

A Match each game rule to a game.

Game Rule

Game

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| 1 Each player tries to line up five stones. | • | • | a Da Ga |
| 2 One player has to jump over a stone. | • | • | b La Thunkuna |
| 3 The player in the middle is the snake. | • | • | 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

F Learn Grammar Gerunds

When you add **-ing** to a verb, it can act like a noun. It's called a gerund.

Verb	Noun	
skip	skipping	Ashanti's friends like skipping .
land	landing	Maria likes landing on one foot.

Fill in the blank with a gerund.

- 1 Clare likes to run. She thinks _____ is fun.
- 2 Jeff likes to ski. He goes _____ every year.
- 3 Rena loves to dance. _____ to music is fun!

Cleaning is hard work. I really like cooking.

A Listen. Write the information. 1-12

	Adam	Grace	Sandra
Name of the game			backgammon
Who taught it?	father		
How many players?		two	
Number of pieces for each player			

B Listen again. How do you win the game? Match. 1-13

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| 1 chess | ☐ | ☐ a You get all of your pieces off the board first. |
| 2 checkers | ☐ | ☐ b You catch the other player's king. |
| 3 backgammon | ☐ | ☐ c You take all of the other player's pieces, or they can't move. |

