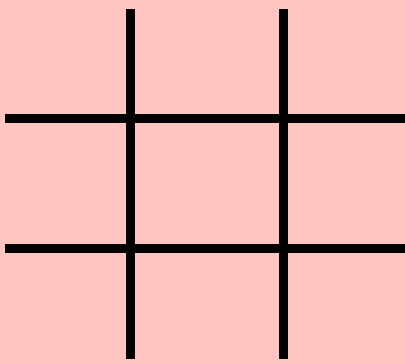


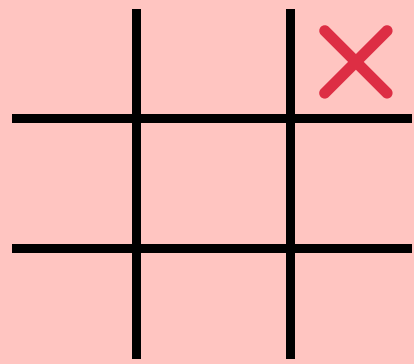
# HOW TO PLAY TIC-TAC-TOE

## 1 Create the game board



Using a paper and a pencil (or other writing instrument), draw a 3x3 grid to create the game board.

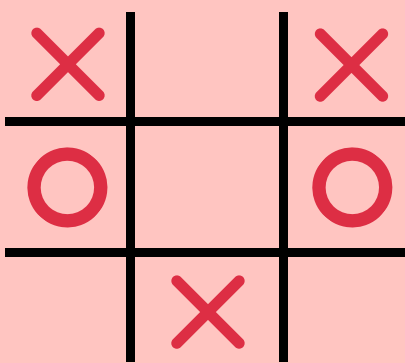
## 2 Draw your symbol



Draw a symbol, such as **X** or **O**, within any of the 9 open spaces on the board. If your opponent goes first, draw the symbol not yet in play within any of the other 8 spaces.

Once you draw a symbol, use that same symbol for the rest of the game.

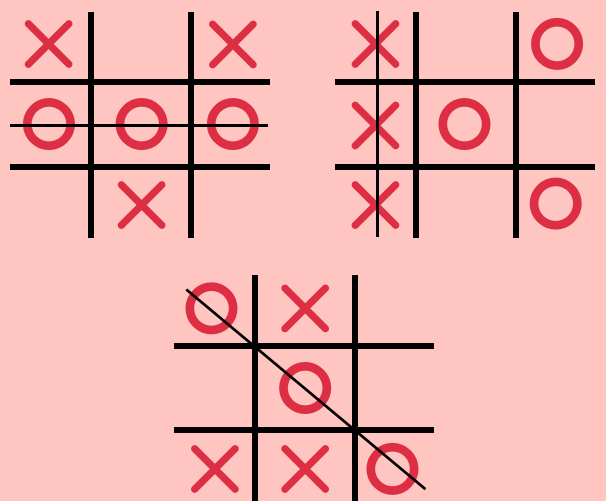
## 3 Alternate turns



Alternating turns with your opponent, draw your symbol within any of the open spaces on the game board until you win, your opponent wins, or there are no more open spaces to draw symbols.

In the example above, there are 4 open spaces unoccupied on the game board.

## 4 Win!



To win, draw three of your symbols in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

The game ends in a tie when every space is full and neither player has three-in-a-row.



## Did you know?

Three-in-a-row games like Tic-tac-toe have been played for thousands of years, and some of these games trace their origins all the way back to ancient Egypt!