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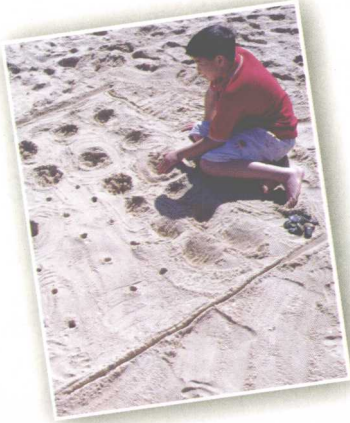
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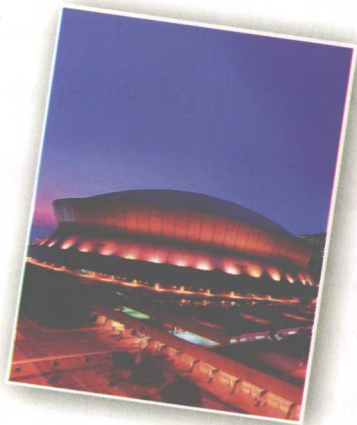
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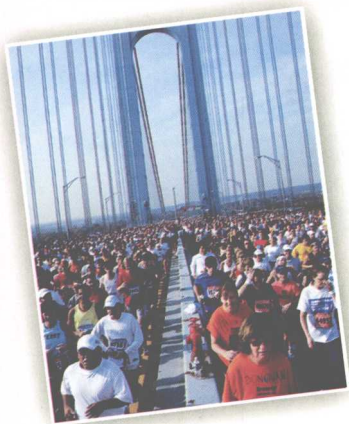
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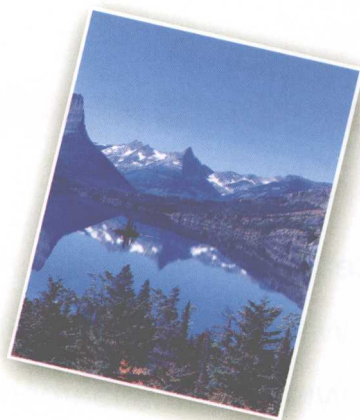


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## GAMES KIDS PLAY

In this section, you can practice problem solving by learning how to play a game called yoté?

### 记忆词汇



**adult** /'ædʌlt/

*n. & adj.* 成年人(的)

**at a time** 一次, 每次

**board** /bɔ:rd/ *n.* 棋盘

**compete** /kəm'pi:t/ *v.* 比赛

**culture** /'kʌltʃə/ *n.* 文化

**piece** /pi:s/ *n.* 棋子

**simple** /'simpl/

*adj.* 简单的, 简易的

**type** /taɪp/ *n.* 种类



# Games Kids Play

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## Reading Objectives 阅读目标

### Word Attack and Vocabulary Skills

#### 词汇攻略

- Identifying compound words  
区分复合词
- Using context clues to understand word meaning  
利用上下文线索来理解词义
- Using apostrophes: Possessives  
缩字符的用法：掌握所有格形式

### Content and Thinking Skills

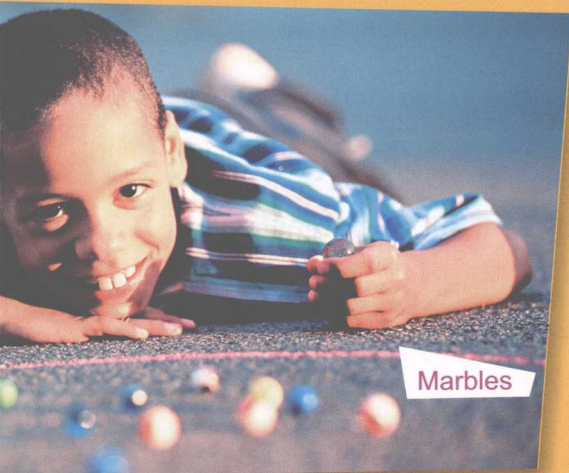
#### 阅读与思考训练

- Using logical thinking and problem-solving  
应用逻辑思维，学会解决问题
- Understanding that culture includes leisure activities  
理解休闲活动是文化的一部分
- Recognizing cultural common traits around the world  
认识世界文化的共同特征





# A World of Games



Marbles

Do you like to play games? Kids and **adults** around the world play all different kinds of games. They like to **compete** to see who will win.

Many games are popular because people can play them using **simple** things, such as **chalk** and stones. The games can be played on a driveway, a **sidewalk**, sand, or a **carved** piece of wood.

