

**GAMES OF SKILL WITH SIMPLE WOODEN TOYS:  
TOPS, CUPS AND BALLS, AND DIABOLOS**

Name of informant (optional): .....  
Sex: .....  
Age: .....  
Country of birth: .....  
Family language: .....  
Present residence (suburb & city): .....

1. Did you play with tops, diabolos, or cups and balls as a child?

If so: Where?  
At what age?  
When?

2. Do you still have any of these toys at home? (If so, please ask to see them and describe them briefly, including approximate sizes.)

3. How did you play with your top/cup and ball/diabolo?

4. Were there particular games that you played with other children? If so, please describe these games, list the names of the games, and any relevant terminology. (Include translations if possible.)

5. Was playing with tops/cup and ball/diabolo primarily a boys' or a girls' game? Why?

## HOPSCOTCH

Name of informant (optional): .....  
Sex: .....  
Age: .....  
Country of birth: .....  
Family language: .....  
Present residence (suburb & city): .....

1. Did you play Hopscotch as a child?  
If so: Where? (e.g. streets, playground, school, beach)  
At what age?  
When? (during which years, or decade)
2. Which hopscotch patterns were the most popular? (Please draw them.)
3. Was hopscotch primarily a boys' or a girls' game? Why?
4. What do you call hopscotch?  
What do you call the 'taw'?  
What did you use for a taw?
5. Any other special words used during a game of hopscotch. (Please include a translation if possible.)
6. Briefly describe how you played hopscotch.
7. Write here any other interesting 'bits' of information about this game.







## HOME MADE TOYS

Name of informant (optional): .....

Sex: .....

Age: .....

Country of birth: .....

Family language: .....

Present residence (suburb & city): .....

1. Do you remember anyone making toys out of simple, easily obtainable materials? e.g. kites, peg dolls, paper cut outs to stick on the wall, shadow puppets, etc.  
(Please describe the toys, list the materials used, and ask if you may borrow or keep the item.)
2. Did you ever make, or have made for you, toys from folded handkerchiefs (e.g. elephant, mouse), icy-pole sticks (e.g. boomerangs), match boxes, buttons etc? (Please describe, list materials used, and ask if you may borrow or keep the item.)

## PAPER GAMES

Name of informant (optional): .....  
Sex: .....  
Age: .....  
Country of birth: .....  
Family language: .....  
Present residence (suburb & city): .....

1. Can you remember how to make simple toys with paper?  
e.g. paper hats, paper boats, Fortune Tellers.  
(Please list the items that are made, and ask if you may keep them.)
  
2. Can you remember playing paper and pencil games?  
e.g. Noughts and Crosses, Hang the Butcher.  
(Please list the games, and show any relevant diagrams.)
  
3. Can you remember playing any other simple games using paper with other materials, like beans, stones or sticks? (Please list the games and give a brief description of how they are played.)