

# 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.

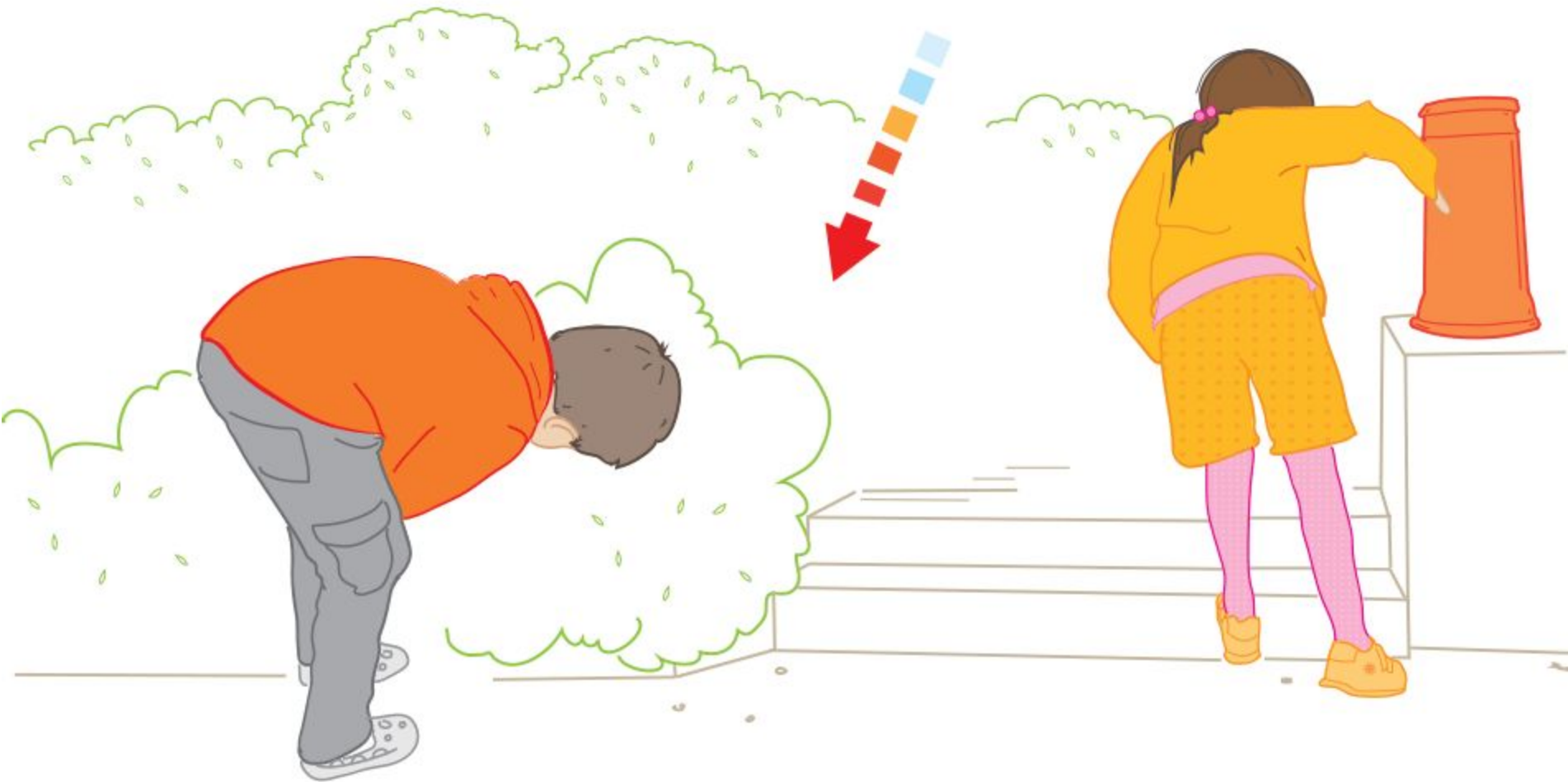
# Hide the Thimble



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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