## 阅读进阶词汇

carve /kɑ:rv/

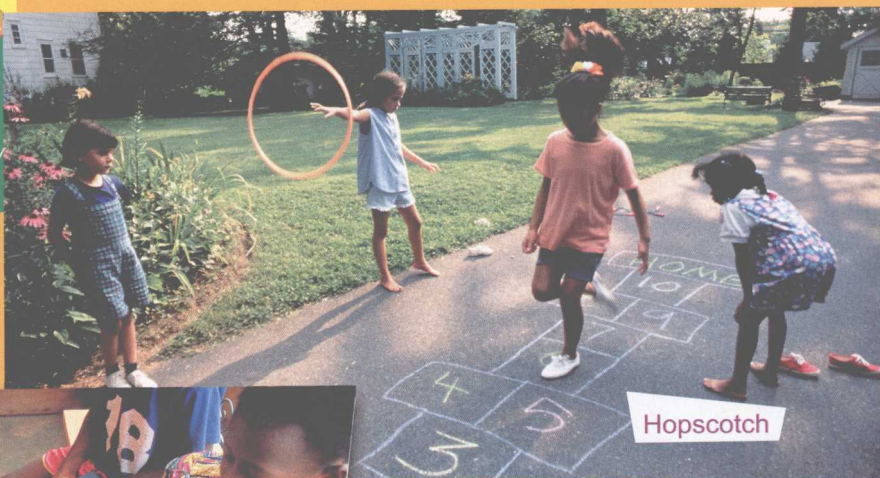
v. 刻, 切割

chalk /tʃɔ:k/

n. 粉笔

sidewalk /'saɪdwɔ:k/

n. 人行道



Hopscotch



Owari

## 阅读参考词汇

marbles /'mɑ:rblz/

n. 弹子游戏

hopscotch /'hɑ:pskɑ:tʃ/

n. 跳房子(独脚跳踢石子的游戏)



# Playing Games in Africa

Games have been a part of African **culture**, or way of life, for a long time. Many games that we play today, such as tic-tac-toe, may have come from Africa. The African game of mancala may be one of the oldest games in the world!

阅读进阶词汇

checkers /'tʃekərz/  
n. 西洋跳棋

People in West Africa play a game called yoté. Yoté is a little like **checkers**. Let's learn how to play yoté.

▼ These children live in West Africa. They are playing different **types** of mancala games.





# What Is Yoté?

In both yoté and checkers, each player uses **pieces** to jump the other player's pieces. Games like checkers and yoté help players **practice** a **strategy**. Using a strategy helps each player decide what moves to make to win the game.

## 阅读进阶词汇

**capture** /'kæptʃə/

v. 获得, 捕获

**opponent** /ə'pəʊnənt/

n. 对手

**practice** /'præktɪs/

v. 训练

**strategy** /'strætədʒi/

n. 策略, 计策

Two people can play yoté. Each player has 12 pieces. To win, a player has to **capture** the **opponent's** pieces.

▼ The beach is a good place for a yoté **board**.





# Setting Up Yoté

To set up an outdoor game of yoté, dig a board in the ground or sand. Make five rows with six holes in each row. You can also play yoté on a sidewalk. Draw the board using chalk.

The playing pieces can be rocks, shells, coins, or even **jellybeans**. Just be sure that each player has different colored playing pieces.

阅读参考词汇

jellybean /'dʒelɪbi:n/  
n. 软心豆粒糖



◀ Each player needs 12 playing pieces.

A yoté board has ▶  
5 rows of 6 holes.



# How to Play Yoté

**Number of Players:** 2

**Goal of the Game:**

To capture all of the other player's pieces.

**How to Play:**

1. Each player begins with 12 playing pieces.
2. The first player puts one piece in any hole on the board.
3. Then the next player puts one piece in any hole on the board.
4. Now it's the first player's turn again. This player can put another piece in a hole, or move his or her first piece. These are the rules for moving the playing pieces:
  - Pieces can only be moved one **space** at a time.
  - Pieces can only be moved up, down, right, or left. There are no **diagonal** moves.
  - Only one piece at a time can go into an empty hole.

阅读进阶词汇



**space** /speɪs/ *n.* 一格

阅读参考词汇



**diagonal** /daɪ'æɡənəl/  
*adj.* 斜线的, 对角线的



5. The players take turns putting more pieces on the board or moving pieces that are already in the holes.



▲ The players move their pieces one space at a time.

