

## My Favourite Playtime Game by Sarujan – Year 5

I am going to write a story to tell you all about my favourite playtime game. My favourite playtime game is cricket.

When the bell goes, ringing for the break I rush out running to get the cricket set. The queue is very long and if you are at the end of the line you might not get a cricket set and then you will feel very upset and disappointed.

Also while we are getting a cricket set we need a ball and a place to play. At the start of the game we have to pick two teams which have the same number of players, but before that we have to choose a captain.

We normally have an argument as to who will be captain for the game. This is how the argument goes.

One person will say, "I want to be captain."

Then another person will say, "You are not captain I am."

If we are not careful too much time will be spent arguing and playtime will be finished. So my friend and me normally end the fight and choose the captain for both teams.

We would also choose an umpire to look after the game and stop the arguing.

Normally on my team are all of my friends and they are Risharn, Mursa, Samuel, Thuvarakesh, Ehnok and Thuvarakan.

The game starts like this; we all get into our positions and the bowler bowls his first bowl. The batter can get 1 or 2, or 3, or 4, or 5, or 6 runs. In cricket you cannot get over 6 runs!

We all get excited and some people get hyperactive.

In cricket I am very good at batting and bowling and fielding. For the match I am normally a fielder for the game but sometimes being a fielder is boring. When I am bowling I can get frustrated because I want to get someone out so I can get a wicket, but sometimes it is very difficult.

The game is played like this. The batting team sit on a bench in the order of batting and the bowling team field. Everybody gets to bat and bowl in a game so it will be fair. Also at the beginning you have to choose how many overs there are. Each over is 6 balls.

Playing on hot and cold days is just normal because it doesn't change the scores or anything in the game.

When lunch play comes we still continue the game if it isn't finished. The best time I have had when playing cricket is when I got 5 wickets and when I hit a six.

The game ends by telling who won and by shaking hands with the other team. Whenever a game is finished another game begins.