

# Toma Todo

**Play a traditional game from Mexico.**

## Materials

Counters

Bowl called the “pot”

Toma Todo top

## Directions

1. Give 10 counters to each person.
2. Each player puts 2 counters into the bowl called the “pot”.
3. Player one spins the top and follows the directions:
  - Toma Uno = take 1 counter from the pot
  - Toma Dos = take 2 counters from the pot
  - Toma Todo = take all of the counters from the pot
  - Pon Uno = put 1 counter into the pot
  - Pon Dos = put 2 counters into the pot
  - Todos Ponen = all players put 2 counters into the pot
4. Play continues in a clockwise direction.
5. When only one or two counters are in the pot, everyone puts in 2 counters to keep the game going.
6. Players who don't have enough counters drop out.
7. The person with the most counters at the end of the 10 rounds wins.

## Did you know?

Children and grown-ups in Mexico often play *Toma Todo*. They use a six-sided top called a *pirinola* or *topa*. Two or more people play the game. In this game, winning depends on luck or chance, not on how well you play.

