

Pick - Up Sticks



How to play

Step 1

Clear a flat surface such as a table or floor for the game to be played.

Step 2

Hold all the sticks in a neat bunch then gently drop the sticks onto the floor or table trying to make them lie in a messy pile. Leave them to lie where they land. Don't rearrange any of the sticks.

Step 3

Take it in turns to try and carefully remove a stick from the pile without moving any other stick. If you succeed, it remains your turn.

Step 4

Forfeit your turn if a stick moves. It does not matter how slightly the stick moves. Leave that stick where it is.

Step 5

The game is finished when all the sticks from the pile have been removed.

Step 6

The winner of the game is the person with the most points. Score the game by adding the point value of the sticks as determined by the colour of each stick.

Scoring

Yellow 1 Point

Red 2 Points

Green 3 Points

Blue 5 Points

Black 10 Points

Hint

Once you have successfully removed a stick you may use it to help you remove further sticks.