

# the first pachinko はじめて パチンコ

## - How to Play Pachinko -



### "The First Pachinko"

"The First Pachinko" is an introduction to Pachinko and Pachi-slot written for novice players. After reading these instructions you should understand the basics of how to play. For 1,000 Yen, even beginners can enjoy playing the games of Pachinko and Pachi-slot. We advise novice players to start off using the game machines marked "遊パチ (Yu-pachi)".

For more information, please visit this website:  
<http://www.hajimete-pachinko.jp/pc/en/>

**We recommend novice players begin playing using the "One-Yen Pachinko".**

Pachinko has a one-ball/one-Yen "One-Yen Pachinko" option, or, a one-ball/four Yen "Four-Yen Pachinko" option. We recommend novice players play on the One-Yen Pachinko to get longer and more plays.

### Which type of Pachinko is best for you?

There are three types of Pachinko: Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced modes. You may experiment to find out which type is right for you.

#### Novice Mode

In the "Novice Mode" it is easier to match up the pictures than in the Intermediate or Advanced modes of Pachinko and is suitable for players who just want to relax and have fun.

#### Intermediate Mode

The "Intermediate Mode" is for players who find the Novice Mode unchallenging. It is geared for intermediate level players.

#### Advanced Mode

The "Advanced Mode" is for players who are one level above the intermediate level. It is geared for players who seek fast-paced and intense action.

### Instructions for playing Pachinko

Now let's learn how to play Pachinko step-by-step.

1

Please come to the Pachinko parlor early! If you have a lot of personal belongings you may store them in a locker (but some parlors do not have storage lockers).



2

Please select your game machine.



3

After selecting a machine, deposit money into the 'buy balls' machine, which is usually located on the left side of the game machine.



4

After depositing some bills (paper currency), press the 'buy balls' button and balls will come out.



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Grasp the lever and turn it to the right to shoot the ball. To shoot the ball with more force, turn the lever further to the right.



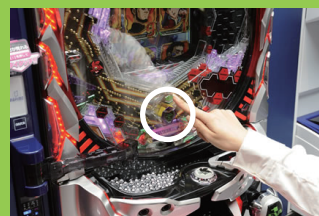
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When shooting the ball, the targets are the pegs (known as 'Bukkomi') located all a round.



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Please put the ball into the pocket (referred to as the 'start checker'), located in the bottom center of the game machine. When the ball goes in, the pictures in the center will spin around and change.



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If the numbers and pictures match up then you've hit the jackpot. When you have hit the jackpot, the pocket located at the bottom of the game machine (referred to as the 'attacker') will open up. Please continue to put in more balls after the machine indicates that no more balls will come out.



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When you hit the jackpot balls will continue to come out, so please store the balls in the box located below the game machine.



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If the box is full of balls, please press the 'Call' button to call an attendant.



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If you have any other questions, just press the 'Call' button immediately to call an attendant who will gladly help you.



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When you are finished playing a game, just press the 'Call' button to have an attendant come to count the balls.



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Once the balls have been counted, you will get a small card that indicates the total number of balls.



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Finally, bring your card to the prize counter to get your prizes.

