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Travel Tic-Tac-Toe and Dots and Boxes

Two pencil games that fit on a lap: pages of tic-tac-toe boards so nobody draws a wonky grid on a bumpy road, and dots-and-boxes grids in two sizes.

Ages 4 to adult · 2 players · US Letter

Inside

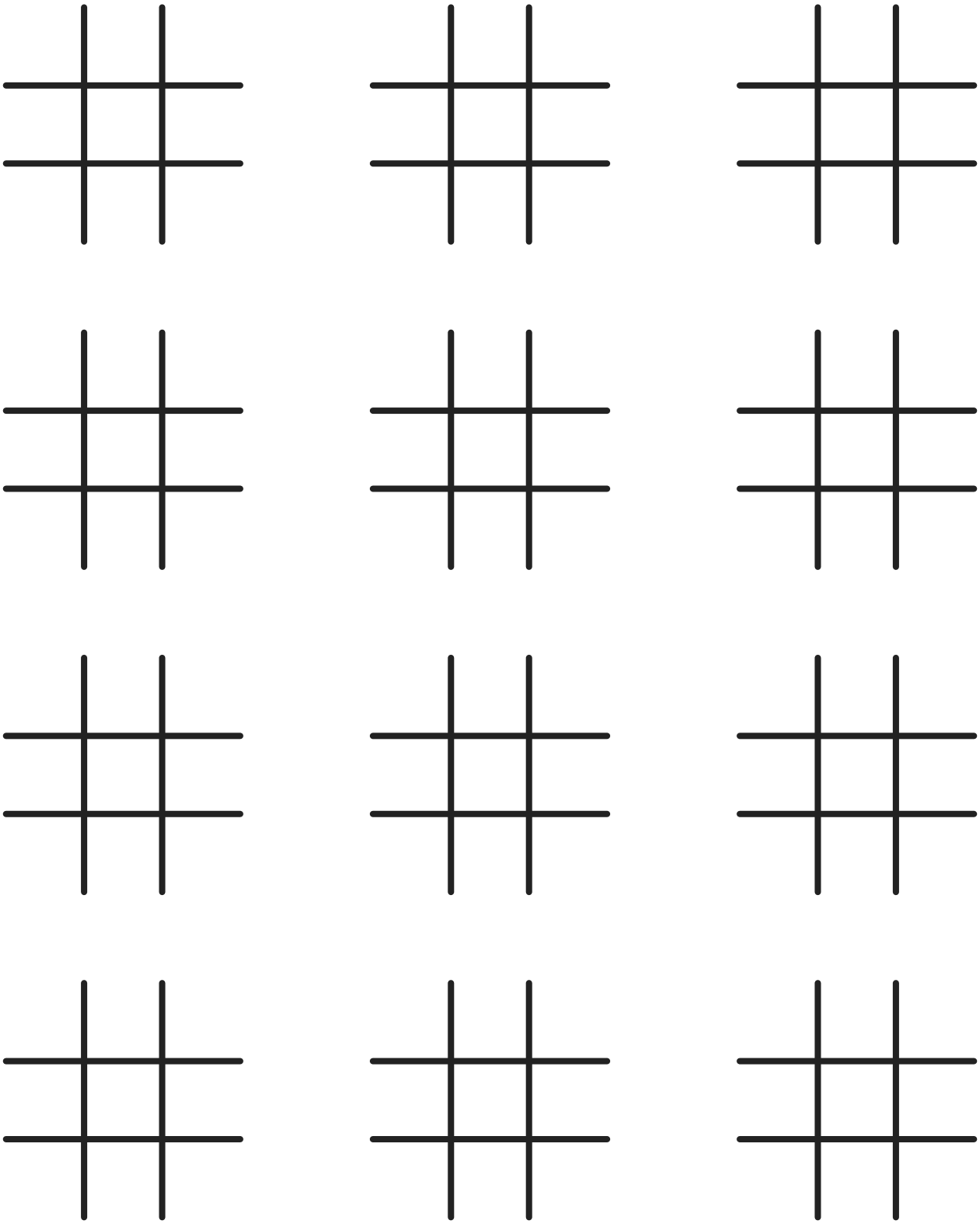
- 2 pages of tic-tac-toe boards (24 games).
- Dots and boxes: a small grid for beginners and a big one for long drives.
- How to play dots and boxes, and how to win.



