

English Year 5

Week 15 (11th April 2022)

Lesson Objectives:

- Answer simple comprehension about a traditional game (batu seremban).

Step to Success:

- Read text
- Identify keywords in questions
- Write information in space provided

Batu Seremban

History:

Batu Seremban is an ancient game. It was first played in Asia thousands of years ago. It spread around the world with merchants. It has many different names. In America it was called Jacks. In India it was called Kallangal. People even played it in Siberia! In Brunei and Malaysia, it was played by old women and their granddaughters.

Objectives:

To win this game you throw one of the stones in the air. While it is in the air, you grab a different stone from the ground. Then you catch the first stone. If you succeed, the game goes to the next stage. Each stage gets more difficult. To win you must finish all the stages. You have to be quick and agile to win the game.

Equipment:

This game is played using 5 things of similar size. Traditionally, they were made of small stones, beads, fruit seeds, or even bones. Today, people use marbles or small bags of sand to play the game.

Answer the questions in complete sentences.

1. Where did Batu Seremban originated from?

2. Why is Batu Seremban considered as an ancient game?

3. How did it spread around the world?

4. 'You have to be quick and agile to win the game.' In the sentence, what does agile mean?

5. Why do you think Batu Seremban has different names in different country?
