

Hopscotch

Traditional playground game

Le jeu **Hopscotch** est un jeu de cour que l'on peut traduire par : La Marelle

Hopscotch is probably one of the oldest children's games.

It is a very old game, found in Rome.

In the Middle Ages, this game was very popular and the design is reminiscent of that of churches.

Pré-requis

- Connaître du vocabulaire, des nombres.
- Connaître les structures langagières nécessaires au jeu.

Matériel

- Craie, cour de récréation
- Au besoin, des fiches vocabulary, (identiques et individuelles par table) ou vos flashcards habituelles disséminées dans la classe.

Règles du jeu

Vidéo qui utilise la marelle classique :

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZzswQaICfM>

Vidéo explicative sur le site de la mission :

<https://mission-langues-76.spip.ac-rouen.fr/spip.php?article220>

Nombre de joueurs (players) : from 2

Before starting :

- Draw a hopscotch design on the ground with chalk
- Stand on the "Earth" square

To start and play:

- Throw a flat stone or similar object (small bean bag, shell, button, plastic toy) to land on square 1.
- Hop on one foot to the "Sky" square, avoiding the square where the object is.
- The player can say the number of the square on which he is
- Place both feet at the same time if the squares are next to each other.
- Return in the same way
- Pick up the object and jump the square
- Throw the object into square 2
- The winner is the first one to reach the "sky".

Pass your turn when :

- The object touches the line or lands outside the square
- The player leaves the square
- The player puts both feet on the ground

Source : <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hopscotch>

VOCABULARY

For playing...

chalk	hopscotch	Players, from 2 up to ...	playground
	<p>A diagram of a hopscotch board. It consists of a vertical column of eight squares. The top square is labeled 'sky' and the bottom square is labeled 'ground'. The squares are numbered from top to bottom: 7, 8, 6, 4, 5, 3, 2, 1.</p>	<p>Illustrations of nine sheep's heads arranged in two rows of four and one row of three.</p>	

Actions

Throw an object	Place both feet at the same time
<p>A cartoon illustration of a boy in a white t-shirt and red shorts, throwing a yellow ball with a blue star on it.</p>	<p>A cartoon illustration of two children, a girl and a boy, playing hopscotch on a board with numbered squares.</p>

Hop on one foot	Pick up the object
<p>A cartoon illustration of a girl with blonde hair, wearing a white t-shirt and green shorts, hopping on one foot.</p>	<p>A cartoon illustration of a child in a blue shirt and white pants, bending down to pick up a yellow ball.</p>

Variantes :

