

# Games to Play in Cantonese

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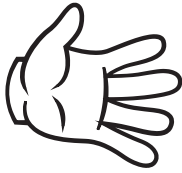
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# 包剪揼

## Rock Paper Scissors



包 baau<sup>-1</sup> paper



剪 zin<sup>-2</sup> scissors



揼 dap<sub>-6</sub> rock

**Simple Version:** Players say “rock, paper, scissors” together and throw one of the above objects with their hand on the 揼 dap<sub>-6</sub>.

baau<sup>-1</sup> zin<sup>-2</sup> dap<sub>-6</sub>  
包 剪 揼

贏 jeng<sub>-4</sub> win



輸 syu<sup>-1</sup> lose



打和 daa<sup>-2</sup> wo<sub>-6</sub> tie



vs



VS

**Advance Version:** Players say the following phrases and throw their hand at the ending “baau” to make three games.

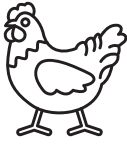
cing<sub>-4</sub> cam<sub>-4</sub> mo<sub>-4</sub> gaau<sub>-3</sub> caa<sup>-1</sup> siu<sup>-1</sup> baau<sup>-1</sup>  
程 尋 磨 較 叉 燒 包

lou<sub>-5</sub> syu<sup>-2</sup> m<sub>-4</sub> sik<sub>-6</sub> dau<sub>-6</sub> saa<sup>-1</sup> baau<sup>-1</sup>  
老 鼠 唔 食 豆 沙 包

man<sub>-6</sub> keoi<sub>-5</sub> baau<sup>-2</sup> m<sub>-4</sub> baau<sup>-2</sup> m<sub>-4</sub> baau<sup>-2</sup> sik<sub>-6</sub> dou<sub>-3</sub> baau<sup>-2</sup>  
問 佢 飽 唔 飽? 唔 飽 食 到 飽!

# 何家公雞何家猜

## Guess Whose Roosters Are Those



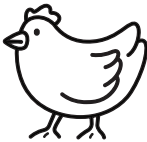
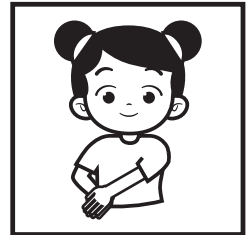
公雞 gung<sup>-1</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup>  
rooster

ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> gung<sup>-1</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> caai<sup>-1</sup>  
何 家 公 雞 何 家 猜



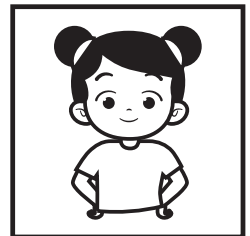
小雞 siu<sup>-2</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup>  
chick

ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> siu<sup>-2</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> caai<sup>-1</sup>  
何 家 小 雞 何 家 猜



母雞 mou<sub>5</sub> gai<sup>-1</sup>  
hen

ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> mou<sub>5</sub> gai<sup>-1</sup> ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> caai<sup>-1</sup>  
何 家 母 雞 何 家 猜



**Optional:** Sing the first verse of 何家公雞何家猜.

Song can be found on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/rtIYkCBVQuA>

### How to Play:

A variation of “rock, paper, scissors.” Players both start off as a 公雞 gung<sup>-1</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> and says 何家公雞何家猜 ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> gung<sup>-1</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> ho<sub>4</sub> gaa<sup>-1</sup> caai<sup>-1</sup>. On the 猜 caai<sup>-1</sup>, each player throws out a hand.

Winner 公雞 gung<sup>-1</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> – two hands together on top of the head

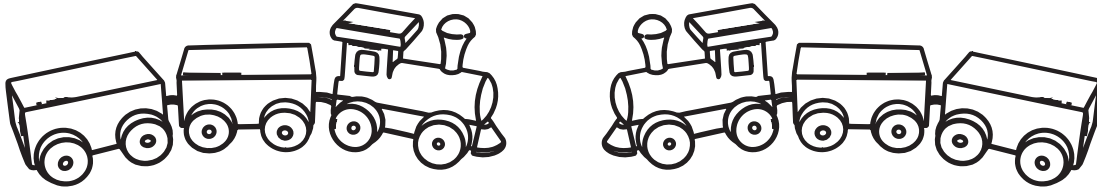
Loser 小雞 siu<sup>-2</sup> gai<sup>-1</sup> – two hands together on one hip

Tie, both players are a 母雞 mou<sub>5</sub> gai<sup>-1</sup> – place hand on each hip

Then each player says their respective chicken line with its action. On the 猜 caai<sup>-1</sup>, each player throws out a hand again. Repeat.

