



Hitori — Free Sample

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HOW TO PLAY: HITORI

Shade cells to eliminate duplicates.

RULES

1. Shade cells so no number appears twice in any row or column.
2. Shaded cells may NOT be adjacent horizontally or vertically.
3. All unshaded (white) cells must form a single connected group.
4. A number that appears only once in its row AND column stays unshaded.

PUZZLE

1	2	2	4
3	3	4	1
3	4	1	4
4	4	2	3

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SOLUTION

1	2		4
	3	4	1
3	4	1	
4		2	3

PRO TIP

If shading a cell would disconnect the white cells or force two shaded cells to be adjacent, that cell must stay white.

COMMON MISTAKES

- Shading two cells that are horizontally or vertically adjacent.
- Creating isolated white cell groups — all white cells must be connected.

PUZZLE #1

Easy

5	4	2	1	3
3	2	2	4	1
1	2	3	2	4
2	1	4	4	5
4	3	1	5	5

PUZZLE #2

Easy

1	5	5	3	1
5	1	4	2	3
2	3	1	4	5
4	5	3	1	4
3	5	2	5	1

PUZZLE #3

Medium

2	6	5	2	5	5
2	4	1	6	3	5
3	5	2	1	4	6
1	3	6	5	2	4
1	2	1	4	1	4
5	1	4	3	6	2

PUZZLE #4

Hard

6	3	2	7	4	2	7
4	3	7	3	2	6	5
5	2	1	2	3	7	7
1	5	4	7	6	3	2
2	3	5	1	3	4	3
3	7	6	2	1	7	4
7	4	6	6	4	2	1



ANSWERS

Check Your Mastery!

#1

5	4	2	1	3
3	2		4	1
1		3	2	4
2	1	4		5
4	3	1	5	

#2

1		5	3	
5	1	4	2	3
2	3	1	4	5
4	5	3	1	
3		2	5	1

#3

	6		2	5	
2	4	1	6	3	5
3	5	2	1	4	6
1	3	6	5	2	4
	2		4	1	
5	1	4	3	6	2

#4

6	3	2		4		7
4		7	3	2	6	5
5	2	1		3	7	
1	5	4	7	6	3	2
2		5	1		4	3
3	7	6	2	1		4
7	4		6		2	1



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