nger  
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



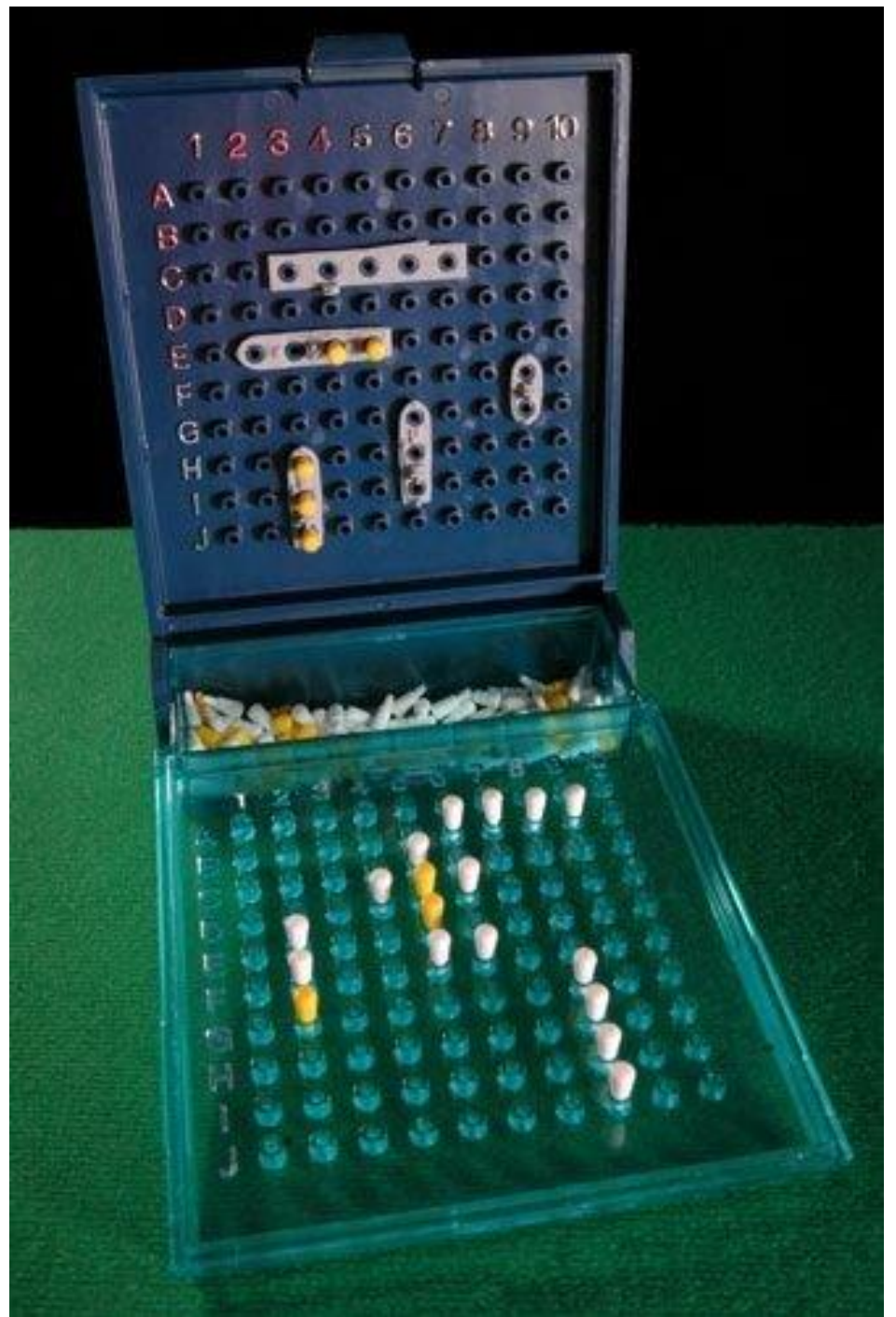


# Hula Hoops

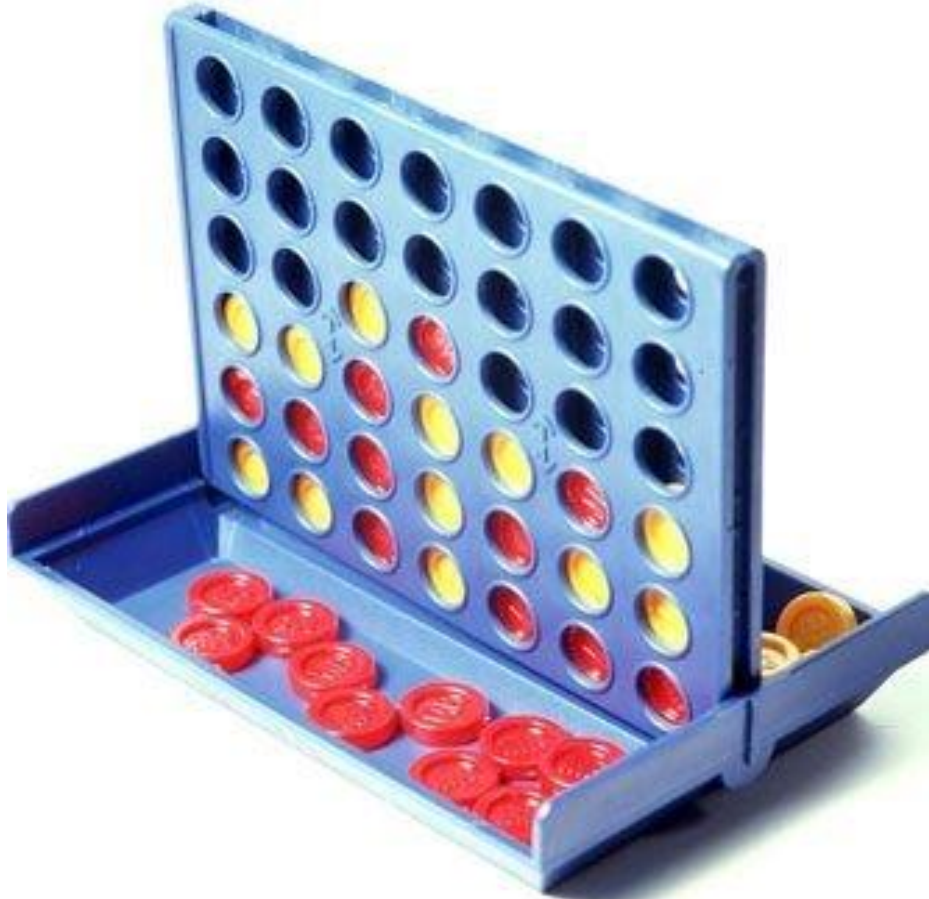




# Battleships



# Connect 4





# Trampolining





# Piggyback Races