# 小明

Siu Ming



siu<sup>-2</sup> ming<sub>~4</sub> siu<sup>-2</sup> ming<sub>~4</sub> siu<sup>-2</sup> siu<sup>-2</sup> ming<sub>~4</sub>  
小 明 小 明 小 小 明

soeng<sub>-6</sub> soeng<sub>-6</sub> haa<sub>-6</sub> haa<sub>-6</sub> zo<sup>-2</sup> zo<sup>-2</sup> jau<sub>-6</sub> jau<sub>-6</sub> cin<sub>~4</sub> cin<sub>~4</sub> hau<sub>-6</sub> hau<sub>-6</sub>  
上 上 下 下 左 左 右 右 前 前 後 後

fo<sup>-2</sup> ce<sup>-1</sup> gyun<sup>-1</sup> saan<sup>-1</sup> lung<sup>-1</sup>  
火 車 捐 山 窿

**How to Play:** Players can slide their hands across each other or clap their hands together during the 小明 siu<sup>-2</sup> ming<sub>~4</sub> part. Then players clap hands in the direction of the word being said. At the end you can simply add a choo choo 嘟嘟 dou<sup>-1</sup> dou<sup>-1</sup> or on the 窿 lung<sup>-1</sup>, you can play rock, paper, scissors.

soeng<sub>-6</sub>  
上

up

haa<sub>-6</sub>  
下

down

zo<sup>-2</sup>  
左

left

jau<sub>-6</sub>  
右

right

cin<sub>~4</sub>  
前

front

hau<sub>-6</sub>  
後

back

saam<sup>-1</sup> pun<sub>~4</sub> loeng<sub>~5</sub> sing<sub>~3</sub>  
三 盤 兩 勝

best of 3 games

daan<sub>-6</sub> gung<sup>-1</sup> sau<sup>-2</sup>  
彈 弓 手

change hand after seeing opponent's hand (cheating)

# 左一拳右一拳

## Left Punch Right Punch

zo<sup>-2</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup> jau<sup>-6</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup> ngo<sup>-5</sup> dei<sup>-6</sup> daai<sup>-6</sup> gaa<sup>-1</sup> sau<sup>-1</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup>  
左 一 拳 右 一 拳 我 哋 大 家 收 一 拳

### How to Play:

A variation of "rock, paper, scissors." Players are facing each other and say the following phrases together while completing the action.

Players throw out their left hand.



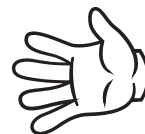
zo<sup>-2</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup>  
左 一 拳



Players throw out their right hand.



jau<sup>-6</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup>  
右 一 拳



Players each withdraw one hand to determine the winner.



ngo<sup>-5</sup> dei<sup>-6</sup> daai<sup>-6</sup> gaa<sup>-1</sup> sau<sup>-1</sup> jat<sup>-1</sup> kyun<sup>-4</sup>  
我 哋 大 家 收 一 拳



# 點蟲蟲

## Touch the Little Bug

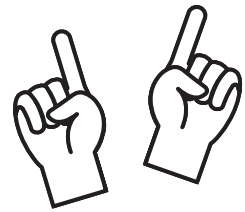


dim<sup>2</sup> cung<sub>4</sub> cung<sub>4</sub> cung<sub>4</sub> cung<sub>4</sub> fei<sup>1</sup>  
點 蟲 蟲 蟲 蟲 飛

fei<sup>1</sup> dou<sup>3</sup> lai<sub>6</sub> zi<sup>1</sup> gei<sup>1</sup>  
飛 到 荔 枝 基

lai<sub>6</sub> zi<sup>1</sup> suk<sub>6</sub> mou<sub>4</sub> deng<sub>6</sub> buk<sub>6</sub>  
荔 枝 熟 無 淀 僕

buk<sub>6</sub> hai<sup>2</sup> aa<sup>3</sup> mui<sub>6</sub> go<sup>3</sup> bei<sub>6</sub> go<sup>1</sup>  
僕 喺 阿 妹 個 鼻 哥



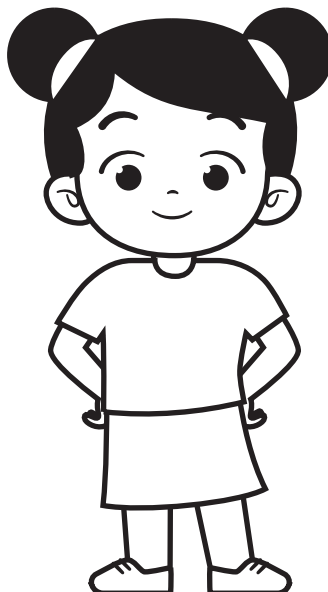
**How to Play:** For 點蟲蟲 dim<sup>2</sup> cung<sub>4</sub> cung<sub>4</sub>, tap your two index fingers together. On 飛 fei<sup>1</sup> you can separate your index fingers in the air like they are flying.

