to do this until you have all the small rocks in front of you.
- If you don't catch the larger stone or leave more than one rock outside the circle. Then you pass over to the next person to have a go.

You can make the game easier by not attempting to catch the larger rock/ball but saying that rocks must be moved before it hits the floor and it must land in the circle.

You can make the game harder by adding in more smaller rocks.

Here is a video of people playing the game:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJQTjNMnOk&feature=youtu.be>