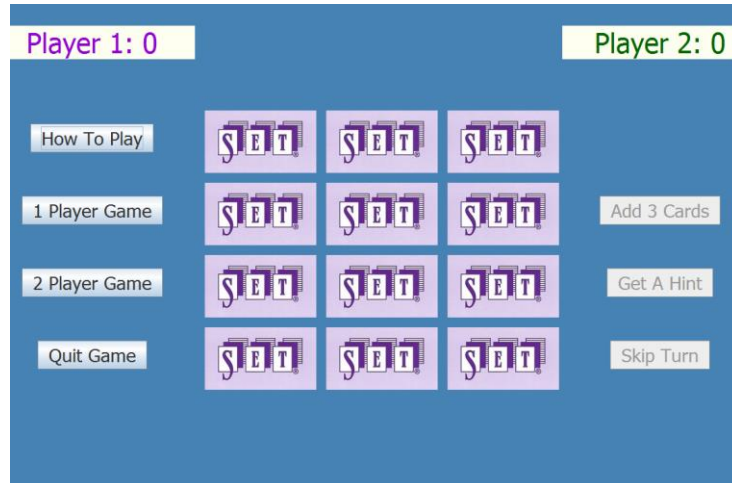


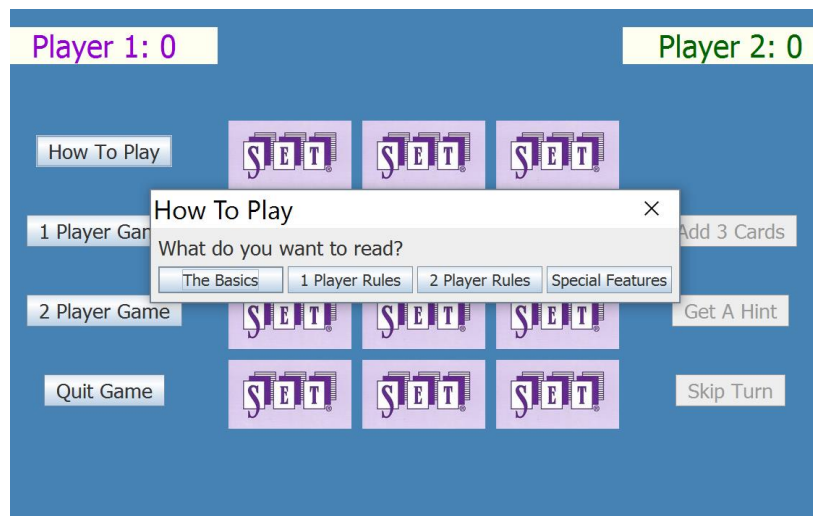
SET GAME

Upon running the application, the following main board screen appears:



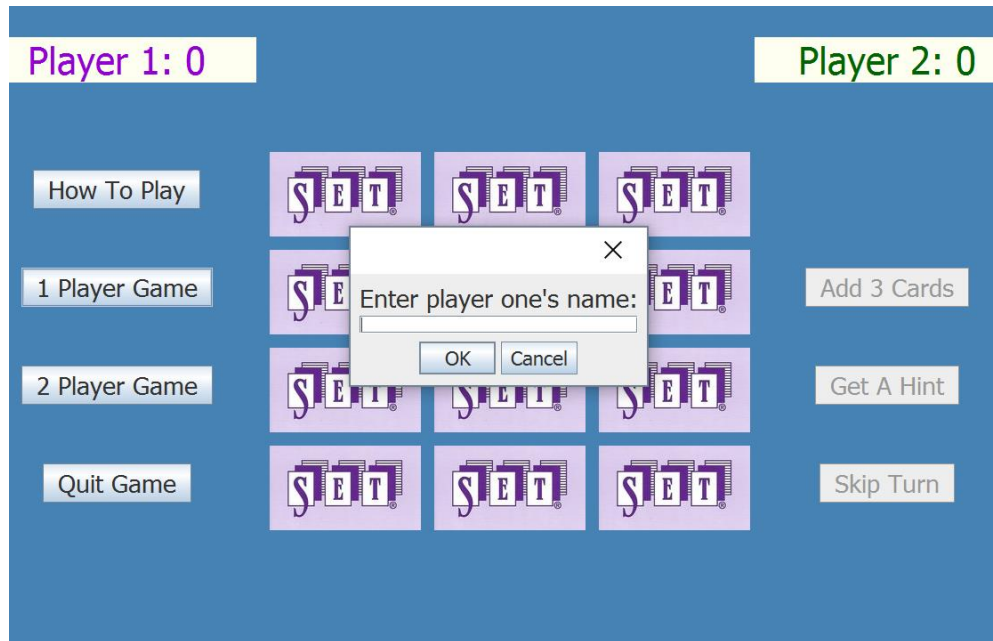
From here, you can read about How To Play, begin a 1-Player or 2-Player Game, or close the game through the Quit Game prompts.