阿妹 aa<sup>3</sup> mui<sub>6</sub> can be changed to 阿仔 aa<sup>3</sup> zai<sup>2</sup> 你 nei<sub>5</sub> or anyone's name.  
鼻哥 bei<sub>6</sub> go<sup>1</sup> can be changed to other parts of the body.

眼睛 ngaan<sub>5</sub> zing<sup>1</sup>  
eyes

嘴 zeoi<sup>2</sup>  
lips

耳仔 ji<sup>5</sup> zai<sup>2</sup>  
ears



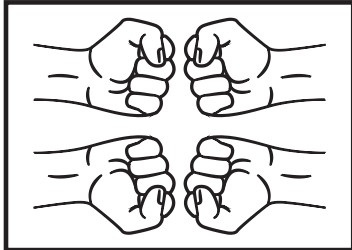
膊頭 bok<sup>3</sup> tau<sub>4</sub>  
shoulder

手臂 sau<sup>2</sup> bei<sub>3</sub>  
arm

膝頭哥 sat<sup>1</sup> tau<sub>4</sub> go<sup>1</sup>  
knee

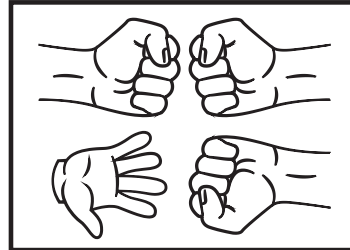
# 數字拳/十五二十

15-20

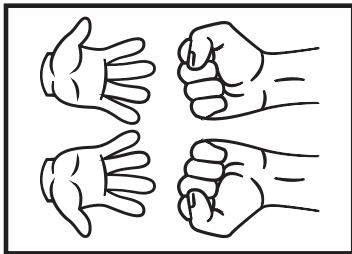


零 ling<sub>-4</sub>  
0 zero

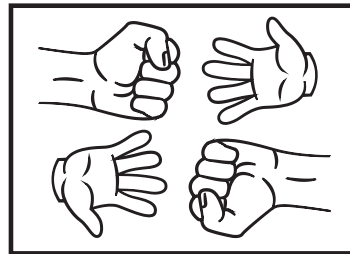
收晒 sau<sup>-1</sup> saai<sup>-3</sup>  
close all



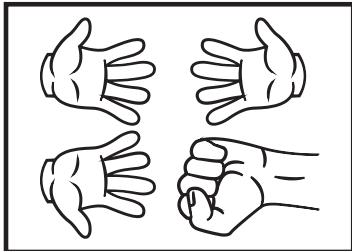
五 ng<sub>-5</sub>  
5



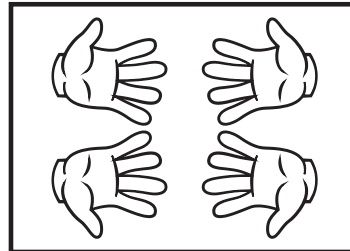
十 sap<sub>-6</sub>  
10



十 sap<sub>-6</sub>  
10



十五 sap<sub>-6</sub> ng<sub>-5</sub>  
15



二十 ji<sub>-6</sub> sap<sub>-6</sub>  
20

開晒 hoi<sup>-1</sup> saai<sup>-3</sup>  
open all

## How to Play:

Two players face each other. Each player uses both hands and can throw out a fist or full hand (0, 5, 10). The first player shouts out what they guess the total/sum of the two players hands will be (0, 5, 10, 15, 20). If they are correct they can lead the next round. If they lose, the other player gets a chance to lead the next round.

**Optional:** If the player is correct, they could slap the other players hand or have another form of reward/punishment.

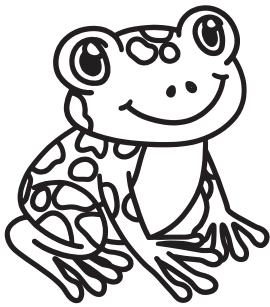
# 青蛙青蛙跳

## Frog Jump

### How to Play:

Choose who goes first. Both players put hands together. First person says one of the phrases below. At the end of the phrase, each player will lift up one finger. If they lift up the same finger, the first player wins. If they lift up different fingers, it is the other players turn. Repeat.