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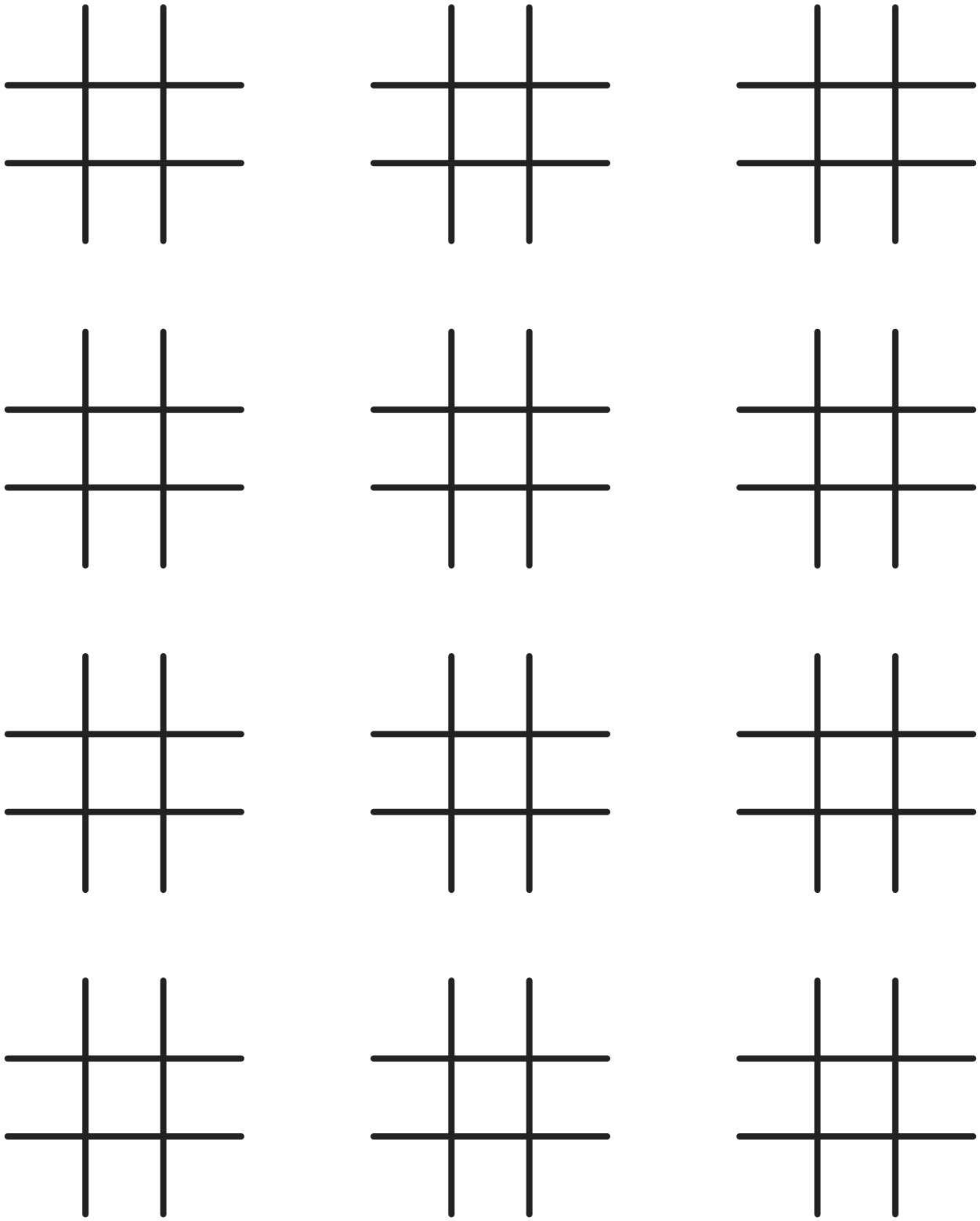
Tic-Tac-Toe

Twelve boards. Take turns with X and O; three in a row wins. Loser goes first next game.



Tic-Tac-Toe (more boards)

Twelve boards. Take turns with X and O; three in a row wins. Loser goes first next game.



How to play dots and boxes

Two players, a pencil each. One page lasts about 15 minutes.

Take turns

On your turn, join two dots that are next to each other with a short straight line, across or down (never diagonally).

Close a box

If your line finishes the fourth side of a box, write your initial inside it and take another turn. Keep going as long as you keep closing boxes.

Win

When every box is closed, count them. Most boxes wins.

Tip for little kids

Play on the small grid first. Older kids learn to avoid drawing the third side of a box, because that hands it to the other player.

In the car

Use a clipboard or a hardback book as a desk, and a pencil rather than a pen: bumps happen.

