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Beginners Round 2 - 19th to 20th November 2022

Star Battle

Puzzles by Adam Bissett

Place stars into cells so that every row, column and outlined region contains the stated number of stars. Cells containing stars cannot touch at an edge or at a corner.

Time your efforts for each puzzle separately. Then submit your time for each puzzle, and the column containing the first star in each row as the "answer key".

Puzzle 1

1 point

1 STAR

	S	x	x	x
x	x		S	x
S	x	x	x	x
		S	x	
	x	x	x	S

Puzzle 2

2 points

1 STAR

x	x	x	x	S	x
	S		x	x	x
x	x	x	S	x	x
S		x	x	x	x
x	x	S		x	x
x	x	x	x	x	S

Puzzle 3

2 points

1 STAR

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Puzzle 4

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Puzzle 5

13 points

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Puzzle 6

8 points

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Puzzle 7

18 points

2 STARS

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Puzzle 8

5 points

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Puzzle 9

7 points

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Puzzle 10

7 points

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Puzzle 11

10 points

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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 - 2m23 - 615152424

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