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Beginners Round 1 - 28th to 29th October 2023

Slitherlink

Puzzles by Adam Bissett

Draw a single, non-intersecting loop that only consists of horizontal and vertical segments between the dots. Numbers inside a cell indicate how many of the edges of that cell are part of the loop. Please note that grids in this set have been drawn with dotted edges rather than the traditional dots on the corners of each cell.

Time your efforts for each puzzle separately. Then submit your time for each puzzle, and the contents of the labelled row as the "answer key". Enter O for cells inside the loop and X for cells outside the loop.

Puzzle 1

1 point



3		2	
	3		1
	3		1
	2		

Puzzle 2

1 point



2			
	2	0	1

Puzzle 3

1 point



2		1	
1			2
	3		2
1			0

Puzzle 4

1 point



			1
3			
	0	3	
2	2		

Puzzle 5

3 points



2	0	2	3
3	2	1	

Puzzle 6

4 points

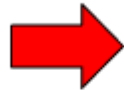


	3	2	
3		2	
2			3
3	2	2	

Puzzle 6 has been slightly amended since the original to make it unique

Puzzle 7

3 points



	0			3	
3					
1				1	1
3		1			2
2	2			3	
		2	2	1	

Puzzle 8

2 points



2		1		1	
	3		1		
3		3		3	
	2		2		
3				2	
		1			

Puzzle 9

7 points



1	2	3	1	3	
		1		1	
3		2			
	2				0
1		3			

Puzzle 10

7 points



	2	2			
1			2	3	
0			2	3	
	1	3			
	2	2			
				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 . For the example below you would say:
Example Puzzle - 23 seconds - OOXO



2	3		1
		3	
3			
		3	3

Puzzle Number	Best beginner time	Best time
1	8s - Alex Robinson	7s - Liane Robinson
2	12s - Alex Robinson	12s - Alex Robinson
3	10s - Alex Robinson	10s - Alex Robinson
4	15s - Desirée Wilson	8s - Liane Robinson
5	40s - Alex Robinson	13s - Liane Robinson
6	20s - Alex Robinson	10s - Liane Robinson
7	41s - Alex Robinson	34s - Liane Robinson
8	45s - Alex Robinson	40s - Liane Robinson
9	1m06 - Alex Robinson	28s - Liane Robinson
10	34s - Alex Robinson	34s - Alex Robinson