Dots and Boxes: small

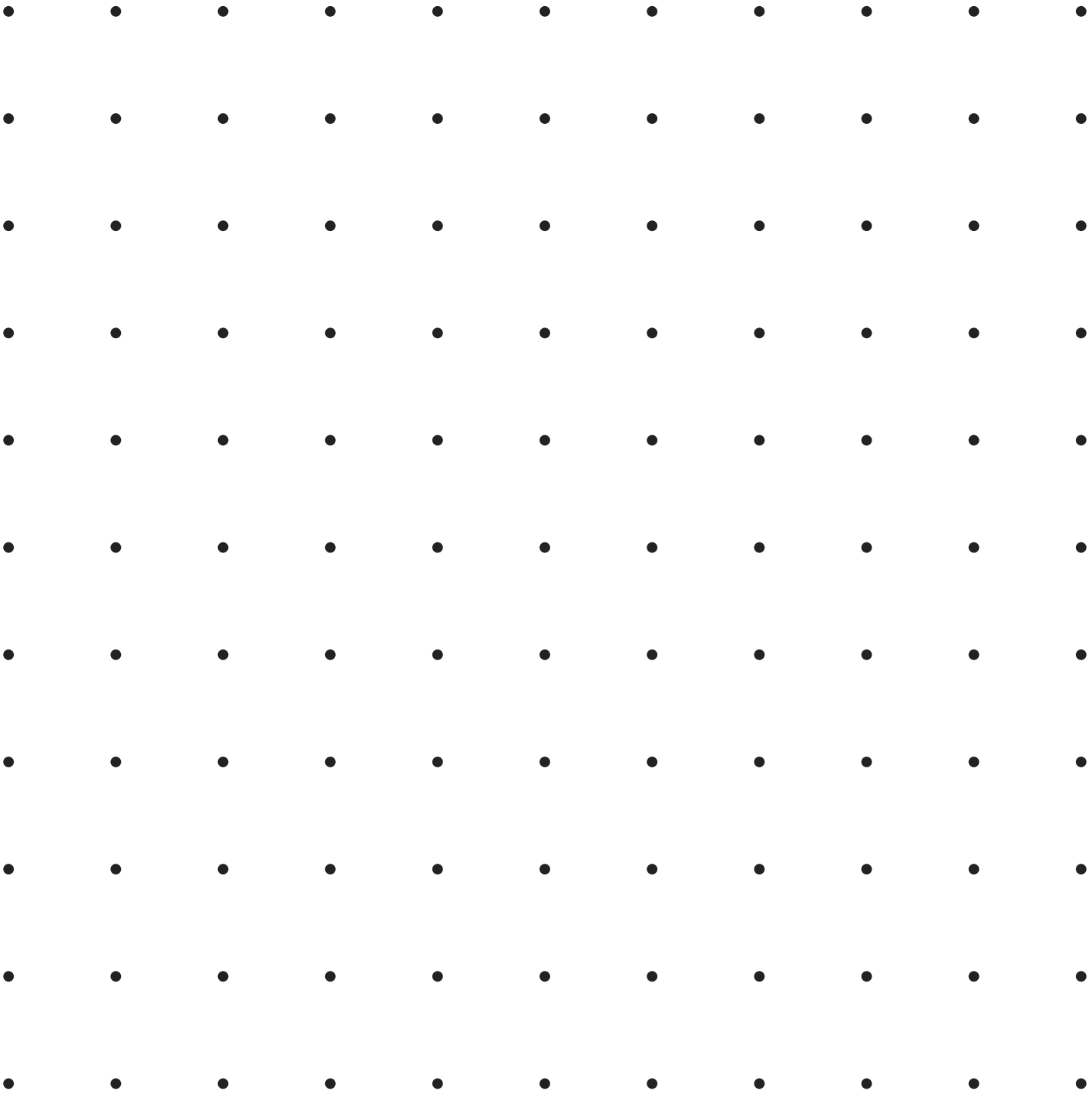
25 boxes. A good first game; about 5 minutes.



Player 1: _____ boxes: ___ Player 2: _____ boxes: _____

Dots and Boxes: big

100 boxes. Long enough for a stretch of interstate.

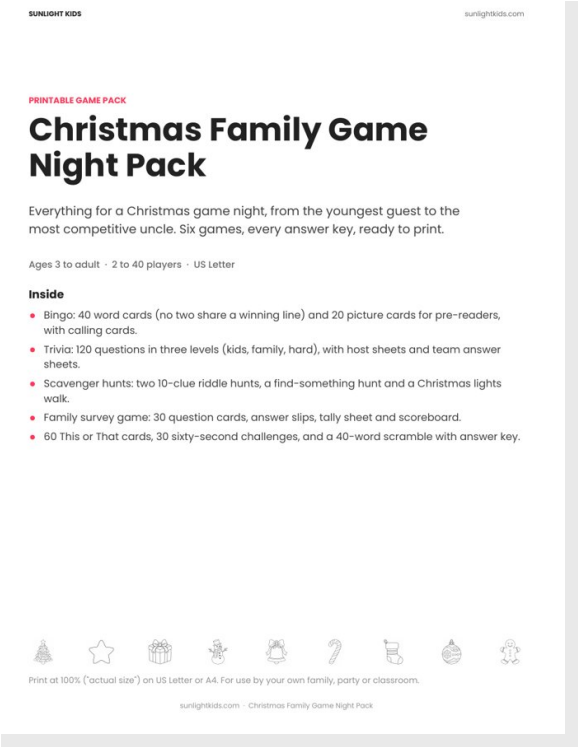


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