The How To Play button leads to a choice regarding which rules to read about. The Basics describes the cards used and what a “set” is. 1 Player Rules and 2 Player Rules explain how the countdown timer and scoring system is implemented for each type of game. Special Features explains the Add 3 Cards, Get A Hint, and Skip Turn options.

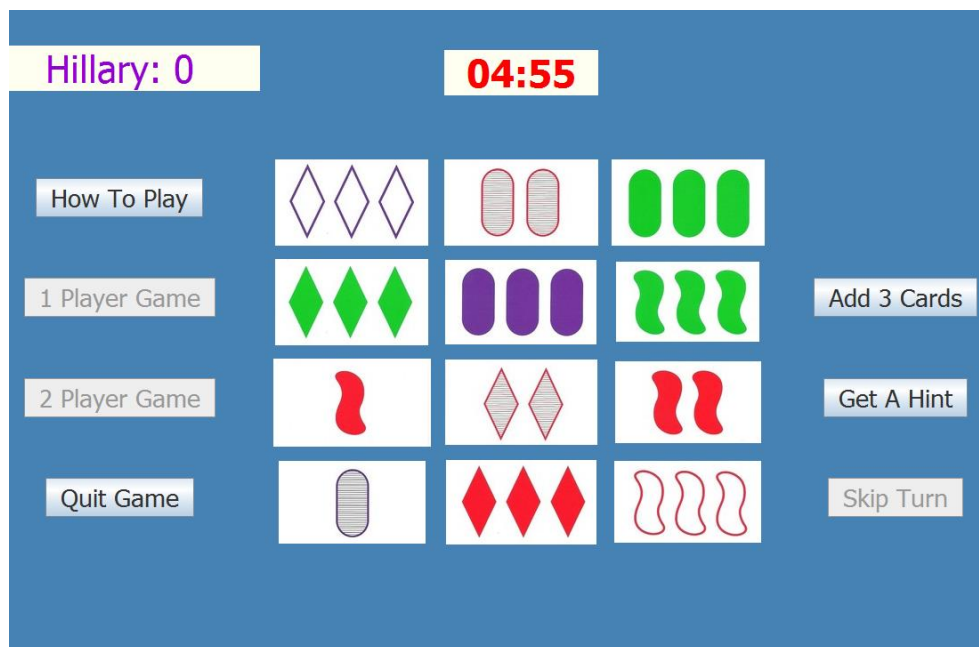


SET GAME

When selecting either a 1-Player or 2-Player Game, the users are prompted to enter their names:

