

Folk Games Popular among Children

There are many folk games for children in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

In the country, children are encouraged to play folk games so as to train themselves physically and mentally and develop the habit of valuing the might of the collective. Folk games are played regularly, but on folk festivals they are organized as part of local celebrations.



Ssirum is a good folk game conducive to physical training of children.



Tug of war makes children realize the united strength of the collective.



Rope-skipping is the most favourite folk game of girls.



Top-spinning is popular among primary-school students.



Children dream of their future while flying kites.



Recently *paduk* (go) has become popular among Korean children.