

Street Games



Chinese whispers aka Telephone



Tag (it)



Duck, Duck, Goose



Clapping game





Pat-a-cake,
pat-a-cake,
baker's man!

So I will, master, as fast
as I can:

Pat it, and prick it, and
mark it with T,

Put in the
oven for
Tommy and
me.



Crack the Whip



Counting-out game
(usually for choosing it for another
game)

Rich Man, Poor Man,
Beggar Man, Thief,
Doctor, Merchant,
Indian Chief

Hot Lava





Skipping rope (jump rope)



Hide and Seek



Hopscotch



House (daughters-and-mothers)



Here Comes an Old Soldier from Botany Bay

Have you got anything to give him to-day?

First person: I'll give him a hat

Second person: I'll give him a hat and a
dog

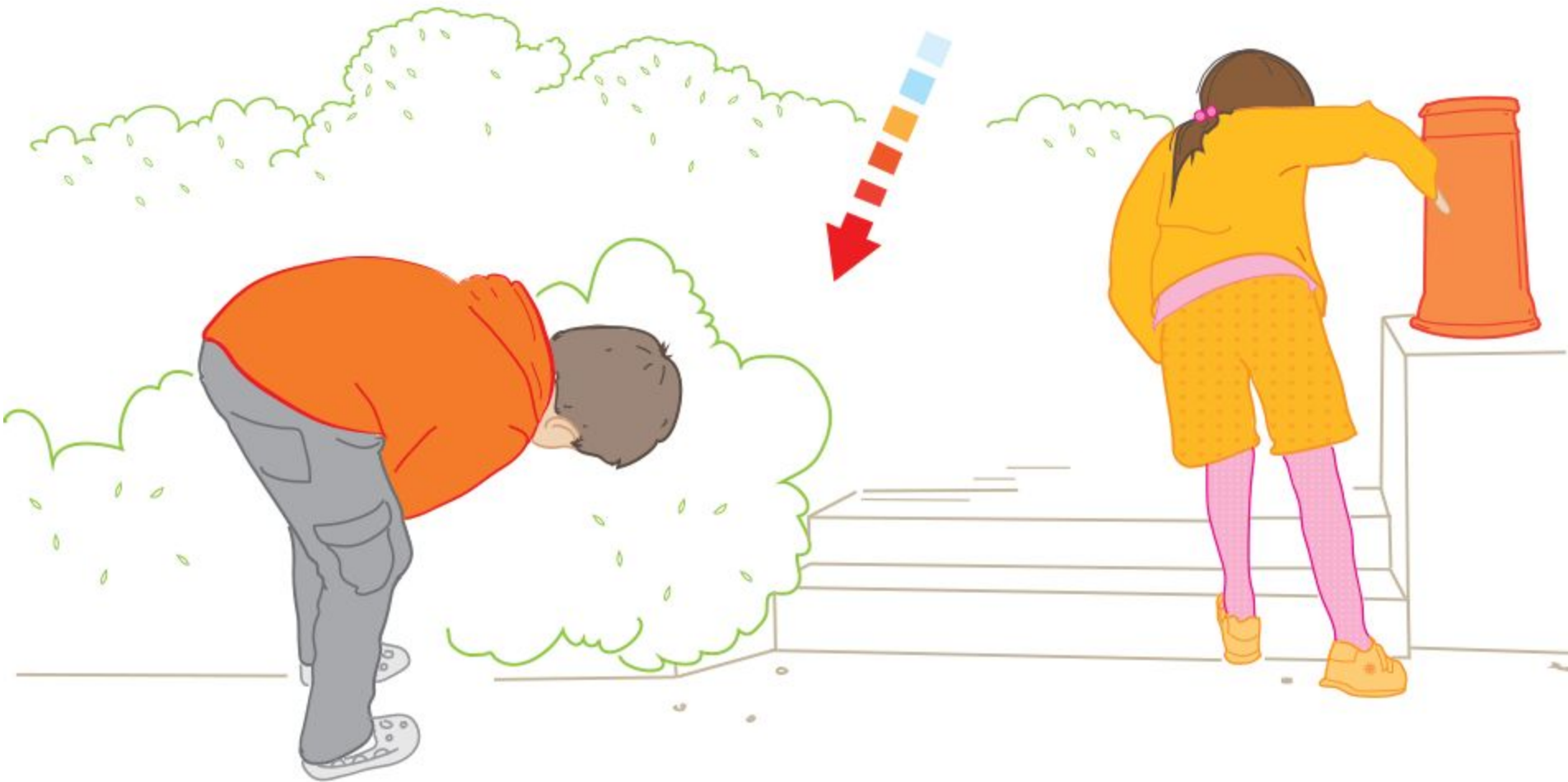
Third person: I'll give him a hat, a dog and
a meat pie.

Hide the Thimble



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Hot Buttered Beans/Hot or Cold



Four square/Ball games



Chinese jump rope



Jinx

-Hi Mary!

-Hi Mary!

-You're jinx!

-Nooo!

-Jinx you owe me a soda!

Knock, Knock, Ginger



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vinder
a - crack!
ame out
a clout
is back.

