

## Conversation with 11 year old black female, Washington, DC (Transcription)

<unintelligible text> Age 11 6th grade WDS 0065 (CHC)

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INF Yes.

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INF I play kick-ball, jump rope, sometimes I just be at home.

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INF You have to have teams. Sometimes you have boys on one side and girls on other. Then they roll the ball and you kick it. And you have to, and if they get three out, you kick the ball and they catch it, that's one out. Have things called fouls, that's when it roll over first base, you know and that don't mean nothing; you have to kick over. You know, if they get you out, if they tag you with the ball or touch the base then you out.

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INF Double Dutch. Where two people be <unintelligible text> the rope like this. And a person or two, how many people you want to join, get in and they jump rope.

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INF One, two, three, four, like that.

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INF Games that you buy. You know, like the games that you buy downtown like that. I have Hand Ball, I have Booby Trap, I have ah...

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INF You have to um, you have these, you have a little board peice like this then you have this thing down here and you um, um have all these little balls like this, you pull this little

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thing out and you try not to let the little balls drop out. If you do, somebody else get a turn. You see them little things that you pull out, but um, keep in there without them things falling out. Me and my sister have a Monopoly board, a Monopoly game.

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INF Er, you have stuff on the end of it, peice of cardboard thing that have stuff on the end of it. Something you deal, I think dices and um, you um have some kind of thing you put down over here and then, I think that's how you play it. Then we have another one called Think Set like money or something and you deal these dices and you try to get a house, you get to take the money from the bank and then receive money from the bank then you go to the poor house, then you have to put some money in the poor house every time you go past it.

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INF Mother, May I? Yes. Ah, a girl be standing way, far away from you and two people, a lot of people be standing back and you say, and she say your name and she say, How many steps you purpose to take? And you supposed to say, Mother May I? And if she tell you yes you can take them and if she tell you no you have to stay back.

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INF You have, you put a person in a circle, a line like, you don't have to do it in no kind of form or nothing like that. And if he say Simon Say. you have to do this, you have to do this every time he say Simon say and if he say I say do this and you do it, you're out.

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INF She call you to do.... I don't know. They almost alike except you have to get in a line of some sort and she call you your name and in Simon Say you don't call your name. You just say, Simon say do this or do that.

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INF No.

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INF Well, I can catch some balls. We play uh, five step. Like ah I have three boys on my side, four other girls and the other side have four boys, three girls. And every time they throw a ball and we catch it, we take five big steps toward them. We move them back. And if they catch the ball, they move us back. That's the only one I know how to play.

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INF You have a first chooser and a second chooser. You have all these people like and I say I was first chooser and you was second chooser and I say, Well I want say, girl named Shirley and a boy named Johnny and you say I want Shelia and he can say, I want John and then I can say another person on my side like that, till everybody gets on either side. At school you just say boys on one side and girls on the other, like that.

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INF Eenie Meenie, Minie, Mo, Catch a monkey by his toe, If he hollers let him go, Enie, Menie, Minie, Mo. Engine, Engine number 9, Going down a ? line. I forgot the rest of it.

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INF When we play single we say uh, we play this thing called banana, banana played the piano, banana Anna played the piano, All she could do was play, play Star Spangled Banner and now banana split. And you have to

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INF get the rope between your legs. You have to jump up, like that. Then, when you have the single or double we say when we want to play DISH we say, DISH double I say and what ever they stop on that's what they have to do when they go come, when they next go comes.

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INF Say like they have one tow three, first they got to have DISH. And they say DISH double r say, DISH and then they stop like on H, well you on your one, two, three you got to hop on one foot; and I mean hop. You don't have to do nothing. Like you jumping now, I means, I forgot what I means. S means uh, you have to take the rope and put it on one feet and you take that one and swing it and they have to get it. Spanish, Spanish you do

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the same thing, but you don't hold it you just swing bothe ends and they got to, then you have to turn rope. Then you turn under locks. That's when you turn back this way.

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