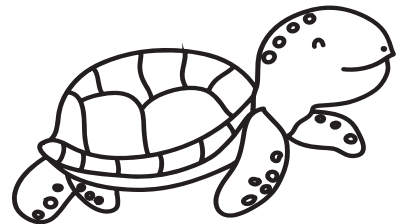
Also known as <sup>wu<sup>-1</sup> gwai<sup>-1</sup> wu<sup>-1</sup> gwai<sup>-1</sup> kiu<sup>-4</sup></sup>  
烏 龜 烏 龜 翹



青蛙 cing<sup>-1</sup> waa<sup>-1</sup>  
frog

cing<sup>-1</sup> waa<sup>-1</sup> cing<sup>-1</sup> waa<sup>-1</sup> tiu<sup>-3</sup>  
青 蛙 青 蛙 跳

wu<sup>-1</sup> gwai<sup>-1</sup> wu<sup>-1</sup> gwai<sup>-1</sup> kiu<sup>-4</sup>  
烏 龜 烏 龜 翹



烏龜 wu<sup>-1</sup> gwai<sup>-1</sup>  
turtle



# 狐狸先生幾多點

What time is it Mr. Wolf?

## How to Play:

This game uses a fox instead of a wolf. Choose one person to be the fox 狐狸 wu<sub>4</sub> lei<sup>-2</sup>. Have the fox face towards the wall. The other children line up against the opposite wall. The children shout:



wu<sub>4</sub> lei<sup>-2</sup> sin<sup>-1</sup> saang<sup>-1</sup> gei<sup>-2</sup> do<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 狐 狸 先 生 幾 多 點 ？



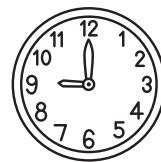
The fox replies with a time. The children move the number of steps of the time. The children try to move as close to the fox without touching it. If the fox shouts 十二點 sap<sub>6</sub> ji<sub>6</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup> or 食飯 sik<sub>6</sub> faan<sub>6</sub>, the children run back to the wall avoiding getting touched by the fox. If the fox catches someone, they are the new fox 狐狸 wu<sub>4</sub> lei<sup>-2</sup>.



jat<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 一 點



ng<sub>5</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 五 點



gau<sup>-2</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 九 點



loeng<sub>5</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 兩 點



luk<sub>6</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 六 點



sap<sub>6</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 十 點



saam<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 三 點



cat<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 七 點



sap<sub>6</sub> jat<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 十 一 點



sei<sub>3</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 四 點



baat<sub>3</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 八 點



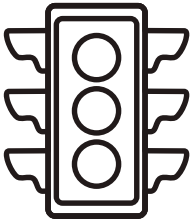
sap<sub>6</sub> ji<sub>6</sub> dim<sup>-2</sup>  
 十 二 點

# 一二三紅綠燈

## Red Light Green Light

### How to Play:

Choose one person to be the traffic light 紅綠燈 *hung<sub>4</sub> luk<sub>6</sub> dang<sup>-1</sup>*. The traffic light will stand at the finish line/wall 終點 *zung<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>* facing away from everyone. The other children will line up at along the starting line/wall 起點 *hei<sup>-2</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>*. The traffic light will say:



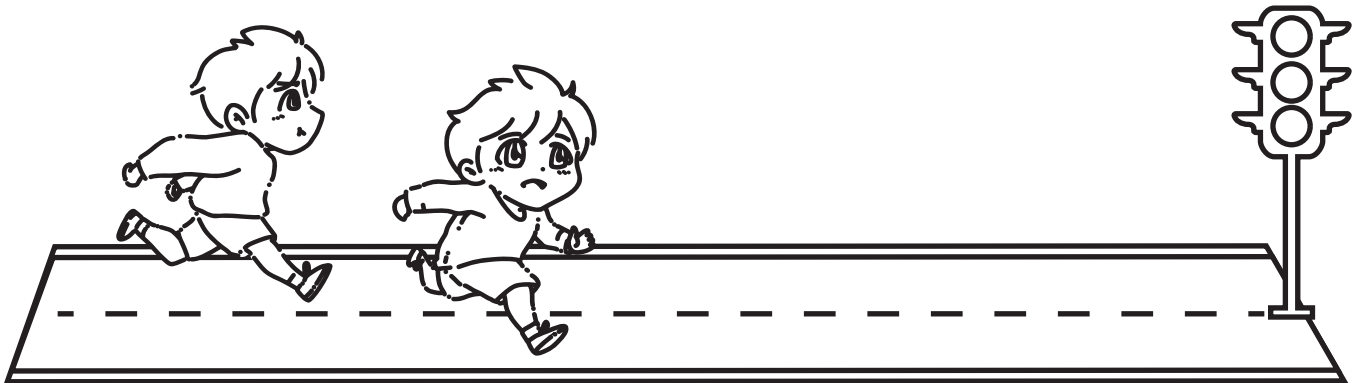
紅綠燈

*hung<sub>4</sub> luk<sub>6</sub> dang<sup>-1</sup>*  
traffic light

*jat<sup>-1</sup> ji<sub>6</sub> saam<sup>-1</sup> hung<sub>4</sub> luk<sub>6</sub> dang<sup>-1</sup>*  
一 二 三 紅 綠 燈

