

Sentence Ticktacktoe

Objective

To create simple, compound, and complex sentences

Players

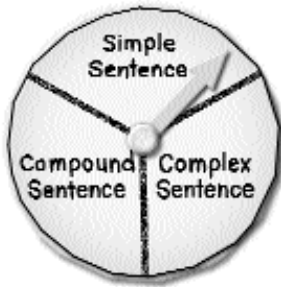
Any number

You will need

Spinner and a scorecard as shown, and pencil and paper for each player

Before playing

- Make a spinner and scorecard like the ones pictured.
- Choose one person to be judge and scorekeeper.



spinner



ticktacktoe grid

Square number	Sentence type	Winner's name	Points

scorecard

How to play

1. Players each make a ticktacktoe grid like the one pictured, writing a number from 1 to 9 in each square in any order. The grid squares should be large enough to write sentences in.
2. The judge calls out a number from 1 to 9. Then he or she spins the spinner and reads the words the arrow points to.
3. Players find the square on their grid that matches the number the judge called and, in that square, write the type of sentence indicated by the spinner.
4. Using the scorecard, the judge keeps track of the grid number and the type of sentence to be written.
5. The game continues. The judge calls out a different number from 1 to 9 and continues this until one player has

written a sentence in each of the three horizontal, vertical, or diagonal squares in a row.

6. That player says "Ticktacktoe" and reads the winning numbers and sentences aloud. The judge determines if each sentence is the correct type and records the winner's name and score. (See rules for scoring below.)
7. The game continues with players making another grid and starting over.

Scoring

A player earns five points for getting a ticktacktoe. In addition, the winner gets one point for each correctly written simple sentence, two points for each compound sentence, and three points for each complex sentence.