



Juegos tradicionales infantiles

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Hide and Seek – Escondidas

How to play:

One player is the *seeker*.

The seeker closes their eyes and counts to a specific number (usually 20 or 50).

Meanwhile, the other players hide.

When the seeker finishes counting, they say, "*Ready or not, here I come!*"

The seeker looks for the hidden players.

The first person found becomes the next seeker.

Useful vocabulary:

- seeker = el que busca
 - to hide = esconderse
 - to count = contar
 - to find = encontrar
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Tag – La lleva / Pilla-pilla

How to play:

One player is "*it*."

That player runs and tries to touch (tag) another player.

When someone is tagged, they become "*it*."

The game continues until players decide to stop.

Useful vocabulary:

- to tag = tocar
 - to chase = perseguir
 - to run away = huir
 - to avoid = evitar
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3 Hopscotch – Rayuela

How to play:

Players draw squares on the ground with numbers.

Each player throws a small stone into square number one.

They hop on one foot through the squares, skipping the square with the stone.

On the way back, they pick up the stone.

If a player loses balance, they lose their turn.

Useful vocabulary:

- to hop = saltar en un pie
 - to throw = lanzar
 - to lose balance = perder el equilibrio
 - turn = turno
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4 Simon Says – Simón dice

How to play:

One player is *Simon*.

Simon gives instructions starting with “Simon says...”

Players must follow the instructions only if they hear “Simon says.”

If Simon gives an order without saying “Simon says” and a player follows it, that player is out.

Useful vocabulary:

- instructions = instrucciones
- to follow = seguir

- to give an order = dar una orden
 - to be out = quedar eliminado
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5 Tug of War – Tira y afloja

How to play:

Two teams hold opposite ends of a rope.

When the game starts, both teams pull the rope.

The team that pulls the other team across the line wins.

Useful vocabulary:

- team = equipo
- rope = cuerda
- to pull = jalar
- to win = ganar

Useful Vocabulary – Traditional Games

1 Hide and Seek – Escondidas / Escondite

Vocabulary:

- **Hide** – esconderse
 - **Seek** – buscar
 - **Count** – contar
 - **Ready or not, here I come!** – ¡Listos o no, allá voy!
 - **Base** – base
 - **Found you!** – ¡Te encontré!
 - **Behind** – detrás
 - **Under** – debajo
 - **Quiet** – silencioso
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2 Tag – La lleva / Pilla-pilla

Vocabulary:

- **Tag** – tocar
 - **Run** – correr
 - **Catch** – atrapar
 - **You're it!** – ¡La llevas!
 - **Fast** – rápido
 - **Slow** – lento
 - **Chase** – perseguir
 - **Escape** – escapar
 - **Turn** – turno
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3 Hopscotch – Rayuela

Vocabulary:

- **Jump** – saltar
 - **One foot** – un pie
 - **Two feet** – dos pies
 - **Throw** – lanzar
 - **Stone** – piedra
 - **Line** – línea
 - **Square** – cuadro
 - **Balance** – equilibrio
 - **Don't step on the line** – no pises la línea
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4 Blind Man's Buff – Gallinita ciega

Vocabulary:

- **Blindfold** – venda
 - **Guess** – adivinar
 - **Touch** – tocar
 - **Listen** – escuchar
 - **Who is it?** – ¿Quién es?
 - **Turn around** – girar
 - **Careful** – cuidado
 - **Catch** – atrapar
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5 Leapfrog – Salto del burro

Vocabulary:

- **Jump over** – saltar sobre

- **Bend down** – agacharse
 - **Hands** – manos
 - **Back** – espalda
 - **Turn** – turno
 - **Line up** – hacer fila
 - **Balance** – equilibrio
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6 Marbles – Canicas

Vocabulary:

- **Marble** – canica
 - **Shoot** – lanzar
 - **Hit** – golpear
 - **Circle** – círculo
 - **Win** – ganar
 - **Lose** – perder
 - **Turn** – turno
 - **Aim** – apuntar
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7 Jump Rope – Saltar la cuerda

Vocabulary:

- **Rope** – cuerda
- **Jump** – saltar
- **Turn the rope** – girar la cuerda
- **Count** – contar
- **Fast** – rápido
- **Slow** – lento

- **Fall** – caer
 - **Try again** – intenta otra vez
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8 Checkers – Damas

Vocabulary:

- **Board** – tablero
 - **Pieces** – fichas
 - **Move** – mover
 - **Jump** – saltar
 - **King** – dama
 - **Turn** – turno
 - **Win** – ganar
 - **Capture** – capturar
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9 Chess – Ajedrez

Vocabulary:

- **King** – rey
- **Queen** – reina
- **Pawn** – peón
- **Knight** – caballo
- **Bishop** – alfil
- **Rook** – torre
- **Check** – jaque
- **Checkmate** – jaque mate
- **Move** – mover
- **Strategy** – estrategia

10 Jacks – Matatenas / Tabas

Vocabulary:

- **Ball** – pelota
- **Throw** – lanzar
- **Catch** – atrapar
- **Pick up** – recoger
- **Fast** – rápido
- **Turn** – turno
- **Drop** – dejar caer
- **Try again** – intenta otra vez