

# Let's Practice!

## Module 5: End-Game Edge

Test your End-Game knowledge on strategies to stay ahead of the competition. Mastering the endgame can make all the difference between winning and losing.

**Question 1.** You have a Joker in your hand. Your opponent discards a tile that you need to complete an Exposure. Should you use the Joker with the discard to complete the Exposure or keep the Joker for future plays?

**Question 2.** You are in the late stages of the game with a strong hand but are missing one tile. Your opponent has a few tiles exposed that could indicate their hand. Should you play aggressively and try to draw your winning tile, or should you play conservatively to avoid giving your opponent an advantage?

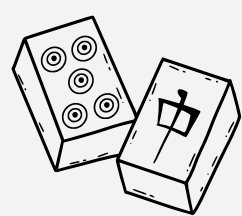
**Question 3.** You have a couple of Jokers in your hand. Should you expose them early in the game or keep them hidden until the end?

**Questions 4.** Your opponent believes you have a Dead Hand and calls you out. You know your hand is valid. What should you do?

**Question 5.** You are in the last half of the game, and you have a mix of tiles that could lead to multiple winning hands. Should you focus on one specific hand or keep your options open?

**Question 6.** It's late in the game, and the player to your right has exposed three Flowers. You have two Flowers in your hand, and you don't need them. Should you discard them?

**Question 7.** With just two picks left in the game, you're "waiting" for Mah Jongg while other players discard Jokers. You draw a 2Crak, which doesn't help your hand. Is it time to discard it?



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**Answer 1.** You should use the Joker with the discard to complete the Exposure, as this strengthens your hand and brings you closer to winning. While keeping the Joker for future plays can be tempting, seizing the opportunity to enhance your current hand is often the better strategy.

**Answer 2.** As the wall diminishes, the chances of drawing your needed tile decrease, making it crucial to block opponents from winning. Focus on discarding "safe tiles" that have already been discarded to minimize the risk of giving an opponent Mah Jongg. If there are only a few tiles left in the wall, prioritize preventing your opponent from winning over pursuing your own Mah Jongg. However, if the opponents' exposures do not indicate a clear winning hand, you can cautiously continue building your own hand.

**Answer 3.** Keeping Jokers hidden until you have a clearer picture of your opponents' hands can be beneficial. Exposing them early may give your opponents insight into your strategy. However, if exposing them helps you complete a strong hand, don't hesitate to do so.

**Answer 4.** If you disagree, simply say, "No, it's not." and let the challenge be resolved at the end of the game. If you feel it might be tricky to prove your hand wasn't dead when the declaration was made, it's a good idea to snap a quick photo to document it, so you can share it with the challenger later.

**Answer 5.** Time to narrow your focus to one hand. Having too many options can cause confusion and lead to missed opportunities. It makes it really hard to choose the best option, and by the time you finally decide, the tiles you need are already out, and it's too late to win.

**Answer 6.** No. Flowers are highly valued, especially late in the game. Holding onto them forces your other opponents to draw a Flower, which could delay their progress. Discarding Flowers late can easily give someone Mah Jongg. Keep them or use them to exchange for Jokers if available.

**Answer 7.** Definitely not! Even if you think the 2Crak is safe, you can't be sure how many Jokers your opponents have or if one of them is waiting for a 2Crak to complete their Mah Jongg hand.