

やった!
YATTA!



guu
ぐう



choki
ちょき



paa
ぱあ

ROCK, PAPER, SCISSORS

じゃんけん

じゃんけん has been a popular game for deciding who goes first (and even for settling fights!) for hundreds of years in Japan.

How to play

Two players

Say: さいしょ は ぐう First is rock

Then: じゃんけん、ぽん Rock, paper, scissors, shoot!

If there is a tie, play another round and say:

あいこ でしょう! It's a tie!

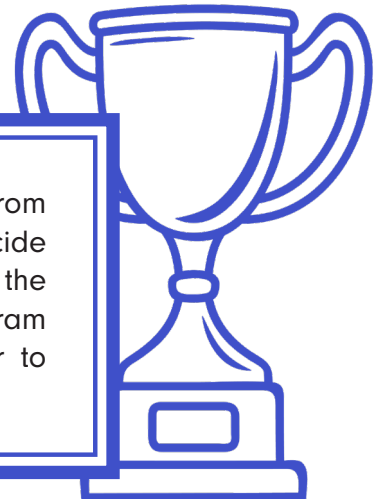
Keep busting moves until you have a winner!

Multi-player

Divide the group into pairs and face off against your partner. Winners stay standing, losers sit down. Winners continue making pairs and battling until there is only one pair left standing.

After the final showdown, the last person standing is the じゃんけん Champion!

じゃんけん was first thought to have been introduced to Japan from China around the 17th century. It is a very convenient way to decide things like who has to put out the bin at home, or who has to walk the dog, etc.. Even Japan's popular girl group AKB48 has a TV program where they dress up and play じゃんけん against each other to decide who is to appear on the next single!



JANKEN BATTLE

じゃんけん たいかい

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Let's try a Janken Battle - じゃんけん たいかい を しましょう!

Players take turns playing じゃんけん. Each time a player wins, highlight a square in their column. The first player to reach the top is the じゃんけん たいかい チャンピオン **champion** - the **janken battle champion**!

Player 1	Player 2	Player 3	Player 4