

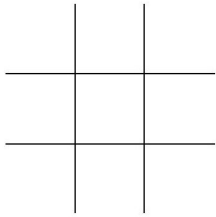
Tic Tac Toe

To play tic tac toe, you will need two players, a flat surface, and a drawing utensil. The game “board” is a 3 x 3 grid. During the game, each player will take turns drawing an **X** or an **O** in the empty squares of the grid. The first player to create a straight line of three X's or O's wins the game. If the grid is filled without either player achieving the line of three, the game is a tie.

Playing The Game

Before you begin, decide who will start the game, who will play using X, and who will play using O.

1. Draw an empty 3 x 3 grid.



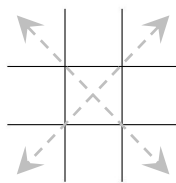
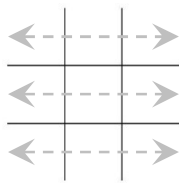
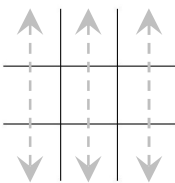
Note: You can only fill one square per turn. Assuming the player using X starts the game:

2. Player 1: draw an X in any empty square.
3. Player 2: draw a Y in any empty square.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 until there is a winner or the game ends in a tie.

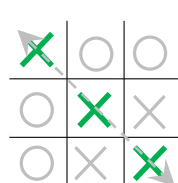
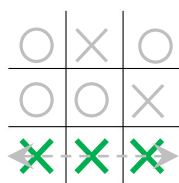
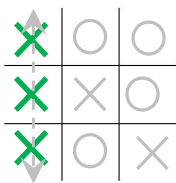
Possible Game Outcomes

The line of three can be vertical, horizontal, or diagonal. The line of three can appear in any row, any column or from any corner.

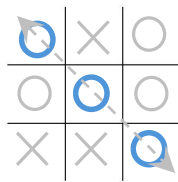
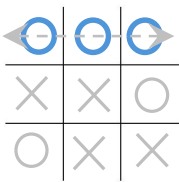
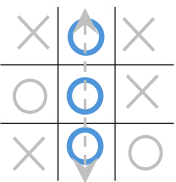
acceptable line of three directions



example X wins



example O wins



example of a tie