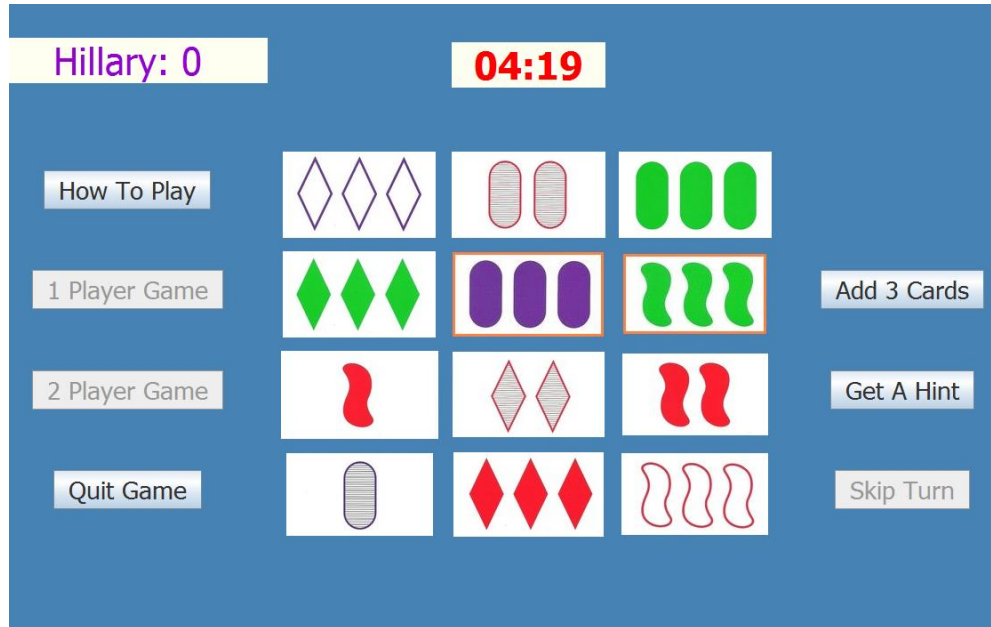


In a 1-Player Game, the Player 2 text disappears. The countdown timer is set to 5:00 minutes and begins counting down. Your goal is to find as many sets as you can before time runs out.

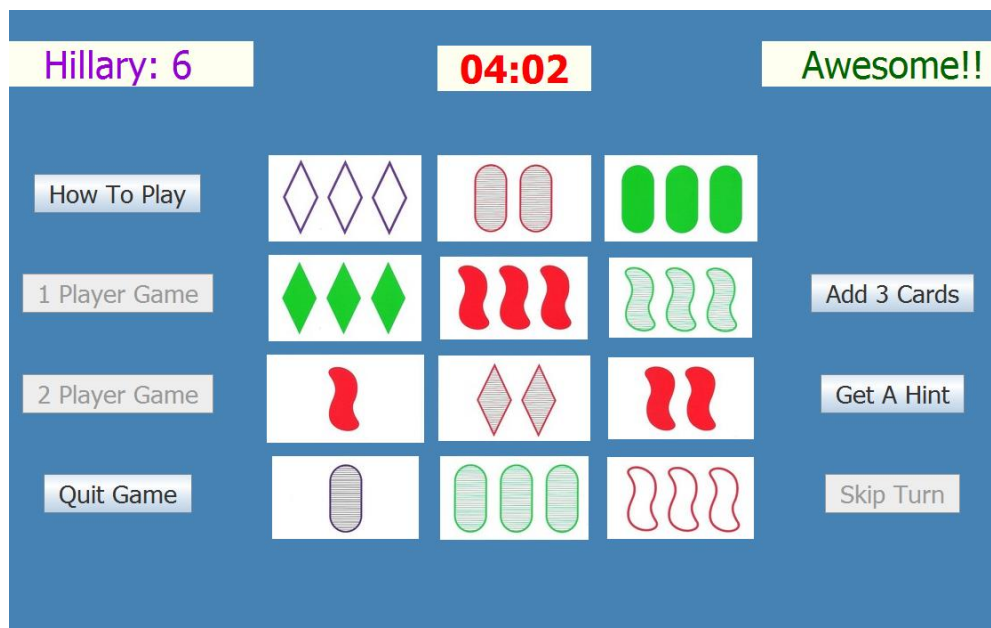


SET GAME

To submit 3 cards that you believe are a set, simply click on each one. In the screenshot below, Hillary has clicked the 3 purple, solid ovals and the 3 green, solid squiggles. She should click the 3 red, solid diamonds next to complete the set.



When Hillary clicked the 3 red, solid diamonds, she was awarded 6 points. And the game told her she was “Awesome!!”. Finally, the three cards she selected were removed from the board and replaced with 3 randomly selected cards from the remaining deck.



SET GAME

Cher couldn't find a set as easily as Hillary could, so she decided to Add 3 Cards to the board. Adding 3 cards will sometimes happen automatically when no sets exist in the original 12 cards (but that is very rare!!). Players can also request to add 3 cards to the board, but must take a point penalty to do so. As you can see, Cher now has -3 points since she chose to add 3 cards.

Cher: -3

04:49

How To Play

1 Player Game

2 Player Game

Quit Game

Add 3 Cards

Get A Hint

Skip Turn

Cher still can't find a set even with 15 cards to work with, so she decides to Get A Hint. This results in an additional 2-point penalty. When Cher got a hint, the 3 purple, solid diamonds card was selected. This means that card is part of a set that exists on the board right now. Cher just has to find 2 cards that make a set with the 3 purple, solid diamonds card.

