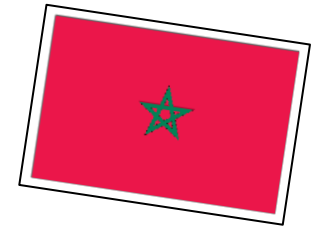
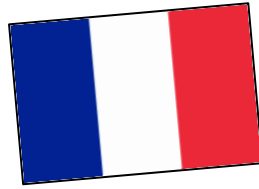


# Global Games



Games are a fun way for kids to explore world geography and cultures and connect to their peers around the globe.

Before playing each game, locate the country on a world map, globe or Google Earth.

Review basic mapping skills with questions such as, “What continent is this country on? What hemispheres is it in? If I traveled northeast, what country would I be in? What direction is the Indian Ocean?”

After playing each game, discuss how the game is similar and different to other games. For example, compare Escargot to Hopscotch, Takraw to Hackeysack, and Felli to Checkers.

Go Further:

- Teach the game to a friend or family member.
- Write a “How-To” paragraph explaining how to play one of the games.
- Produce a video showing how the game is played.
- Make up a similar game and share it with others.
- Research the country further. What other games are played? What foods do people eat? What types of animals live there? What are some famous landmarks?
- Ask students/parents/staff and community members to share games from different cultures.
- Host a game night!

Enjoy!





## ADDITIONAL GLOBAL LEARNING RESOURCES

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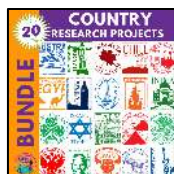
- [Games Around the World](#) If you like these games, you will love this product! 35 direction cards representing 23 countries, a world map, and a menu of eight additional activities with related printables.



- [The Global Minute](#) 400 fact cards for exploring the world. Great for class meetings, transitions, discussion starters, further exploration, and more!



- [World Flags Décor](#) Go Global with this ready-to-print pack representing 50 countries!



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# Escargot

Snail

**Country:** France

**Number of Players:** 2 or more

**Materials:** chalk

**The object of the game is to**  
be the player with the most initialed squares.



## How to Play

Draw a spiral (snail), with a colored circle in the middle. The larger it is, the harder the game will be.

Draw lines to separate the spiral into sections. They should be about the same size and be able to fit a shoe inside.

Number the sections, starting at **1** on the outside and going in toward the center.

One person goes at a time, hopping on one foot through the spiral and back (without switching feet).

- If a player lands on a line or goes outside a square, they lose a turn.
- If a player makes it out, then they pick a square to put their initials in.

The next player does the same thing, skipping over any squares that have initials in them.

Players can rest on both feet on squares with their own initials in them - and inside the middle circle (optional).

The game is over when it is not possible to make it through the spiral. The player with the most squares wins.

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# Takraw

**Country:** Thailand

**Number of Players:** 6-10

**Materials:**

- a small, soft ball



**The object of the game is to**  
keep the ball in the air.

## How to Play

Players form a circle.

One player tosses the ball to another player in the circle. That player must keep it in the air by hitting it to another player using any part of the body - except the hands.

- Hands can only be used to start a new round.
- A player is out if hands are used or the ball is missed 3 times.  
*(Make the game non-competitive by leaving this part out.)*

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## Interesting Fact

Seepak Takraw, or kick volleyball, is a popular sport in Southeast Asia. It is played competitively by teams of three players on a court divided by a net. You may see it played in the Olympics one day!





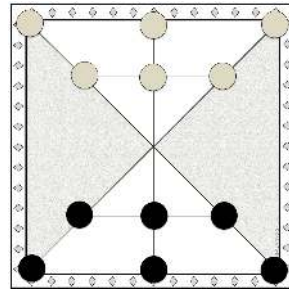
# Felli

**Country:** Morocco

**Number of Players:** 2

**Materials:**

- gameboard (included)
- 6 game pieces for each player (using a different color than their partner)



**The object of the game is to**  
to capture or immobilize all the other  
player's pieces.

## How to Play

- Each player's six pieces are placed on the gameboard, as shown.
- The only open spot is the middle point.
- Players take turns moving a game piece one space, in any direction, onto an open point following the pattern on the board.
- Players capture enemy pieces next to theirs by leaping over it and landing on an open point on the other side. The leap must be in a straight line following the pattern on the board.
- Captured pieces are removed from the board.
- Only one piece may be used to move or capture per turn.
- The game is over when one player has no more pieces or moves to make.

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# FELL