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# Traditional Games

# Apple bobbing (Scotland)

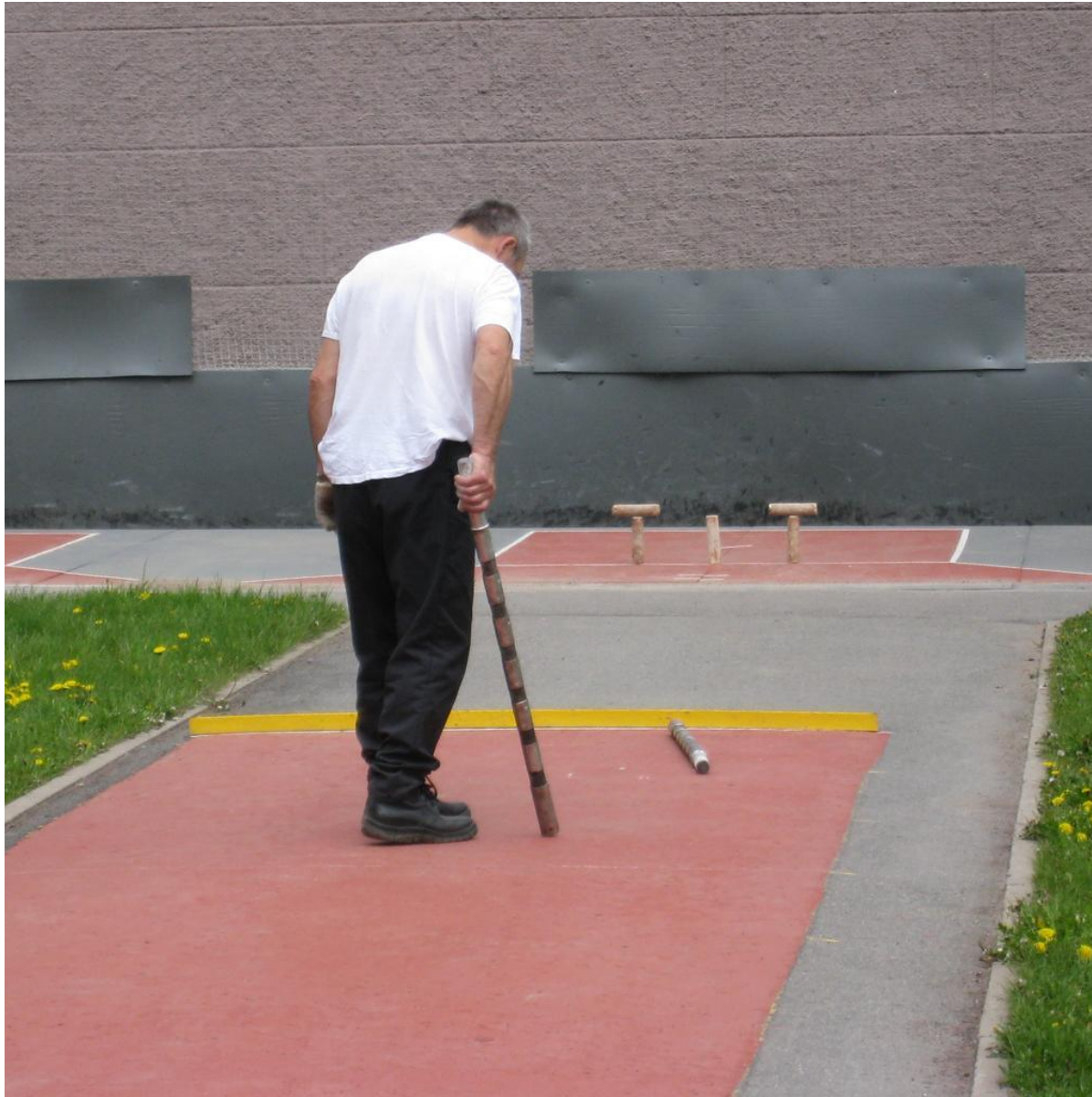




# Matryoshka Nesting Dolls (Russia)



# 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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