Cher: -5

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How To Play

1 Player Game

2 Player Game

Quit Game

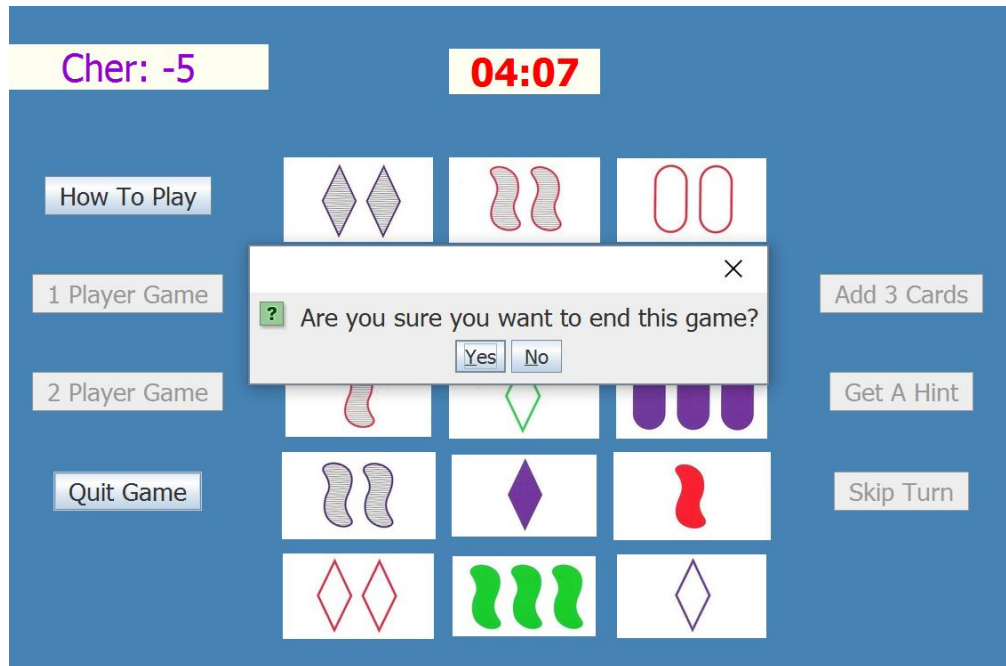
Add 3 Cards

Get A Hint

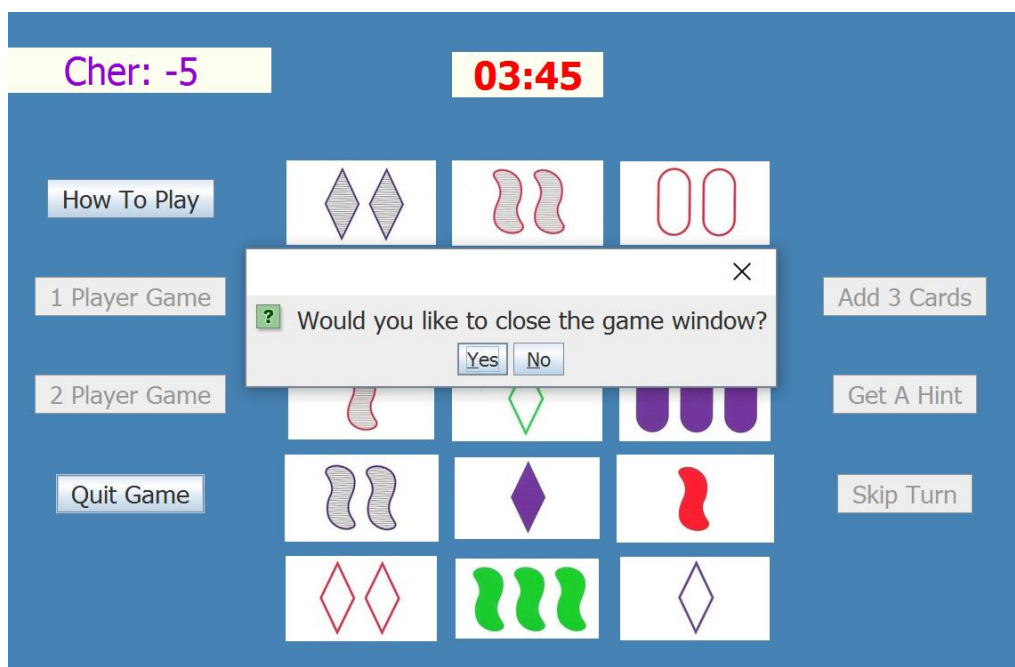
Skip Turn

SET GAME

Unfortunately, Cher doesn't believe in herself, so she decides to quit the game. You may do this at any point before, during, or after a game has begun. First, you will be prompted to make sure you really want to end the current game. Cher is very sure, so she clicks Yes.



