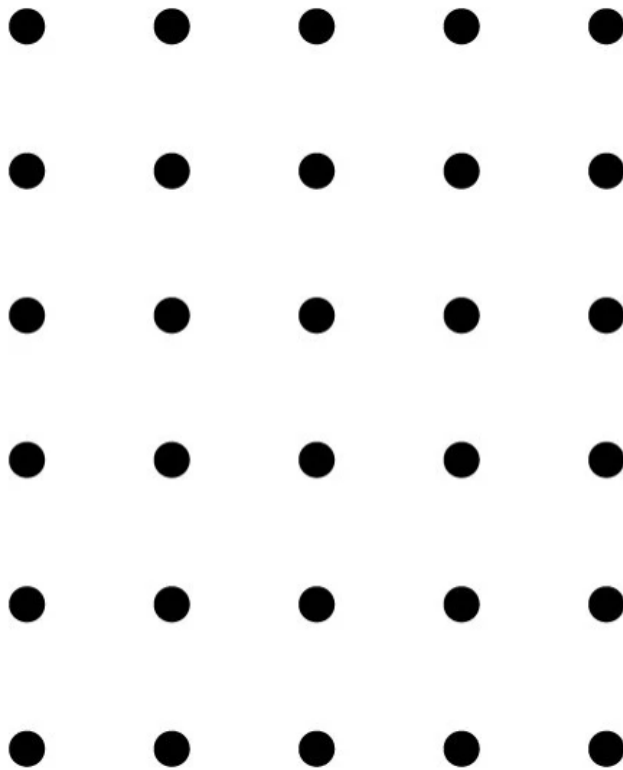


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Activities at Home

Pencil Game: Dots and Boxes



How to Play:

Two players take turns joining two horizontally or vertically adjacent dots by a line.

The player who completes the fourth side of a square (i.e., a box) puts his or her initials inside and gets another turn.

When all the dots have been made into boxes, the player with the most boxes wins!

History:

Invented by 19th century by French mathematician Édouard Lucas, who called it la pipopipette. Check out this [whitepaper](#) on championship level play of the game.