UNIT 5 THE MEANING OF PLAY

Do you remember the time when you loved playing with toys? What were your favourite toys? What games did you like? Why?

Play is the work of a child!

Please read the text on page 39.

In order to solve the task on p. 41 (Toys and Games);

a) pay attention to the phrases:

- physically

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps a child to develop - mentally

(game, toy) - socially

- emotionally

NOUN + VERB + ADVERB

…...pomaže detetu da se razvije – fizički, - mentalno, - društveno, - emocionalno

- physical

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is vital for - mental development

(game, toy) - social

- emotional

NOUN + VERB + ADVERB + NOUN

….. je od vitalnog značaja da se razvije – fizički, - mentalno, - društveno, - emocionalno

b) the following activities

rattle ---------------------------🡪 a baby’s toy with loose bits inside which makes a noise when

(zvečka) the baby shakes it

drum ---------------------------🡪 a toy musical instrument

(doboš)

blocks ---------------------------🡪 an educational toy for practicing arranging elements

(lego kocke) of different shapes

toy boat -------------------------🡪 a toy vehicle for driving on water surfaces

(čamac igračka)

marbles ---------------------------🡪 small, coloured glass balls

(klikeri)

bow and arrow ---------------------🡪 a toy Indian weapon

(luk i strela)

toy car ---------------------------🡪 a toy vehicle for driving on roads

(igračka automobil)

picture book ---------------------------🡪 a book of simple drawings which children

(slikovnice) can colour in.

top ---------------------------🡪 a spinning toy (boy blade)

(čigra)

scooter ----------------------🡪 a child bicycle which has two joined wheels on the board and a

(trotinet) handle on a long pole attached to the front wheel

doll ---------------------------🡪 a toy with looks like a small person or baby

(lutka)

dolls pram -----------------------🡪 a cot for a baby doll

(kolica za lutke)

tricycle ---------------------------🡪 a cycle with three wheels

(tricikl)

rocking horse ----------------------🡪 a toy animal on which children can ride while rocking

(konjić za jahanje)

jacks ---------------------------🡪 a game in which the player tries to pick up small metal objects

(igra piljaka) (jacks) while at the same time he is bouncing a. rubber

ball using only one hand

scrabble -------------------------🡪 a board game in which players try to make words out of

(ukrštenica) letters which they draw from a piece.

parchessi/ludo ---------------------🡪 a children’s game played with small objects on

(čoveče ne ljuti se) a board.

bagatelle ---------------------------🡪 a game played on a board with holes in which balls must

(bilijar) be put.

cribbage ---------------------------🡪 a card game in which points are shown by putting small

(igra kartama) pieces of awoid in holes in a small board.

Tomagotchis ----------------------🡪 a toy which behaves like a pet so that you have to take care

(ljubimac) of it

hide and seek -----------------------🡪 an old and popular children’s game in which one player

(žmurke) closes his/her eyes for 100 sec while the other players

hide so that he later seeks for them.

freeze ---------------------------🡪 When the player who is „it“ tags another player, they tap

(ledene Marije) them and say: „Freeze“.

dodge ball ---------------------------🡪 It’s objective is to eliminate all players of the oppositing

(između dve vatre) team by throwing ball.

jumpsies ---------------------------🡪 Two players hold a rope as light as they can and the

(lastiš) third player jumps over it.

snakes and ladders ---------------------🡪 world wide classic board game avoid stickes

(neka vrsta čoveče ne ljuti se) and take shortcuts going up the ladders.

Task (p. 49) Now that you have come to know many toys and games, the time has come to think of them in terms of

- what sort of abilities they develop?

- what age are they suitable for? (3, 4, 5, 7)

Please fill in the table:

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| Age | GAME | REASON |
| 2-3 |  |  |
| 4-5 |  |  |
| 6-7 |  |  |

If you want, you may go through „Additional reading“ (p. 42-49). Pay attention to the Lion Mark and the name of the organisation that is in charge of protecting toys THE BRITISH TOY AND HOBBY ASSOCIATION (BTHA) (p. 42) -----🡪 if you buy a safe toy in Britain it has to be marked with THE LION MARK AND CHECHED OUT BY BTHA!

That would be all for this time.

Play, think about toys and games and keep the child in your heart forever!