

# school playground games

## jump rope

two players hold the rope and swing it in a circle.  
The others players jump in turn.  
They can chant a rhyme or count.  
There are many types of jumps, and there are many chants.  
Here is one :

Apples, peaches, pears, and plums,  
Tell me when your birthday comes...



For this one, the jumper chants the names of the months and of the days up to their birthday. ( ex : january, february ; march, april. 1, 2 , 3 , 4 .... / 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.... )

## dodge ball

Two teams line up their dodgeballs in the middle of a court and retreat to each end. On the signal, they rush to the center to grab a ball and throw it at opposing players, eliminating them from the game. The team that eliminates all players from the other team wins the game.



## hopscotch

Children draw a series of numbered squares in a grid, with some chalk, on the pavement. Then they must throw an object into one of the squares and retrieve it using a sequence of hops without touching the lines.



## red light, green light

One player is “it” and faces away from the rest of the players lined up several yards down the field. When the player who is “it” shouts “green light,” the others move toward him/her and try to tag him/her. However, the player who is “it” can also yell “red light” when he/she turns toward the other players. If he/she catches another player moving on a “red light,” the player is eliminated.



## hide and seek

one player closes his or her eyes for a brief period (often counting to 100) while the other players hide. The seeker then opens his/her eyes and tries to find the hiders; the first one found is the next seeker



1/ Drag and drop exercise : match the name of the game with the corresponding picture .



Hopscotch

dodge ball

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2/ Read the definitions above again . What do you need to play these games .... ?

Hide and seek	Places to hide ! And friends to play with !
hopscotch	
Dodge balls	
Jump rope	
Red light, green light	

3/ What games do you play at school ? Briefly explain the rules .....

At breaktime, I like ..... with.....  
To play ..... , we need .....

in this game, children..... / one player ....., the others

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4/ Write your new words in the box below:

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