And

Hot potato



Johnny-on-a-Pony/Buck buck



Keep away vs Dodgeball



I SPY
WITH MY LITTLE
EYE SOMEONE
BEGINNING
WITH A



Limbo



London Bridge

London Bridge is falling down,
Falling down, falling down,
London Bridge is falling down,
My fair lady.



Leapfrog



Marbles



Mumblety-peg, pocket knife game



Marco Polo



Musical chairs



Pitching pennies, coin game



Poohsticks





Hot Hands



Red Rover



Ringolevio/Bedlams



Rock-Paper-Scissors



Simon Says



Stone skipping



Statues or Red Light / Green Light



“Play is the work of the child.”

– Maria Montessori

“Play is the highest form of
research.”

– Albert Einstein

“It is a happy talent to know
how to play.”

– Ralph Waldo Emerson

“Play gives children a chance
to practice what they are
learning.”

– Mr. Rogers

“We don’t stop playing because we grow old; we grow old because we stop playing.” □

– George Bernard Shaw

“Children learn as they play. Most importantly, in play children learn how to learn.”

– O. Fred Donaldson

“The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct.”

– Carl Jung

“The playing adult steps sideward into another reality; the playing child advances forward to new stages of mastery.”

– Erik H. Erikson

“Humanity has advanced, when it has advanced, not because it has been sober, responsible, and cautious, but because it has been playful, rebellious, and immature.”

— Tom Robbins

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Tic-tac-toe/Criss-cross



Truth or dare?

