

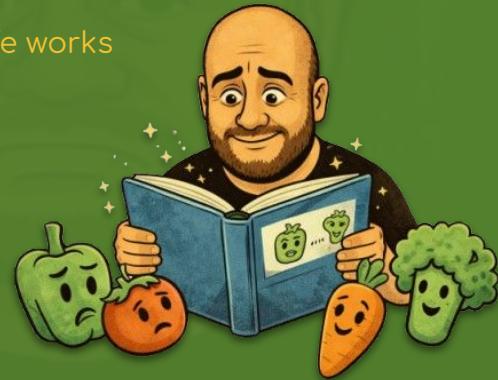
🎓 WHAT DID YOU LEARN? 🎓

By playing, you learned about:

- ❖ Simple rules → complex behavior
- ⌚ Why persistence is rare
- 🎯 Why starting conditions matter
- 🤖 How Artificial Life works

This game is about:

- 💡 Curiosity
- 🌐 Exploration
- 🎮 Learning by playing



🎲 WHY ARE VEGGIES PLACED RANDOMLY? 🎲

You might ask:

"Why can't I choose where veggies go?"

Because the game uses guided randomness



That means:

The game helps choose

You still influence it by collecting veggies

Discover ways to cook a persistent dishes!

🌱 WELCOME TO BALD B'S VEGGIE ADVENTURE! 🌱

Bald B is hungry!

But before cooking dinner, he needs to collect vegetables from the yard!

What you do in the fields will decide what happens later in the kitchen



This game is:

- An adventure
- A challenge
- And a little experiment



Let's play and discover what happens! ↗

WHAT IS THE GAME OF LIFE?

The Game of Life is a special game made with rules instead of players. It uses a grid like this:



Each square (called a **cell**) can be:

- Alive
- Empty

The cells change by themselves!

👉 You don't control them once the game starts.



PHASE 2: VEGGIE COOKING TIME!

Time to cook!

⚡ Your veggies are placed on a **5x5 frying pan grid** 🍆

- 1 The oil cursor moves
- 2 The grid updates
- 3 Veggies follow Game of Life rules



👀 You watch

🧠 You learn

✨ Patterns appear!



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BALD B IN WHERE ARE MY VEGGIESS?

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Restart the game, move from yard to yardstage anytime!

Get to know each time a:

🎲 New placement

🔄 New patterns

🧠 New discoveries



There is no "wrong" result, only different outcomes!

INFO BOXES: LEARN WHILE PLAYING

Look for boxes with an "i"

They explain:

- ▢ Why cells live
- ▢ Why they disappear
- ▢ What happens in the kitchen

📖 You don't have to read them



But they help you understand the game!

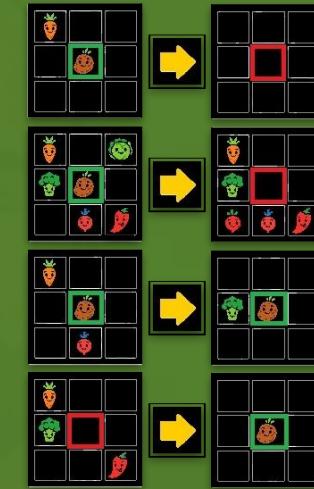
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How Does It Work? (SIMPLE RULES)

Each cell looks at its neighbors

Simple rules:

- 😢 Lonely → disappears
- 😢 Too crowded → disappears
- 😊 Just right → stays alive
- ✨ Empty + friends → becomes alive



👉 Simple rules can create surprising patterns! 🎉

IMPORTANT IDEAS

EMERGENCE



Small rules → big surprises!

PERSISTENCE



Some patterns last a long, others disappear quickly

UNPREDICTABILITY



5 Can't always know a result

ARTIFICIAL LIFE



Behaving like a living system

PHASE 1: COLLECTING VEGGIES

Run through the yard and collect veggies!

But watch out ↗

- 👾 Enemies can steal your harvest
- 💥 Touching them removes your veggies



🎮 Controls:

↑ ↓ ← → Move Bald B

A Ask for info at "i" boxes

B Go to next screen

▶ Start – Pause

⟲ Select – Restart



More veggies = more fun later, perhaps?!