**Simple Musical Instruments**



Clappers



Cymbals



Technique for playing pairs of small cymbals

**Hunting and fishing**





Find the fish, birds and hippopotamuses that are being hunted

Identify the papyrus plants

The hunter Nakht, in the second painting is shown twice with his family



Hunting and fishing from boats made of papyrus reeds

*Can you find the crocodile?*

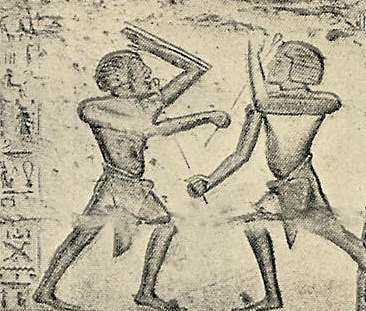


Hunting with a dog

**Sports**



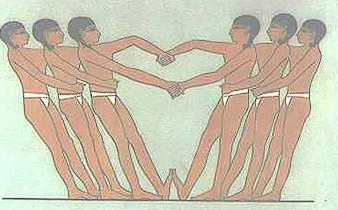
Wrestling



Fencing



Hockey



Tug of war

Boxing Fencing and wrestling



Ball game

*How might it be played?*



A dance, swinging game, balance game, or…

*How would you interpret this game?*

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*What can be seen in this relief?*



*What does this image show?*



On wheels

With a moving mouth – hippopotamus and cat

Mice

Balls

Spinning tops (first one from Tutankhamun’s tomb)



Ceramic hippopotamus

**Dolls**

Rag doll stuffed with papyrus Clay doll

These wooden dolls with beaded hair may have been toys or symbols placed in tombs



This doll ground grain when the string was pulled

**Board Games**

Board Games like **Senet** were popular in Ancient Egypt. Game pieces started as simple shapes like discs and cones but became more detailed and were sometimes carved into animal shapes. Dice carved from stone and ivory were typical components of many ancient Egypt games.

**Hounds and Jackals**, a board game a little like snakes and ladders! Archaeologists think it was played with five pieces per player, one using five hound shaped pieces, the other five jackal-like shaped pieces.

**Mehen** The game of the snake played on a one-legged table. The board was often carved with the design of a coiled snake which was divided up into squares. Like many other Ancient Egyptian games, the rules are unknown. Many sets have been found buried in tombs dating back to 2000BCE.

**Marbles** games are very ancient. A white and a black stone marble and three little stones forming an arch seem to have been used in a game which may have been played like a sort of [mini-skittles](http://www.reshafim.org.il/ad/egypt/timelines/topics/games1.htm).

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Egyptian dice

Mehen or Snake game

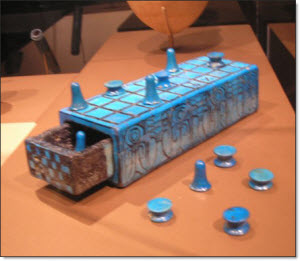
 

Hounds and jackals

**Playing Senet**



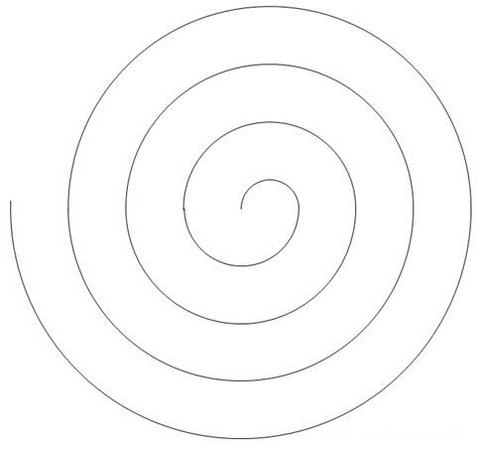




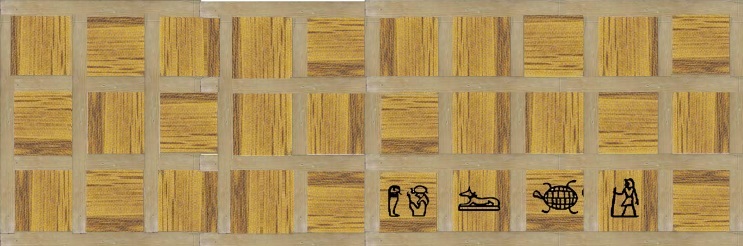
**Instructions for Ancient Egyptian Game**

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| Title: | |
| What you will need: | Useful diagram: |
| Objective of the game: | |
| How to play the game: | |

**Spiral Template for Mehet Board**

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**Senet Board**

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