*gwo<sup>-3</sup> maa<sub>5</sub> lou<sub>6</sub> jiu<sup>-3</sup> siu<sup>-2</sup> sam<sup>-1</sup>*  
過 馬 路 要 小 心

The other children will walk/run while the traffic light is speaking and needs to stop by the words 小心 *siu<sup>-2</sup> sam<sup>-1</sup>*. The traffic light will then turn around and try to catch anyone who is still moving. If the traffic light catches someone, they return back to the starting point 起點 *hei<sup>-2</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>*. The game ends when someone reaches the traffic light/finish line 終點 *zung<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>*. The first one to finish can become the traffic light 紅綠燈 *hung<sub>4</sub> luk<sub>6</sub> dang<sup>-1</sup>*.

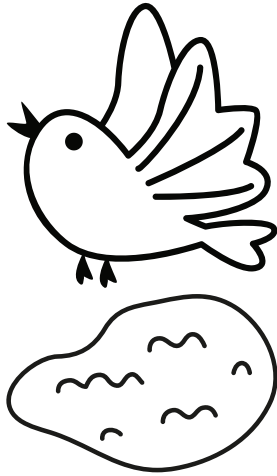


起點 *hei<sup>-2</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>*  
starting line

終點 *zung<sup>-1</sup> dim<sup>-2</sup>*  
finish line

# 有隻雀仔跌落水

London Bridge is Falling Down



jau<sub>5</sub> zek<sub>3</sub> zoek<sub>3</sub> zai<sup>2</sup> dit<sub>3</sub> lok<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup>  
有 隻 雀 仔 跌 落 水

dit<sub>3</sub> lok<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup> dit<sub>3</sub> lok<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup>  
跌 落 水 跌 落 水

jau<sub>5</sub> zek<sub>3</sub> zoek<sub>3</sub> zai<sup>2</sup> dit<sub>3</sub> lok<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup>  
有 隻 雀 仔 跌 落 水

bei<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup> cung<sup>1</sup> heoi<sub>3</sub>  
被 水 沖 去

Listen to Song: <https://youtu.be/MKJqSlkTkLO>

## How to Play:

A variation of "London Bridge is Falling Down." Choose two people to be the bridge by facing together holding hands up like a bridge. Sing the song to the tune of "London Bridge is Falling Down." The other children goes under the bridge in a single file line. When it gets to the final line 被水沖去 bei<sub>6</sub> sei<sup>2</sup> cung<sup>1</sup> heoi<sub>3</sub>, the bridge players try to trap someone in their bridge. The captured person can take the place of one of the bridge person or they can find another person to make two bridges.



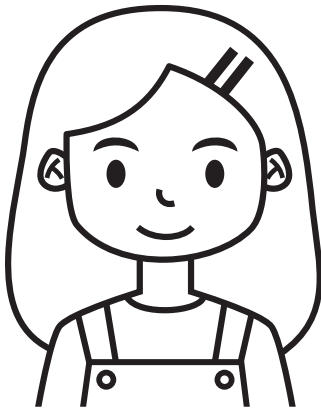
# 老師話

## Simon Says

### How to Play:

Instead of Simon says you can say 老師話 lou<sub>5</sub> si<sup>-1</sup> wa<sub>6</sub> – teacher says followed by an action. The children should only follow if the teacher says 老師話. If the teacher says the action without 老師話 the kids should not move.

**Optional:** If kids move when they are not supposed to, you can have them sit down for one round or do a form of punishment like jumping jacks before joining back in.



tiu<sub>-3</sub>  
跳  
jump



daap<sub>-6</sub> goek<sub>-3</sub>  
踏 腳  
stomp foot



paak<sub>-3</sub> sau<sup>-2</sup>  
拍 手  
clap hands



mau<sup>-1</sup> dai<sup>-1</sup>  
蹲 低  
squats



hoi<sup>-1</sup> hap<sub>-6</sub> tiu<sub>-3</sub>  
開 合 跳  
jumping jacks



geoi<sup>-2</sup> sau<sup>-2</sup>  
舉 手  
raise up hands



co<sub>5</sub> dai<sup>-1</sup>  
坐 低  
sit down