TRUTH OR DARE WITH DAD

IN ASSOCIATION WITH
 FURLENCO



Bed Jumping



Cowboys and Indians



Wheelbarrow Races



Space Hopper race



Pogo Stick



Tree Climbing



Sack Races



Kite Flying



Sprinkler Dodging



Water Fights



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Tug Of War



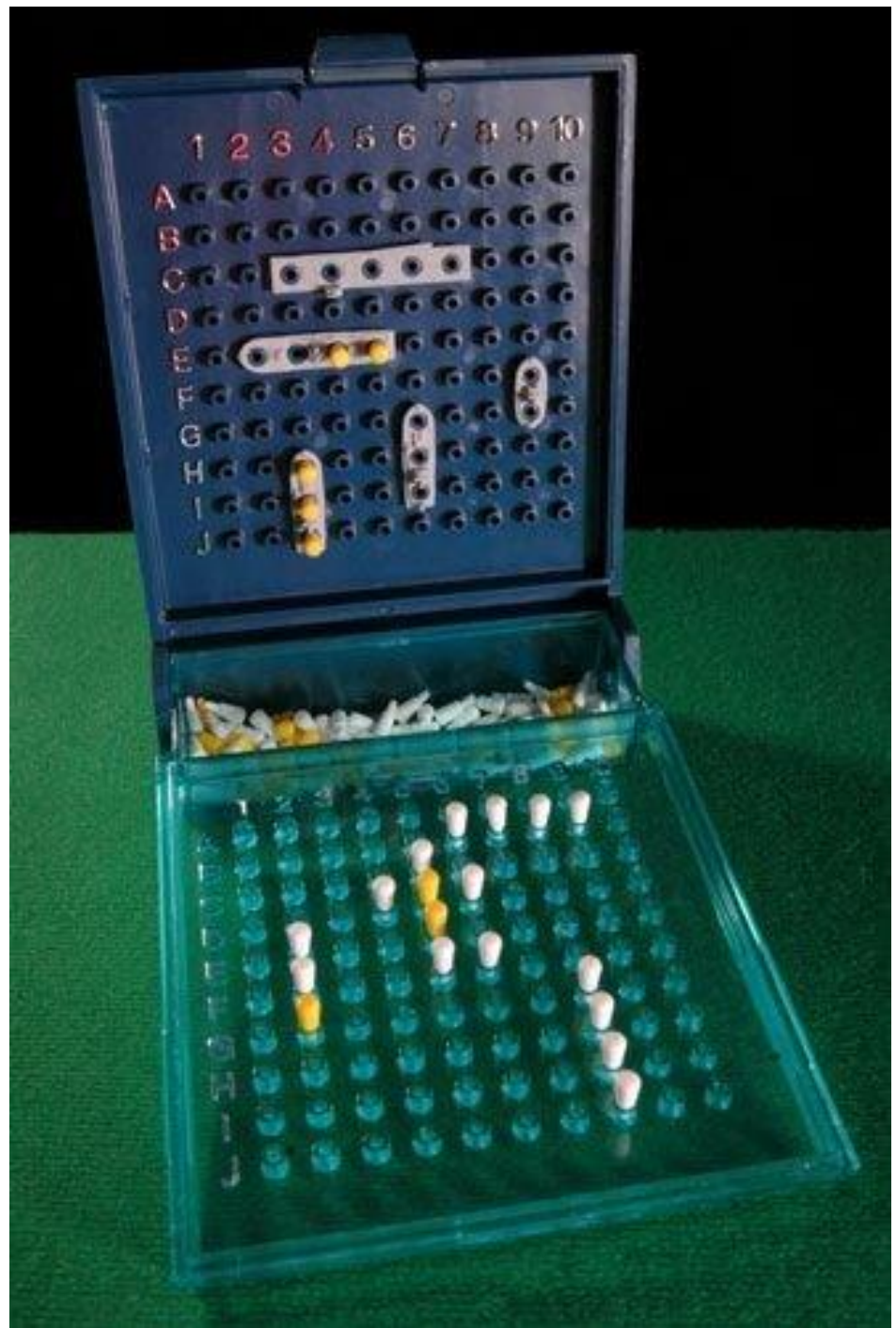
Pillow fight



Hula Hoops



Battleships



Connect 4



Trampolining



Piggyback Races



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Traditional Games

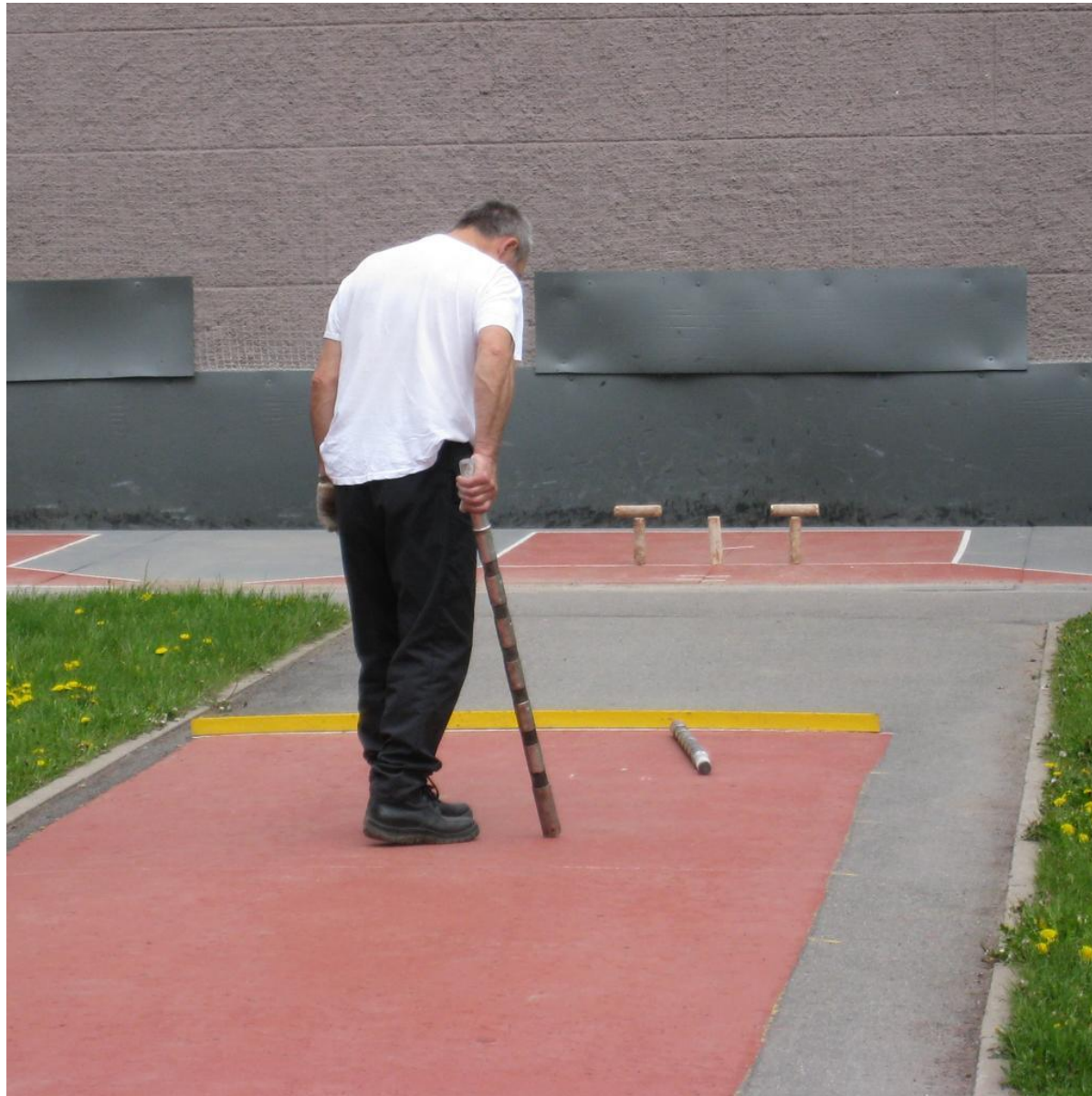
Apple bobbing (Scotland)



Matryoshka Nesting Dolls (Russia)



Gorodki (Russia)



Lapta (Russia)



Darts (Ireland)



Rings (Ireland)



What's the time Mr. Wolf?(Scotland)



Hoop Rolling (Scotland)



Conkers (Ireland)



There are perhaps no days of our
Childhood we lived
so fully as those we spent
with a favorite book.

—Marcel Proust

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