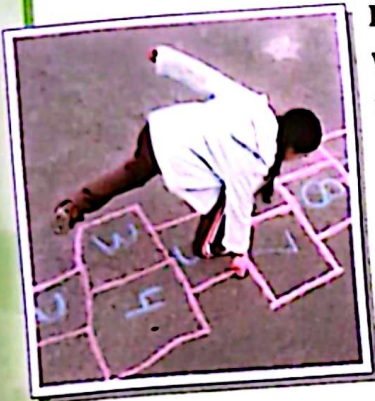


26 Read the texts. In which game don't you need to jump?

CULTURE

Traditional games around the world

Around the world, children have got one thing in common. They love playing games.



Hopscotch

When I was younger, I used to play hopscotch with my friends during the school break. First, you draw a grid of eight squares on the ground with chalk. Next, you throw a stone into square 1.

Then you hop – jump on one foot – on each square, but you cannot hop on the square with the stone in it. If there are two squares next to each other, you can put both feet down. You must hop from squares 1 to 8 and back again without falling. When it's your turn again, you have to throw the stone into square 2 and hop all over again. The winner is the player who throws the stone in all eight squares and hops without falling.

Carmen, Columbia



Marbles

Marbles are small coloured glass balls and they are very popular in my country. When I was a little boy, I always used to save my money to buy marbles. To play the game, you draw a big circle on the ground with chalk. After that, you put all the marbles in the circle and you use your favourite marble to shoot at the other marbles. You win the marbles that you shoot out of the circle. The game continues until there are no marbles left in the circle. The winner is the person with the most marbles at the end of the game.

Ali, Turkey

27 Read and say *hopscotch* or *marbles*.

- 1 This game is popular in Turkey.
- 2 You draw a grid on the ground to play this game.
- 3 You throw a stone in this game.
- 4 You play this game with small coloured glass balls.
- 5 You mustn't fall over in this game.
- 6 Some children save their money to buy these.

28 Ask and answer.

What's your favourite game?

I love ...

PORTFOLIO

Think and say.

What is a popular traditional game to play in your country?

What are the rules of the game?

How do you win the game?

27 Read and say *hopscotch* or *marbles*.

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- 3 You throw a stone in this game. **hopscotch**
- 4 You play this game with small coloured glass balls. **marbles**
- 5 You mustn't fall over in this game. **hopscotch**
- 6 Some children save their money to buy these. **marbles**

23 Read and complete the table.

CLIL SOCIAL STUDIES

Games through the ages

One of the oldest games that we know about is senet, a board game that Ancient Egyptians used to play. It was a game for two people, which was played with counters on a board of 30 squares with sticks. The aim was to move the counters across the board as quickly as possible. A painting of the game was found in the tomb of Hesy, which dates back to 2686 BCE.

Wooden building blocks were first made in large numbers in the 1820s in the USA. The first plastic building blocks appeared in 1949 and they continue to be one of the most popular toys in the world. This is because they help to make children's fingers and hands strong and teach them about different shapes. Also, children can be creative with building blocks and make their own designs.

Video games first appeared in the 1950s, and became really popular in the 1970s and 1980s. Since then, they have developed very quickly with Internet games in the 1990s and mobile app games in the 2000s. Some scientists believe that computer games can be educational, but others think that they are harmful to children's brains.

1. Senet was played in Egypt. 2686 BCE ▼

2. Wooden building blocks were made in large numbers. 1820s ▼

3. The first plastic building blocks were made. 1949 ▼

4. The first video game was made. 1950s ▼

5. Internet games first appeared. 1990s ▼

6. Mobile app games first appeared. 2000s ▼

Answer the questions.

1 How many people used to play senet at one time?

Two

3 What was the aim of senet?
move the counters across
the board as quickly as

possible

5 What do scientists think computer games do to children's brains?

they can be educational
and harmful

2 How many squares did there use to be on a senet board?

30 squares

4 Why are building blocks good for children?

to make childrens fingers
and hands strong and
teach them about
different shapes