

Unit 2

Toys and Games

Picture reading

Look at the picture and answer.

1. Count how many there are and write in the blanks:

children 16, girls 7, boys 9, women 3 and animals no one.

2. What games are the children playing?

Ans. Children playing with marbles, spinning top, kite. Some playing hide & seek, hopscotch.

3. Children are playing in the open space in front of their houses. Where do you usually play?

Ans. We used to play in garden and parks near our house.

4. Some children are not playing games. What are they doing?

Ans. Some are watching children play and some talking to the women in the picture.

5. There are some women in the picture. What are they doing?

Ans. Women in the picture : one woman is making garlands, one woman is separating the grain and one woman is talking with girl and do some work.

6. Who is reading the newspaper?

Ans. A girl is reading the newspaper.

7. What are the children playing with?

Ans. Children are playing with marbles, spinning top, kite.

8. What is the old man doing?

Ans. The old man is watching to the children who are playing marbles.

9. What is your favourite game?

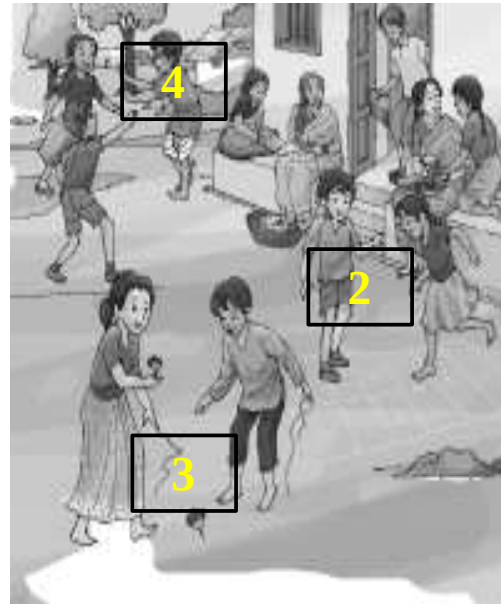
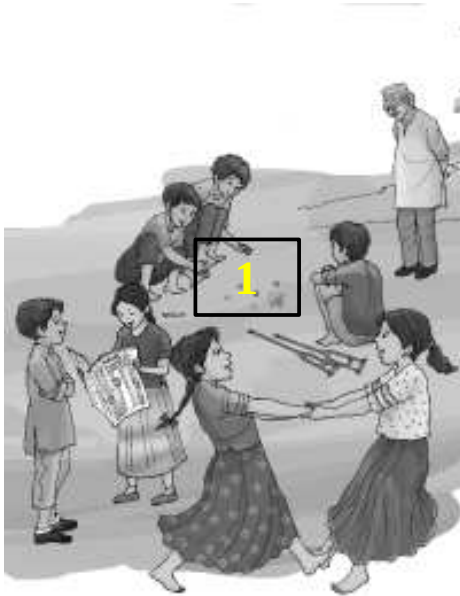
Ans. My favourite game is chess.

10. If you were in the picture, which game would you play?

Ans. If I were in the picture, I would be playing with hopscotch.

A. Point out the following in the picture.

1. The boys are playing with marbles.
2. A girl is playing hopscotch.
3. A boy and a girl are spinning tops.
4. A boy is blindfolded.
5. A boy is holding a kite.



B. Identify the playthings used to play. Write their names below.



Marbles



top/ Spinning top



Skipping rope

Chapter 4. Out in the Garden

Summary

The poem describes a child's joy playing in the garden on sunny days. Each stanza brings a different aspect of play into focus, showing the variety and innocence of childhood games. The child enjoys playing with a ball, bouncing, throwing, and catching it. They also have fun flying a kite, pulling it up and watching it soar. Finally, the poem tells of the child playing with friends, running, jumping, swinging, and sliding together – all on beautiful days.

New words

Out	:	Away from a place
Garden	:	An area of land where flowers, lake and natural things are there.
Bounce	:	To spring back after hitting a surface.
Throw	:	To propel something that is moving in the air with your hands.
Tug	:	To pull with a steady, forceful effort.
Pull	:	To draw something towards you.
Skip	:	Jumping from one foot to the other.
Sway	:	To move gently back and forth or from side to side.
Slide	:	To move smoothly along a surface.

Exercise

Let us think

A. Answer the following.

1. What are the children doing with the ball?

Ans. The children in the poem are bouncing, throwing, and catching their ball.

2. How are children playing with the kite?

Ans. The children are playing with the kite by tugging, flying and pulling it.

3. Where are the children playing?

Ans. The children are playing in the garden.

B. Think and answer.

1. Where do you play?

Ans. We play in a garden, playground and it depends on the game which we are playing like an outdoor game or indoor game.

2. What games do you play outside?

Ans. I play hopscotch, football, badminton, kabaddi, cricket, etc.

3. What happens if we are not careful while playing outside?

Ans. If we are not careful while playing outside, we could get hurt. We might fall and scrape our knees, get cuts from sharp objects, get burned by the sun or hot surfaces. Insects like mosquitoes and bees can also bite us.

Let us learn

In the poem, we find -

run and skip
jump and sway
slide and swing

Here we use 'and' to link two words.

Combine these words using 'and' and write them in the blanks. One has been done for you.

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| 1. give, take | = | give and take |
| 2. sing, dance | = | sing and dance |
| 3. eat, drink | = | eat and drink |
| 4. catch, throw | = | catch and throw |
| 5. run, catch | = | run and catch |

Can you think of two more word pairs? Write them here.

Ans. laugh and play, hide and seek