

Yangamini: A Sharing Game

Explore an instructive sharing game of First Nations Australians — Yangamini, played by the Tiwi Peoples of Bathurst Island. Deal the game tokens equally to each player, then investigate and discuss whether the share is fair.

Share the tokens among the players

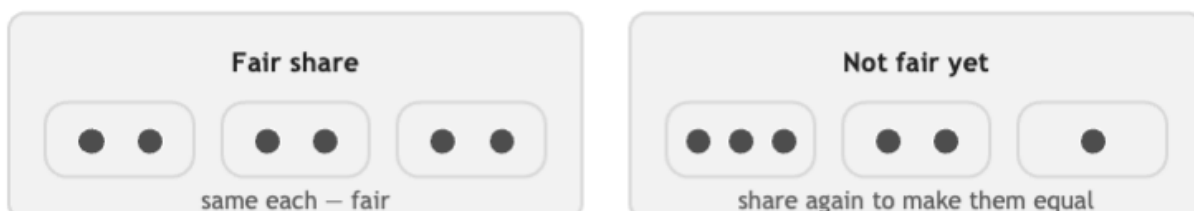
“Twelve tokens shared equally among four players — how many does each player get?”



Every player has the same — three tokens each — so the share is fair.

SPOTLIGHT Investigate: is the share fair?

Compare the players' mats. A fair share means every player has the same number.



Play a round

Take turns and gather the game tokens as you play.

Share them out

Deal the tokens one at a time so each player gets a turn.

Investigate & discuss

Compare the mats — are the shares equal and fair?