If you decide to end the current game, you will then be asked if you want to close the window. If you do, the window will close and the system will exit the game. If not, the game will reset the board to the original settings.

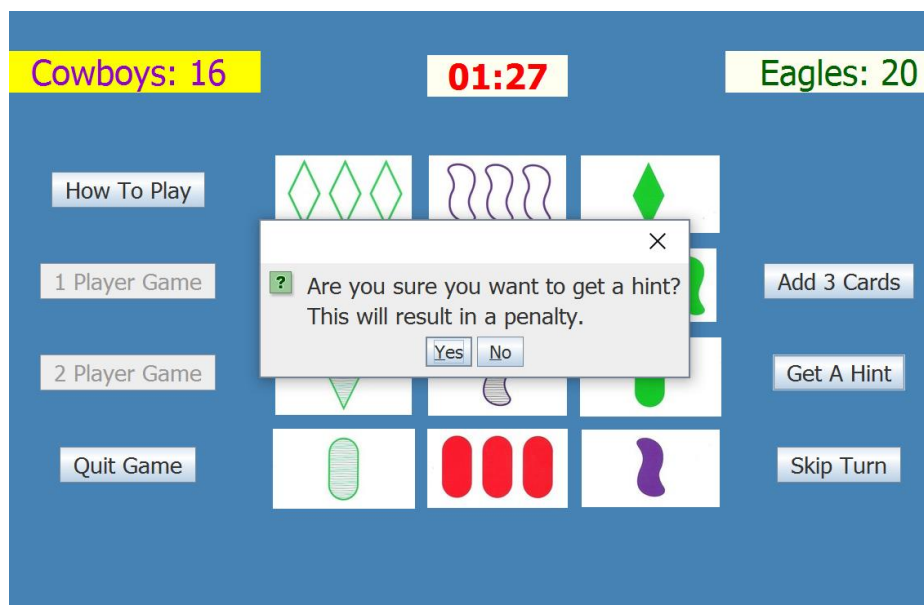


SET GAME

Let's turn our attention to the 2-Player version of Set Game. When 2-Player Game is selected, both players are asked to type in their names. The game randomly selects which team will go first. In the screenshot below, the Cowboys were selected:

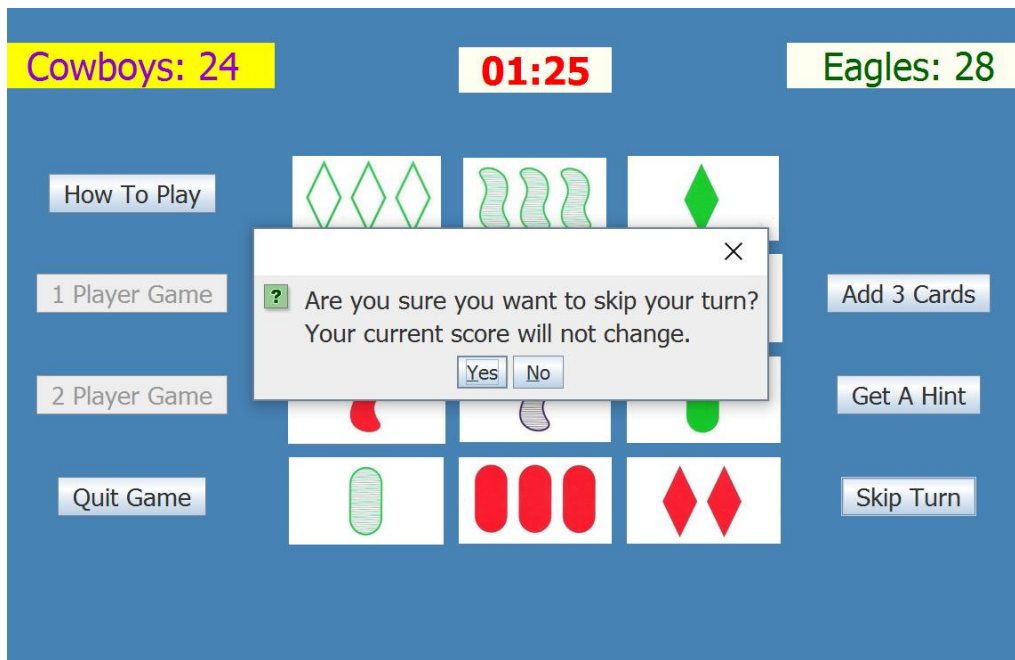


After taking a few turns, the Eagles have a comfortable lead. The Cowboys are struggling because they keep needing to use hints. As in the 1-Player Game, the current player is prompted to make sure he/she really wants to take the 2-point penalty for getting a hint.