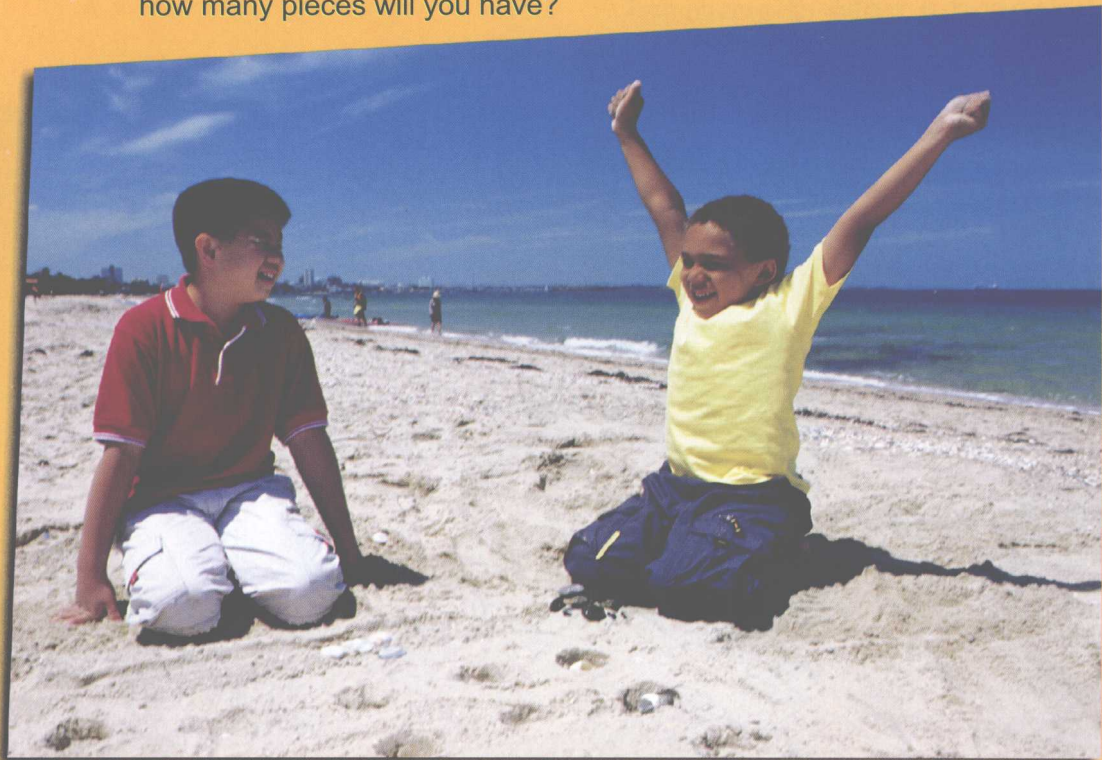


# Jumping to Win

The players can capture each other's pieces by jumping over them. Jumps can only be up, down, left, or right. There are no diagonal jumps. After a jump, the player gets to take that piece from the board. Then the jumper takes another of the opponent's pieces from anywhere else on the board!

The game is over when there are no more moves left for the players to make. The player who has captured the most pieces wins the game.

- ▼ If you capture all of your opponent's pieces, how many pieces will you have?





# Think First

Yoté is a game of strategy. To win, you must think carefully about your moves. As you move your pieces, think about how to **trap** your opponent's pieces. Watch each move your opponent makes. Also, think about how to keep your pieces safe.

Remember that the more you play games like yoté, the better you will become at thinking ahead and working out the best moves. Then you will become a yoté **champion**!

## 阅读进阶词汇

**champion** /'tʃæmpiən/  
n. 优胜者, 冠军  
**trap** /træp/  
v. 设圈套诱陷

Yoté will make you ►  
think in new ways.





## SUPERDOME

In this section, you'll visit one of the largest stadiums in the world.

### 记忆词汇



action /'æksjən/ *n.* 动作, 活动

coach /kəʊtʃ/ *n.* 教练

crowd /kraʊd/ *n.* 拥挤人群

dozens of 数打, 许多

entertain /,entə'teɪn/

*v.* 使快乐, 娱乐

event /'iːvnt/ *n.* 比赛项目

equipment /'ekwɪpmənt/ *n.* 设备

giant /dʒaɪənt/ *adj.* 巨大的

level /'levl/ *n.* 级

national /'næʃnəl/ *adj.* 国家的

run /rʌn/ *v.* 进行; 运转, 运行

smoothly /'smuːðli/

*adv.* 顺利地, 平稳地

staff /stæf/ *n.* 职员, 工作人员

surface /'sɜːfɪs/ *n.* 表面, 地面

surround /sə'raʊnd/ *v.* 围绕, 环绕

view /vjuː/ *n.* 视域, 视野



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- Using capital letters for proper nouns  
大写专有名词首字母

### Content and Thinking Skills

#### 阅读与思考训练

- Reading and understanding graphs  
阅读和理解图表
- Understanding how technology is used in sports and broadcasting  
理解体育和广播是如何运用技术的
- Recognizing how events communicate culture  
认识重大的体育赛事是如何传播文化的
- Identifying goods and services at a stadium  
辨析体育馆所提供的产品与服务项目

You can go to football games, ►  
concerts, and other events in  
the Louisiana Superdome.

