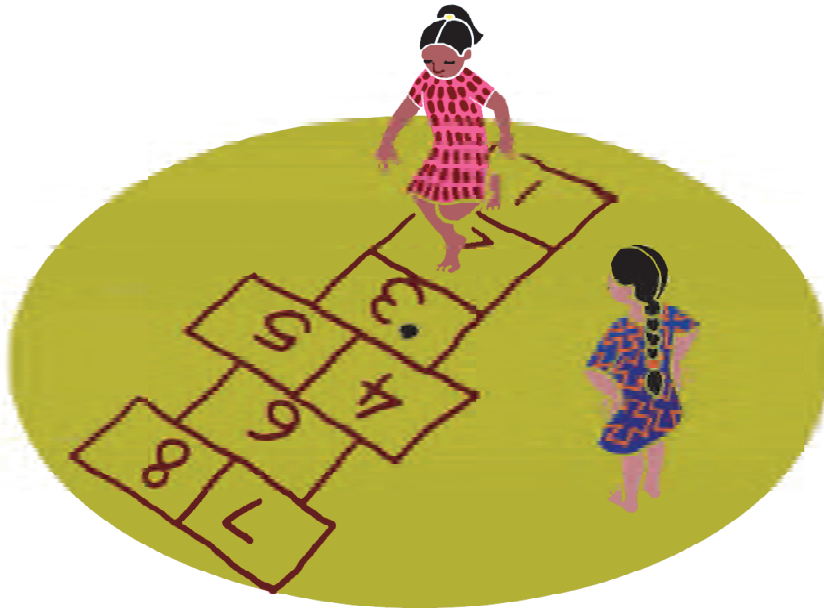


## Chapter - 27

# COME, LET'S PLAY GAMES

Which games are the children playing in the pictures? Identify and write their names below the pictures-



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Which other games do you and your friends play? Fill in the blanks given below:

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| 1..... | 2..... |
| 3..... | 4..... |
| 5..... | 6..... |
| 7..... | 8..... |

One can fly a kite all alone but one can't play Kabaddi all alone. How many children can play together in which game? Find out and fill in the table below-

S.No.	Name of Game	How many members are needed
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

You need a board & a dice to play snakes and ladders. But to play Kabaddi, gilli-danda, fugarhi, carrom, cricket, Pachhisa, what do you require?

Fill in the table below-

S.No.	Name of Game	What things are needed
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		
6.		

### Rules of Game

Each game has a particular method of playing and its own sets of rules. The game has to be played according to these rules whether you win or lose. What are the rules of the games which you play? Write about one game of your choice and how you play it?

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Do you ever play pittool? Come, we will teach you the method of playing pittool and give the rules you need to follow:

### **Game of Pittool**

This is an outdoor game, played in the ground and several children together can play this game. One ball and seven Pittools are required to play Pittool. Discuss with your teacher about this game and its rules and then play it in a group.

This game is played by two teams. Each team can have 3 to 8 children. The seven Pittools are arranged one on top of the other in the ground and is hit by the ball from some distance. The team who hits the pittool, tries to re-arrange them one above the other and the other team tries to get the first team out by hitting one of them with the ball. There are certain rules of playing this game which are given below but if you want, you can fix them according to your convenience.

1. First by tossing a coin, decide the team to hit the pittool.
2. Mark the distance from where to aim at the Pittool with the ball.
3. If one player of the team is unable to hit at the Pittool and the ball is caught after one bounce then the player is declared out and the next player takes a try. If all the members of the team are out similarly without hitting the pittool then it is the turn of the next team.
4. If the player hits at the Pittool and the ball is caught by the opposite team members, then the team hitting the pittool is declared out.
5. If the team, however, manages to hit the pittool and is not caught, then, if the ball hits any of the players hitting at the pittool, before arranging the pittool in order, then that player is said to be out.

6. If the team is unable to hit with the ball at any player and they are able to arrange the pittools in order, then they win one point.
7. When all the members of one team are out, then the other team is given a chance to hit at the pittool. This is how the game goes on.



### What have we learnt?



#### To be taken up orally

1. Name the games played in your school?
2. Which games can be played without any equipment?
3. What games can you play in side your house?



#### Written task

1. Write the names of any five games which can be played in the ground?
2. (i) How many teams are required in playing pittool?  
(ii) When is the whole team declared 'out' in pittool?  
(iii) How do you earn one point in pittool?



### Let's look around

1. What games did your grandfather and grandmother, or mother-father play in their childhood? Find out.
2. How do you play football? Find the methods and rules of playing it.
3. Make two pictures of a game being played?
4. Find the names of women players of different sports as cricket, athletics, hockey, badminton, volleyball, basketball etc, Ask your grandparents or elders about the famous women players of their times.

