



PROMISE KIDS



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PLAY BALL!

Do you like the competition of basketball, or how about the team spirit of football? Maybe you like "thinking" games like Scrabble or Trivial Pursuit. What about the speed of the X-Box or Playstation games? It seems like, whoever you are and whatever you like, there is a game for you. Have you ever thought about the games that children in other countries play? Have children in India ever heard of baseball? Do they play Twister in Cambodia? Hmmm. What would you play if you lived in Romania or Kenya? Well, you are about to find out what the children in our homes around the world do with their spare time.



KID'S CHALLENGE

Take the challenge and send the money you save to Children of Promise. Make a difference in another kid's life.

- ☆ There are no TV sets in the mud and stone huts around the world. Give 25 cents for each TV your family owns.
- ☆ Many poor children in Asian and African countries don't have "store-bought" toys to play with. Their toys are generally homemade or imaginative. Give a penny for each toy that you have.
- ☆ In many countries, the children play marbles, jacks, and jump rope. Check around and see how many marble games you can find and try them out. They may be more fun than you think.



MIND MIXERS

Fill in the blanks with the highlighted letters.

Remember that in a _____ everyone _____, but only one person gets the _____ z _____. You also must _____ in such a way that you will _____

1 Corinthians 9:24





LET THE GAMES BEGIN...



☆ Soccer is a favorite sport in Moldova, only they call it football. They also play a lot of volleyball and basketball.



☆ Wrestling is the Moldovian national sport.

☆ In almost every country you'll see kids playing frisbee, volleyball, kickball, tag, and catch.

☆ Some of the favorite sports of Colombia are soccer, basketball, volleyball, and skating. They also play dominoes, marbles, hopscotch, hide-and-seek and jump rope.



☆ Children in India play a game similar to "pool" called "carroom." You can see them playing it in the picture below.

☆ A game called "Chucha" is played in Colombia. Chucha is a lot like our "dodge ball."

☆ "Miss Mary Mac, Mac, Mac, all dressed in black, black, black..." Girls in Colombia play similar rhythm games that they call "Beats."

☆ Every child plays "Ring around the Rosie"—even children in India!

☆ One thing is universal—kids like having fun. That is seen no matter what country you live in.

