

# DISCOVERY OF FAMOUS OUTDOOR GAMES FOR CHILDREN



## HIDE AND SEEK

### ORIGIN

- Originated in Greece
- First described by Greek writer Julius Pollux
- First played in the British Isles in the 17th century



## SCAVENGER HUNT

### ORIGIN

- Known to be evolved from ancient folk games
- First played in the early 1930s
- Elsa Maxwell is credited for its discovery

## HOPSCOTCH

### ORIGIN

- Originated in the early Roman empire
- First documented to be played in ancient Britain
- The game was also believed to have been used for military training



## JUMP ROPE

### ORIGIN

- First believed to be played in the 16th century
- Popular for its use by Egyptians for jumping with vines
- The game has many variations, and each has a different origin

## TUG OF WAR

### ORIGIN

- No definite origin reported
- Believed to be played as a part of ancient rituals in various parts of the world
- The game was part of the summer Olympics held between 1900 and 1920



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