

LET'S GO OUT TO PLAY!

Pepas: a game from BOLIVIA

Children all over the world play marbles. Even the ancient Greeks and Romans played marbles with olives or hazelnuts! Here is a version from Sucre in Bolivia.

You need a few marbles each and two or more players.

- To start, pick your best big marble – the *tinka*, and place it on the ground.
- From at least two metres away, try to hit someone else's *tinka* with another marble. This is called scoring a *chutis*. Whoever scores first, starts the game.

Each player puts a marble in a 10cm square on the ground. Try to hit another person's marble with your *tinka*. If you score, take your marble and the one you hit. If you miss, roll again.

The winner is the one with the most marbles.

Bolivian children also enjoy playing 'wheelbarrow' races and sack races!

