

The most famous game

Many people in Romania like to spend their free-time playing cards. A popular game is "Macau". Everyone knows how to play this game and everybody played it.

In this game, we use a packet of cards which contains 52 cards. Every card has its own sign and its number.

"Macau" can be played by 2 or more players. First, five cards are shared to each player and a card is put in the middle to start the game. Every turn, the players must put down a card, which has to be the same suit or the same value as the card on the top. If they haven't got a suitable card, they pick up another card from the set.

Action Cards

- If a 2 is played, the next player has to pick up Two cards unless he has a 2 in which case he can add, and the next player must pick up four cards and go on.
- If a 3 is played, it happens the same with the two.
- If a Joker is played, the next player must pick up 5 or 10 cards, when it's the black or coloured Joker.
- If a 4 is played, the player must miss a turn.
- If an Ace is played, the player must change the sign of the card.

When a player has only a card he has to say "Macau". If he doesn't say that, he has to pick up five more cards.

The winner of the game is the first player who finishes his cards. The game continues until only one player is left with cards.

"Macau" is a funny and enjoyable game in Romania.

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