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Beginners Round 5 - 12th to 15th February 2021

Minesweeper

Puzzles by Adam Bissett

Place a mine into some of the empty cells so that each number represents the total count of mines in neighbouring cells, including diagonally adjacent cells.

Time your efforts for each puzzle separately. Then submit your time for each puzzle, and the contents of each marked row or column, using M for a mine, X for an empty cell and clue numbers where they appear.

Puzzle 1

1 point



		0		
	0		1	
0				1
	3		2	
		3		

Puzzle 2

2 points



				2
	2	5		
				2
	2			
			3	

Puzzle 3

3 points



	1	2	5	
	1		3	
	3	4	5	

Puzzle 4

2 points



	2			2
3			2	
		3		
	3			1
2			1	

Puzzle 5

3 points



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

Puzzle 6

4 points



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

Puzzle 7

4 points



1						2
			2	2	2	
	1				2	
	1		2	2	2	
	1		2			
	1		2	2	2	

Puzzle 8

2 points



				3		
	2	5				1
				2		
		1				
1					6	
	2		4		3	

Puzzle 9

8 points



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

Puzzle 10

7 points



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

Puzzle 11

14 points



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

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

Example Puzzle - 23 seconds - 1XMMX



	1	4	•
2		•	•
•	•	5	2
	•	•	
1	3	•	1

Puzzle Number	Best beginner time	Best time
1	10s - Laura Baxter	5s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
2	13s - Laura Baxter	5s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
3	22s - Laura Baxter	15s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
4	23s - Adam Sandhu	9s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
5	33s - Laura Baxter	23s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
6	30s - Laura Baxter	16s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
7	55s - Laura Baxter	29s - Jeff Dick
8	19s - Laura Baxter	18s - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
9	1m43 - Laura Baxter	52s - Jeff Dick
10	2m31 - Laura Baxter	1m00 - Sam Cappleman-Lynes
11	1m43 - Laura Baxter	1m17 - Sam Cappleman-Lynes