

for children

hello

INDONESIA

How do you say good morning in Indonesian?

selamat pagi

(Say "se-LA-maht PA-ghee")



My name is Cessy Maria Karoba.

Age: 9

Lives in: Sentani, Indonesia

I live on the second biggest island in the world, New Guinea, in Papua, in the country of Indonesia. My people are Wamena. My five-year-old brother, Beto, and I live with our parents near Sentani Lake (a beautiful lake with some kinds of fish that are not found anywhere else in the world).

Every morning I ride on a motorcycle taxi to get to a bus that takes me to school, where I am in first grade. (MCC's Global Family education program helps pay for motorcycle and bus rides and school uniforms for students such as Yeli.) One of my favourite places at school is the library, where I can read.

At home I help my mother by washing dishes or making fried rice. Every day, I take food to our pig. Our pig and our neighbours' pigs live in pens down the road.

I like to play badminton, which is popular in Indonesia. Every year I look forward to Christmas and Chinese New Year because I like to see the fireworks.

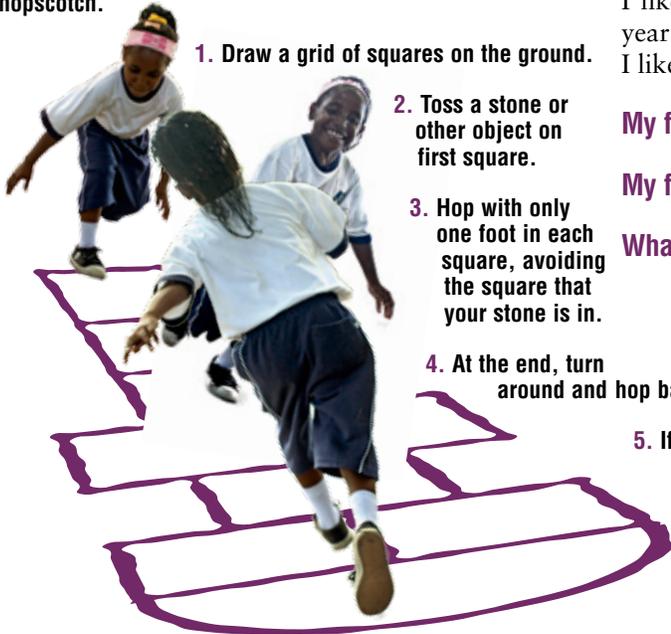
My favourite food: fried chicken and fish

My favourite subject: English and math

What I want to be: doctor

Hopscotch or gici-gici

In Indonesia, many children play *gici-gici*, a kind of hopscotch.



1. Draw a grid of squares on the ground.

2. Toss a stone or other object on first square.

3. Hop with only one foot in each square, avoiding the square that your stone is in.

4. At the end, turn around and hop back, picking up your stone as you pass.

5. If your stone misses your square or you put your foot down where it shouldn't be, you lose your turn.

6. The first person to complete all the squares wins.



At home, Cessy Maria uses this desk for studying and homework.

