

SUDOKU FOR KIDS

For one player
Ages 6 and up

Object:

Fill in all the empty spaces on the game board with the correct color animals.

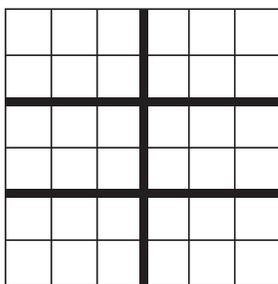


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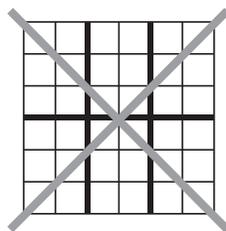
Game board, 36 plastic animals in 6 different colors, 25 puzzle cards with 50 different puzzles, solution booklet.

Set Up:

Position the game board using the picture at right. Take any puzzle card.



RIGHT way to set up the game board.



WRONG way to set up the game board.

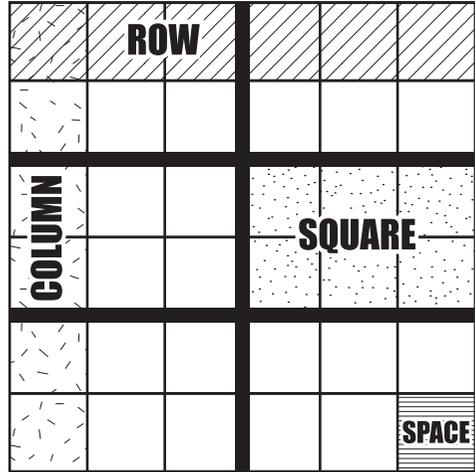
Each puzzle card shows you how to set up the game board by showing you what color animal to put on some of the spaces. If the puzzle card has a red dot in the bottom left space, that's where you must place one of your red animals. After you have placed your color animals according to the card, double check that you have the set up correct.

Your object in the game is to try to figure out what colors go in all of the empty spaces.

How to Play:

Take a look at the parts of the game board. You can see that there are a total of 36 spaces on the board. The game board has been divided so that:

- there are six SQUARES, and each of those squares has six spaces.
- there are six “up-and-down” COLUMNS, and each of those columns has six spaces.
- there are six “across” ROWS, and each of those rows has six spaces.



DRAWING 1

The object of the game is to place your animal pieces so that there's only ONE of EACH COLOR in every square, column and row. During the game you will be looking at columns, rows and squares to figure out what colors can go in what spaces.

Example:

The first thing to do is look at a game card to find out what the set up of your puzzle will be.

Look at Drawing 2 where each letter stands for a color, like R is RED. The colors that are already in spaces are the “set up” colors given on a puzzle card. Since there are a lot of purples given—four—lets see if we can figure out where the other two purples go.

Lets look at the columns in Drawing 2. The first, second, third and fourth columns already have purple pieces in them so the last two purples must go in the fifth and sixth columns—one in each.

	P	G		O	
			P		
					R
P					
		P			
				Y	

DRAWING 2

Letter/ Color Key	
R= Red	Y= Yellow
G= Green	O= Orange
B= Blue	P= Purple

Where does the purple go in the fifth column? Find out by figuring where a purple CAN'T go.

- The first space in the fifth column is filled with an O/orange.
- The second space is in a row where there's already a purple.
- The fourth space is also in a row where there's a purple.
- The fifth space is also in a row where there's a purple.
- The sixth space is filled with a Y/yellow.

So the purple that's needed for the fifth column goes in the third space.

Put a purple animal there and that will help you figure out more of the puzzle.

Different Levels:

Most of the puzzles in this game have a two star (**) difficulty; some easier and harder ones are also included.

The more you do Sudoku puzzles, the better you will get at them!!

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