

# One-Two-Three in a row!

**Materials:** A game board  
3 counters of the same color for each player

**Players:** Two

**Rules:** The first player places a counter on any one of the nine stars on the game board. The second player then places his counter on one of the empty stars. The players continue to take turns placing one counter at a time on a star. When all six counters are on the board, players take turns moving one counter at a time along a line to an empty star. The players can not jump counters. The winner is the first player to create a row of three through the centre. The game is a draw if neither player can complete a row of three.

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Notes to parents:

Games such as *One-Two-Three in a Row* encourage strategic thinking and reasoning. For a variation, the winner could be the player who forces his opponent to make a row of three.

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- ▶▶ Strategic thinking
- ▶▶ Reasoning

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