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## Beginners Round 2 - 13th to 14th November 2021

### Hitori

Puzzles by Adam Bissett

Cells must be blacked out such that no row or column has any number occurring more than once. Black cells cannot share an edge. The remaining cells must all be connected to each other via their edges.

Time your efforts for each puzzle separately. Then submit your time for each puzzle, and the number of shaded cells in each row as the “answer key”.

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| Puzzle 1<br>1 point | 2 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
|                     | 3 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
|                     | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 |
|                     | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 |

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| Puzzle 2<br>1 point | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
|                     | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
|                     | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
|                     | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2 |

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| Puzzle 3<br>1 point | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
|                     | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
|                     | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
|                     | 2 | 4 | 2 | 3 |

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| Puzzle 4<br>1 point | 4 | 2 | 2 | 4 |
|                     | 2 | 3 | 1 | 5 |
|                     | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
|                     | 1 | 1 | 2 | 5 |

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| Puzzle 5<br>4 points | 1 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
|                      | 4 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 3 |
|                      | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
|                      | 3 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 5 |
|                      | 4 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 2 |
|                      | 6 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 1 |

Puzzle 6  
4 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 |
| 1 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| 3 | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 |
| 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 1 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

Puzzle 7  
3 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 4 |
| 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 |
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 |

Puzzle 8  
9 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 7 |
| 9 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 7 | 1 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 9 | 3 |
| 6 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 6 |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 |

Puzzle 9  
14 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 4 |
| 2 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 7 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 |
| 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| 8 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 2 |

Puzzle 10  
11 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| 3 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 9 |
| 5 | 1 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| 6 | 8 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 3 |

Puzzle 11  
11 points

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 2 |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 | 1 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 7 |
| 5 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| 3 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 9 |
| 2 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 7 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 |

When you have completed as many puzzles as you can, email a list of your puzzle times and answer keys to [adam@ukpuzzles.org](mailto:adam@ukpuzzles.org) . For the example below you would say:

Example Puzzle - 23 seconds - 21212

|   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| 2 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| 1 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| 5 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |

| Puzzle Number | Best Beginner Time | Best Time        |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1             | 37s - Paul Smith   | 37s - Paul Smith |
| 2             | 24s - Paul Smith   | 19s - Jeff Dick  |
| 3             | 57s - Paul Smith   | 38s - Jeff Dick  |
| 4             | 32s - Paul Smith   | 27s - Jeff Dick  |
| 5             | 1m19 - Paul Smith  | 59s - Jeff Dick  |
| 6             | 1m14 - Paul Smith  | 52s - Jeff Dick  |
| 7             | 54s - Paul Smith   | 54s - Paul Smith |
| 8             | 2m53 - Paul Smith  | 2m47 - Jeff Dick |
| 9             | 9m18 - Paul Smith  | 2m03 - Jeff Dick |
| 10            | 5m29 - Paul Smith  | 2m50 - Jeff Dick |
| 11            | 2m45 - Paul Smith  | 2m12 - Jeff Dick |