

...In English?

(Yes.)

Well, these kids smart. They just write it down. Ready?

(Yeah, I'm ready.)

Once upon a time there was a big camp along the river where--you know, long time ago the Indians used to camp along the creeks and rivers. Had a big camp and they used to camp in a circle, like toward where the sun rises or -- (?) they kind of stays over there, camp around. And of course, when there's a camp like that a bunch of children would gather together, you know, play--maybe teenagers or different ages. But these were kind of teenagers. And they was going to play a bear game. And this game--you get--you go where there's sand, you know. You make a great big mound. That's the bear's home. And you make a lot of little ones all around. That's the game. I remember we used to play it when I was little. And this is the story to it. Where these--the leader, she would be the first one. She would have to have a long stick they poke in these little mounds, you know. They pass the stick back and say, "What does it smell like?" And one would say, "It smell like rabbit" or one would say sknuk, or raccoon, you know, different animals. And then one of them would say, "It's a bear!" Well, when they say, "It's a bear, why this bear could chase them. Well, they'd mark kind of like a home base. If they went over that, well, he couldn't bother them, or she-bear, whatever it was. Anyway, they take turns to be the bear you know. And this one girl, she was the oldest in the whole in the whole bunch, I guess, of the kids that were playing. She didn't want to be no bear. It was a girl. And she said, "No, I don't want to be the one, because--" They told her, "Why?" "Well, if I be a bear," she said, "I'm going to really turn into a bear." And they didn't believe her see?" Oh, that's going to be a lot of fun, you going to just keep chasing us." They told her that. So they just kept asking her, finally she said, "Well, okay, I'll be the bear." So she went and say on that mound. And they all lined up, you know, that leader had big stick. He poke that in the mounds all around there. Pull that stick back and all different animals--toward the end say, "It's a bear! And so, well