

How to Play Battleship

Pair up.

Get a pencil or pen.

Get two sheets of paper.

Draw two grids with ten vertical and ten horizontal lines.

(The horizontal side is lettered and the vertical side numbered.)

Draw rectangles representing your fleet of ships.

Don't let the other player see where they are.

Mark hits with an X and misses with an O.

Don't draw ships together.

Take turns.

Fire salvos of seven shots.

Say the number of hits and the type of ship (aircraft carrier, battleship, cruisers, destroyer or submarine).

Don't say which shots were hits and which misses.

(If all the squares of a ship are hit, a player must say:

"You sank my battleship (cruiser, destroyer, etc)."

Each time a player loses a ship, the salvo is reduced by one shot.

Printable battleship game

My ships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A										
B										
C										
D										
E										
F										
G										
H										
I										
J										

Enemy ships

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A										
B										
C										
D										
E										
F										
G										
H										
I										
J										

Sink all of an opponent's ships to win the game.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	█			█			█	█	█	█
2				█						
3	█			█		█	█	█		█
4	█		×							█
5	█									
6	█	×				█		×		█
7				×						█
8	×	×						×		█
9										
10					█	█	█	█	█	█

Salvo: A8, B6, B8,
C4, D7, H6 and H8.
Answer: Two hits
and you sank a
destroyer.

Each player's fleet consists of:
1 aircraft carrier (5 squares)
1 battleship (4 squares)
1 cruiser (3 squares)
2 destroyers (2 squares each)
2 submarines (1 square each)