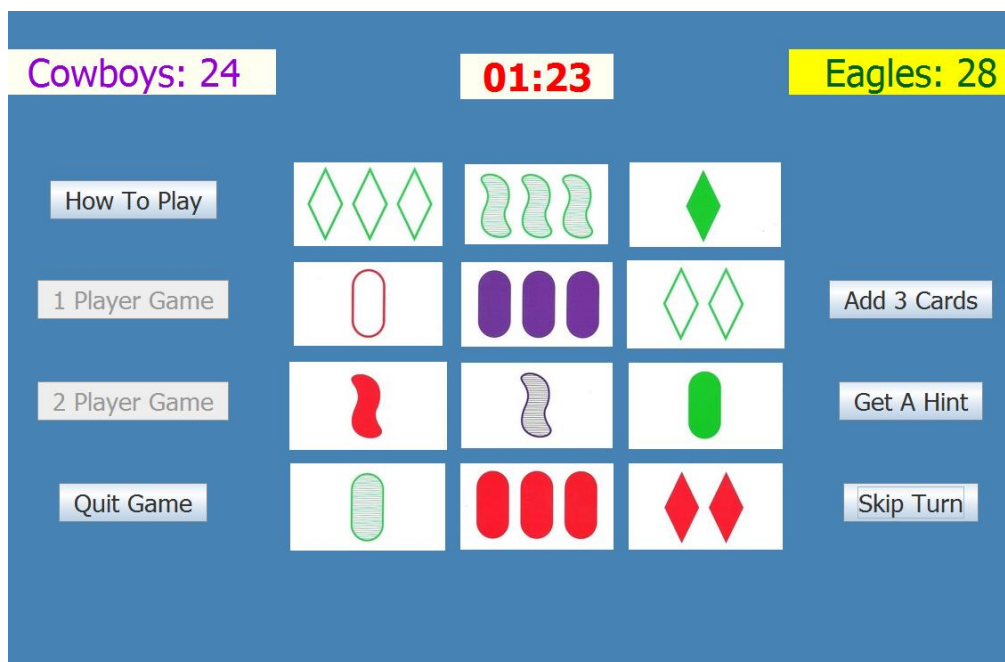


SET GAME

A few turns later, the Cowboys decide to flirt with the cheerleaders on the side line instead of taking their turn. So, they decide to click the Skip Turn button.

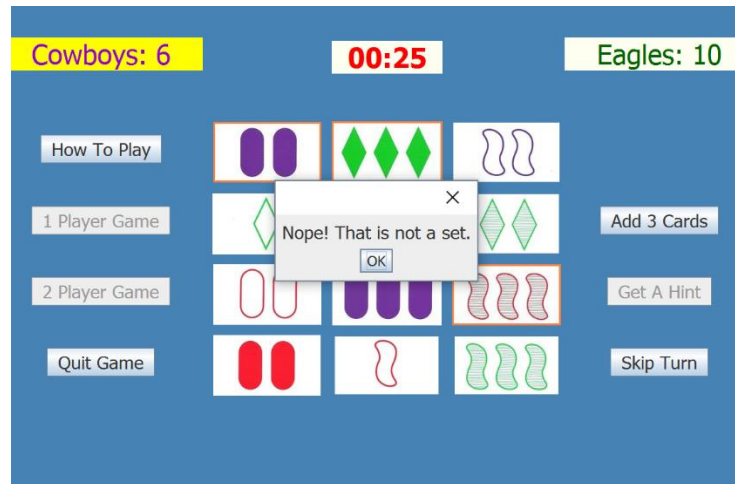


This does not result in any point penalty, but, of course, doesn't result in any point gain either. If you click Yes, your score is unaffected and your opponent's turn begins.

