

Understand

Comprehension



Think Which game would you like to play? Why?



A Match each game rule to a game.

Game Rule

- 1 Each player tries to line up five stones. •
- 2 One player has to jump over a stone. •
- 3 The player in the middle is the snake. •

Game

- a Da Ga
- b La Thunkuna
- c Omok

B What is the main idea of "The Red Rubber Ball"? Check (✓).

- ☐ How to play Da Ga.
- ☐ Carlos kicks the ball high in the sky.
- ☐ Kids all over the world like to play games.

C **Words in Context** Write the correct answer.

- 1 A boa constrictor is a _____.
person snake bird
- 2 When you toss a ball, you _____.
roll it hold it throw it
- 3 After you jump up, you must land on _____.
the water the ground the ball
- 4 When you keep your balance, you usually _____.
stand straight fall down lie down





Far across the world, Ashanti is playing Da Ga with her friends. It's Ashanti's turn to be Da Ga, the boa constrictor, so she goes into the center of the circle. Her friends dance and skip around her while she acts like a snake and tries to tag the next Da Ga. It's fun to catch them. Ashanti is tagging a friend when something red drops out of the sky into the circle. Where did this come from? There is no ball in Da Ga!

up and up until they can't see it anymore.

High in the sky, the ball flies over lakes, canyons, and streams. Carlos holds out his arms and catches his red rubber ball. He is the only boy playing on Antuco Mountain today, but he is not sad. Carlos has friends all over the world.

