



Hopscotch is a fun game that people of all ages can play together.

What you need: If outdoors, you'll need an open sidewalk and sidewalk chalk. If indoors, you'll need colored tape (like masking tape) and open floor space.

### Drawing a Hopscotch

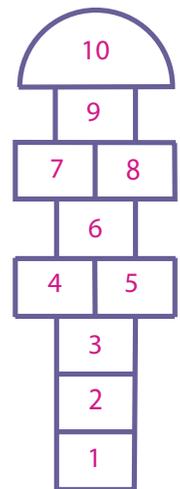
Using chalk or colored tape, draw a hopscotch board on the ground, like the one shown here.

### How to Play

1. To start, everyone lines up behind the first square.
2. Taking turns, each person hops through the course in order from 1 to 10 using one foot, then two feet together.
3. Once everyone has gone through, start over. Except now skip the first square. Next time skip the second square, and so on!

### Options:

- For younger kids, play together by just hopping across the board in fun ways. Pretend to be a bunny, a kangaroo, or a frog!
- For older kids, let them know that if they touch a line or hop in a square out of order then they have to stop and move to the back of the line.



### Mix it up!

Draw a board with different sized squares, or space them out differently. You can even try hopping through it backwards!

There are a lot of rhymes people say when playing hopscotch. Look for them online. Here's a good one:

### One, Two, Buckle My Shoe

One, two, buckle my shoe.  
Three, four, close the door.  
Five, six, pick up sticks.  
Seven, eight, shut the gate.  
Nine, ten, start again.

