

Paper Wars

This is an easy game, helping to develop strategy and concentration. All you need is a piece of paper and a pen for each person. This game is ideally played between two, but three or more can also be accommodated. First of all you need to map out the 'territory'. Draw a line of small circles or dots, about one centimetre apart. Continue repeating this line until you have a large square area on your page made up of small dots as shown in the diagram. Now, you're ready to begin.

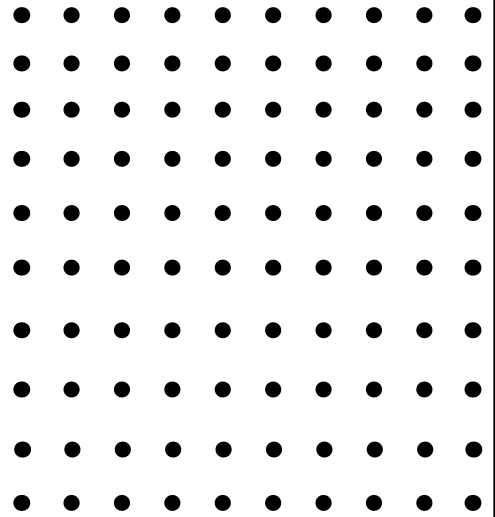
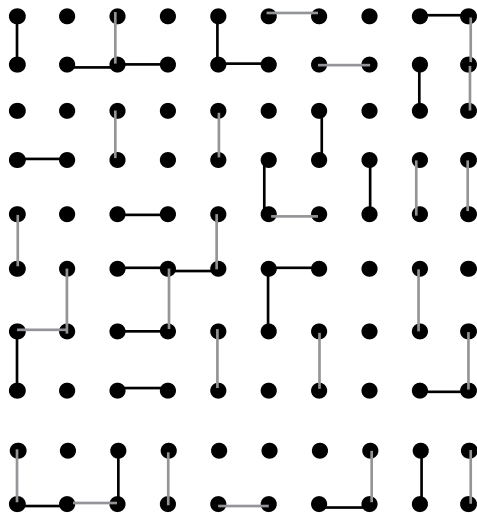


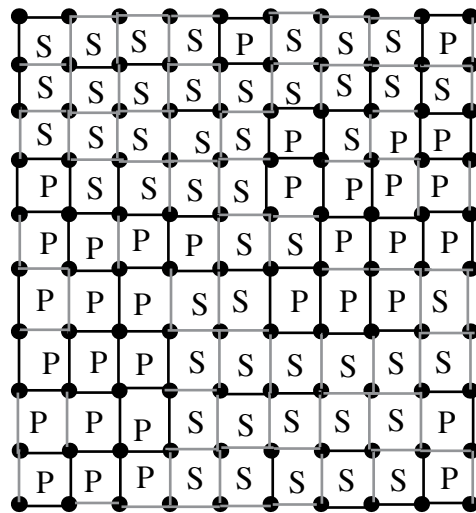
Diagram showing drawn up grid.

In turns, players draw a single line to join up two of the dots. You may find it easier if players use different coloured pens. The objective of the game is to turn the dots into squares. The person who completes the final side of the square puts their initial inside of it. This becomes that person's territory. The winner is the person who has the most completed squares at the end. When a player, completes a square and puts their initial inside, they get to have another turn. Sometimes this may mean that they get to fill in several squares at once, thus increasing their territory rapidly and frustrating the other players!

The grid you draw up at the start can be as small or large as you like, depending on how long you want the game to last. It's tons of fun...



Game in progress. Player one draws in black. Player two in grey.



Finished game. Player S won.