

閃電滴滴 SHAN-DIAN-DIDI

👤 SUMMARY :

This game is basically a game of tag. The main goal of this game is to let the children practice their focus. It is also a good exercise for them.

"Shan Dian" means lighting.

"Didi" normally means young boy, but it is meaningless for this game. Didi for this game is only a sound (like "meow" or "bow wow").

👤 BACKGROUND :

There is no special background, but it is a popular game in the elementary schools in Taiwan.

👤 AGE :

3-10 years old

👤 NUMBER OF CHILDREN :

3 or more

👤 VOCABULARY :

Shan-dian : Lightning

👤 RULES:

First, somebody will be chosen to be the "ghost" (like "it" during a game of tag.) The ghost is usually decided by "Rock, paper, scissors". See the Chinese version.

Everyone tries to avoid being tagged by the ghost, and the ghost will do its best to touch another player so that s/he will be the next ghost. Once a ghost approaches a player, the player will need to clap his/her hands and say "Shan-Dian-DiDi". The player who is able to do this is only frozen until rescued by another player. Frozen players can be rescued by being touched by the other players. A tagged player who is not able to say "Shan-Dian-DiDi" before the ghost touches her/him will be the next ghost.