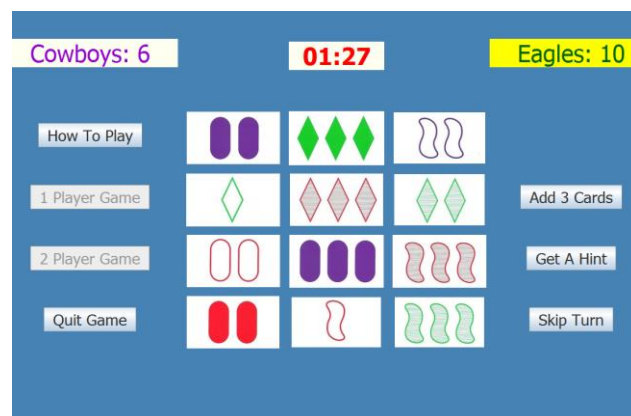
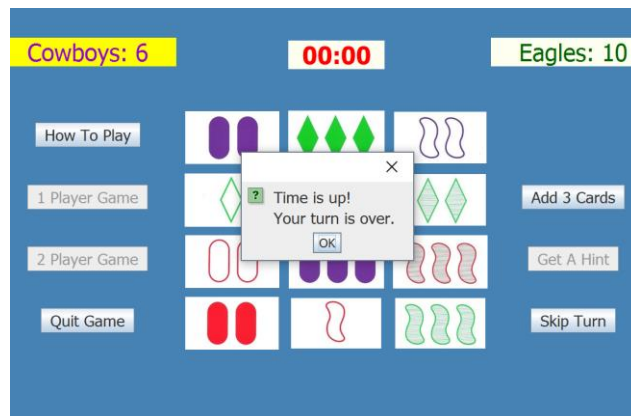


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The Eagles and the Cowboys decide to play again. This time, the Cowboys selected 3 cards that did not make a set. The game told them their card selection was not correct. When the Cowboys click OK, the timer will continue to countdown until they find a set.

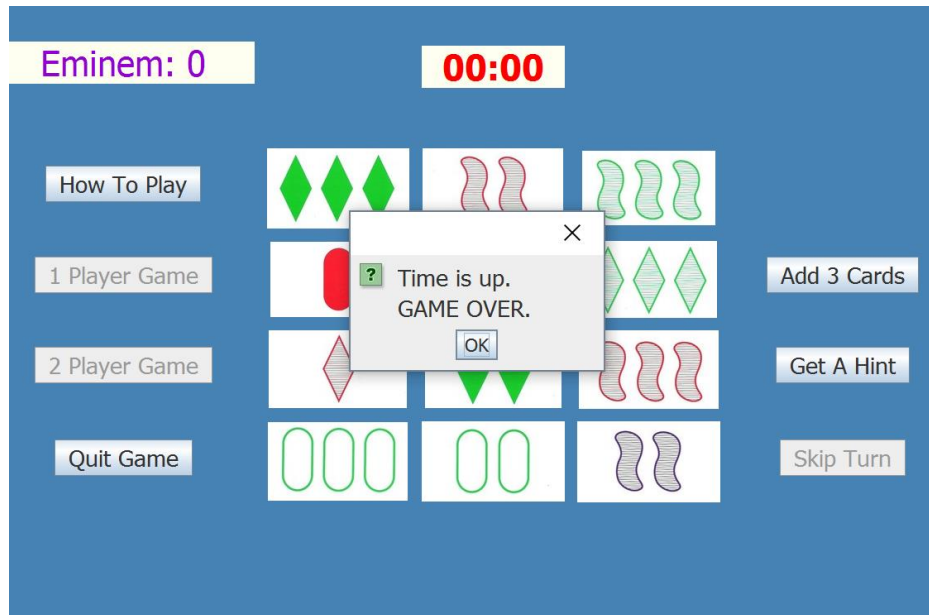


However, the Cowboys are unable to find a set before time runs out on their turn. A brief message informs them of this sad fact and when they click OK, the Eagles' turn begins.



SET GAME

Eminem has a lot of time on his hands these days, but apparently doesn't have the attention span to play a 5-minute computer game. He started a 1-Player Game, but then got a call from Dr. Dre so he walked away. When he came back 14 minutes later, he found the following message:



Suppose Pope Francis clicked the 3 red, empty squiggles and then clicked the 3 green, empty squiggles. He now realizes that the 3rd card he intended to click – the 3 purple, empty diamonds – does not create a set with the first 2. He can click one or both cards (in any order) to de-select them. You may select and de-select up to two cards. If you click a 3rd card, the trio will automatically be evaluated by the game to determine if it is a set or no.

