



Quick & Easy Puzzle Idea Generator: Start Creating Your Own Strategy Puzzles Today

Choose any of these 10 starter ideas and make it your own:

1. Take classic tic-tac-toe, but players can only place their mark on even-numbered cells (e.g., sum of row + column is even).
2. Take Sudoku, but use only two symbols (like sun ☀ and moon ☾) and no identical symbols can be placed next to each other (including diagonally).
3. Draw a 5×5 grid maze — but instead of fixed walls, players take turns drawing walls until one of them traps the other and blocks the exit.
4. On a 4×4 board, place 4 queens so that none of them can attack each other (the classic N-Queens mini-challenge).
5. Fill a 3×3 grid with numbers 1–9 (each used once) so that every row and every column adds up to exactly 15 (a mini magic square).
6. On a 5×5 grid of dots, connect them with lines without any crossings — try to use as many lines as possible.
7. Use an 8×8 checkers board, but pieces can only move forward or sideways — the goal is to reach the opposite side first.
8. On a 3×3 board, players place stones trying to completely surround the center cell.
9. On a 6×6 grid, fill cells with black and white so that every row and every column has exactly three black and three white cells.
10. Play tic-tac-toe on a 5×5 board, but you win by getting four in a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal).