MAKE ME SMILE

50 brainy puzzles for 1 player ages 8 and up
by Reiner Knizia

INSTRUCTIONS

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What’s it about?
Is it true that laughter is infectious? Find out! In the beginning, each brain-teasing puzzle only shows one happy face, a Smiley. Place the figures cleverly so you turn all the frowns upside down!

What’s inside?

25 Puzzle sheets – double-sided
8 blue tiles
20 yellow Smiley tiles
6 figures
1 booklet with First Hints and Solutions
this booklet with instructions
How does it work?

Choose a puzzle to solve and place its Puzzle sheet as well as all tiles in front of you.

In the upper right corner of each sheet, a yellow figure icon shows you how many figures you may use for this particular puzzle. Take the appropriate number of figures and place them in front of you. (Remaining figures can be placed aside, as they are not needed for this puzzle.)

First, place 1 figure on an empty space of the sheet. Now check, based on this figure’s position, if you can trace a straight line in any direction to a yellow Smiley or another yellow figure. If that is the case, and there are solely blue and/or red faces showing in this line, and no empty spaces, then do the following:

► Place a yellow Smiley tile onto every blue face in between. (Neutral becomes happy.)
► Place a blue tile onto every red face in between. (Sad becomes neutral.)

Now do the same line tracing and check for all 8 possible horizontal, vertical and diagonal directions from the figure.

In this fashion, one by one, place all figures of this puzzle onto the sheet to change the faces into Smiley tiles. The puzzle is solved, once all figures have been placed onto the puzzle sheet and all blue and red faces are gone so that there are only yellow happy Smilies.

Each puzzle has exactly one correct solution, where the figures have to be placed to solve it. The puzzles are designed in such a way that smart deduction will lead to the solution much quicker than trial and error.
Easy or hard?

Each puzzle has a blue symbol in the upper right corner showing the number of the puzzle. We recommend solving the puzzles in their numerical order as they are divided into varying levels of difficulty:

1-10: Warm up  
11-20: Don’t worry, be happy  
21-30: Just keep smiling  
31-40: For experts only  
41-50: Ultimate challenges
Hints and Solutions

Should you happen to be stuck and sad, we are happy to turn your frown upside down! Just have the First Hints and Solutions booklet to hand:

- Reading it with the “First Hints” side up, you can find a hint for each puzzle. Each hint shows the correct placement of exactly 1 figure.
- Reading it with the “Solutions” side up, you have the complete solution to each and every Puzzle sheet. There, you can find all correct figure positions, as well a possible order for placing the figures. Sometimes a different order of placement can lead to success as well.

We hope you will have lots of fun sharpening your mind with these Smileys. Should you ever be in doubt, just take heed of this proverb:

Laughter is the best medicine!

Credits

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