

How to play Wure

☀️ What is Wure?

Wure is a **fun mathematical game** from **Africa**. People have played it for hundreds of years. It helps you get better at:

- 🧮 Counting and numbers
- 🧠 Thinking and planning
- 😊 Playing nicely with others
- 💪 Being patient and confident





What You Need

2 Players

A Wure board with at least 12 holes for small items (beans, beads, buttons, or pebbles)

A Calabash or container for each player to keep their seeds



How to Set Up

Put four or six seeds in each of the holes.

Facing your partner. You each "own"

• The six holes on your side.



How to Play: Step by Step

1. Pick a Hole

On your turn, pick one hole on your side. Take out all the seeds inside.

2. Drop One by One

Drop one seed in each hole, moving to the right (clockwise or counterclockwise; agree on a direction before starting). Skip the hole from which you took the seeds.

3. Easy Capture Rule

If your last seed lands in a hole, and that hole now has exactly 2 or 4 seeds, you keep them.

Put those seeds in your bowl. That's your point!

4. Next Player's Turn

Now it's your friend's turn.

Continue playing until all the seeds are in bowls, or there are no more moves left.





Game Ends When

All seeds are taken, or one player does not have any seeds in their holes

Players count their seeds.

The one with more seeds wins!

💡 Make It Even More Fun!

⌚ Use a timer to add challenge: “Can you make a move in 10 seconds?”

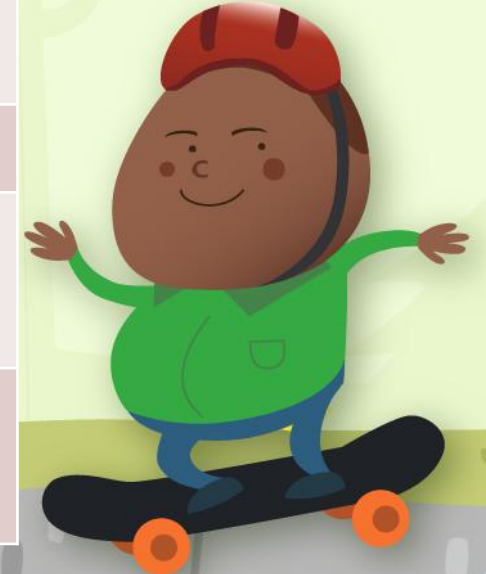
🎉 Celebrate good thinking with stars or stickers.





What You Learn

Skill	How Wure Helps
Counting	Drop seeds one by one.
Planning	Think about where the last seed will land.
Taking Turns	Wait and watch others play.
Confidence	Take pride in your wins or strong performances.
Teamwork	Play in pairs or cheer each other





Fun Fact

Wure is not just a game; it's part of African, particularly Senegalese culture. Grandparents, children, and friends play it together. It teaches respect, thinking ahead, taking turns, and being together. It also strengthens family bonds and allows for memorable times with loved ones.



Caution: Not suitable for children under 3 years of age.

Wure seeds: Do not put in the mouth.

