

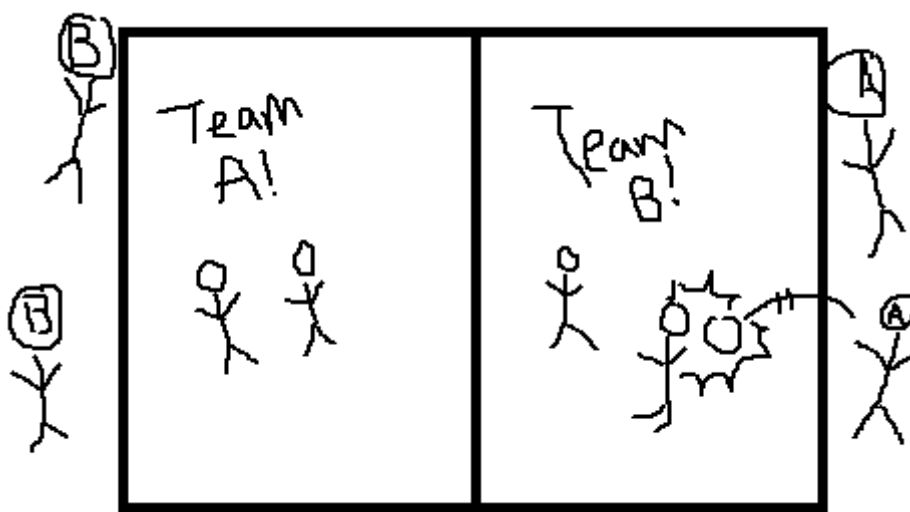
Hiruasumi?

more like **hiruyasumen!** Get it?

If you are lucky enough to go to an elementary, you're going to be playing games with some really adorable and energetic kids. Here are some things you can see on the playground during recess:

Dodgeball!

ドッジボール *dojji bo-ru* Here's what I've managed to understand (when emotions run high, everyone forgets the rules though).



There are two teams on a court like this. You will be selected for some team to be inside or outside the court. If you're inside, you have to avoid being hit by the ball. You can catch the ball, but don't drop it. If you get hit in the head, it doesn't count. The people outside the court are in the *gaiya*, or sidelines. You're supposed to stand outside the court of the opposite team. If you're in the *gaiya*, you have to get the ball and hit the people from the opposite team. If you can hit someone, you can get back in the court. The team that has no people inside the court loses.

Tag. No.1 Ten years running.

鬼ごっこ *Onigokko* *Oni* means devil. As in, you'd sell your soul to the devil to turn the heat down during summer if you have to play this game. Here are some types of *onigokko*.

ふえ鬼 *Fue oni*. The number of *Oni* increases in the game. If everyone becomes an *Oni*, it's the *Oni's* win. (Uh, so everybody wins?)



氷鬼 *Koori oni*. Freeze tag. Wait for your buddies to unfreeze you.

高鬼 *Taka oni*. Get to a higher location to stay safe!

かくれ鬼 *Kakure oni*. Hide and seek and if you get tagged you're it.


色鬼 *Iro oni*. Touch the color to be safe.

けいどろ *Keidoro*. Cops and Robbers. If you get tagged, you get taken to jail where you wait for your buddies to come free you.

手つなぐ鬼 *Te tsunagu oni*. When you catch someone, or someone catches you, you have to hold hands and go together to get other people.

Games Name Bingo!

Which one did you play this month?

 <p>野球 Yakyuu Baseball</p>	<p>バスケ Basuke Basketball</p>	<p>卓球 Takyuu Ping Pong</p>
<p>テニス Tennis</p>	<p>サッカー Sakka- Soccer // Foot ball</p>	<p>バレーボール Bare-bo-ru (Bare-) Volleyball</p>
<p>縄跳び Nawatobi Jump Rope</p>	 <p>竹馬 Take uma Bamboo Stilts</p>	 <p>けん玉 Kendama Cup and ball</p>

Playground vocab words! ブランコ Buranko Blanco?! No, not white, swings!

シーソー Shi-so- See Saw. グラウンド Guraundo Ground.

はやい! Hayai fast. おそい Osoi Slow. あそぼう! Asobou! Let's play.

あっち acchi over there こっち kocchi here 休憩 kyukei rest

じゃんけんできめよう janken de kimeyou. Let's decide it by playing rock scissors paper.