

**Lesson 282**

**Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:**

扑克牌  
pūkèpái  
Playing cards

下棋  
xiàqí  
Chess

复杂  
fùzá  
Complicated

麻将  
májiàng  
Mahjong

热闹  
rènao  
Lively

赌博  
dǔbó  
To gamble

扑  
pū  
To throw oneself on

棋  
qí  
Chess

将  
jiàng  
A general

赌  
dǔ  
To bet / To gamble

**Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:**

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Mahjong

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**Verb:** Nǐ kěyǐ zìjǐ xiǎng yīge xīnde yóuxì , ránhòu guīdìng zěnmě wán .

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你可以自己想一個新的遊戲，然後規定怎麼玩。

You can think of a game on your own , and then make up the rules of how to play .

5. Note the different words for “play” used for cards versus chess versus mahjong:

**Wán pūkèpái :** Wǒ xiǎo shíhòu chángcháng zìjǐ wán pūkèpái .

玩扑克牌: 我小时候常常自己玩扑克牌。 / 玩撲克牌: 我小時候常常自己玩撲克牌。

**To play cards :** When I was young I often played cards .

**Xiàqí :** Nǐ gēn Zhōngguó rén xiàqí de shíhòu yào xiǎoxīn .

下棋: 你跟中国人下棋的时候要小心。 / 下棋: 你跟中國人下棋的時候要小心。

**To play chess :** You should be careful when playing chess with Chinese people .

**Dǎ májiàng :** Dǎ májiàng xūyào sì ge rén .

打麻将: 打麻将需要四个人。 / 打麻將: 打麻將需要四個人。

**To play mahjong :** Playing mahjong requires four people .