

# Caps And Stones - Rules

Players: 2

Ages: 4+

Time: 5-15 minutes

Print: 3 sheets of 8x10 paper

## Quick Reference

2 players pick a side of the tile to play

Play starts with one tile in the middle

All players draw tiles from the same pile

Minimum of 30 tiles needed to play

Each player takes turns placing a tile next to or on top of existing tiles

Stacked tiles cannot completely cover a single tile below it

Stacked tiles must bridge across 2 tiles completely

Players can draw already played tiles instead of a tile from the pile if:

- The tile only has 1 side touching another tile
- The played tiles must have a layer higher built above it

## How To Play

**Caps and Stones** is a very simple game to learn and play. It is a 2 player game that incorporates strategic elements to outthink your opponent. The two players decide which side of the tile they are going to play, the cap side or the stone side. The goal of the game is to get 4 of your chosen side in a square. The play can go up any amount of levels but if you look down from above, 4 of the same picture must make a solid square.

The game starts with 1 tile on the play area between the two players. Players then take turns selecting a tile from the pile (or drawing a tile off the play area - more about that later) and laying the tile next to or on top of tiles in the play area. When stacking, tiles can't completely overlap a tile beneath it and one end cannot hang in mid air.

Drawing tiles off the play area - you can pick up tiles in play being touched by only one side and only from the layer(s) below. A tile is considered "locked" if more than 1 side is touching another tile. If no more tiles can be drawn from either the pile or from the existing tiles in play, the game is a draw.

And that is it! You can play with as many or as few tiles as you want. The recommended starter amount is 30 tiles so print out the **Caps and Stones** sheet 3 times. After cutting out the pieces you can play with just paper (although we recommend printing on cardstock) or you can glue them onto cardboard.