



Here's one way to make a secret smiley face. What else can you make on your grid?

Boredom Buster

Next time you're waiting for food at a restaurant, bust your boredom by sending secret images to a friend!

Directions

- 1 Print out two copies of the "Boredom Buster" grid. Give one to a friend and keep one.
- 2 Tell your friend not to look. Use a pencil to draw a simple picture (a tree, for example, or a smiley face or an apple) on your grid. **DO NOT LET YOUR FRIEND SEE THE PICTURE!**
- 3 On your grid, color the squares one at a time that make up your picture. Each square can be only one color and must be completely filled in.
- 4 Keeping your picture hidden, tell your friend the coordinates and color of each square you colored. Using the coordinates, your friend should color the exact same squares on her grid to recreate your picture.
- 5 Can your friend guess what your secret picture is?
- 6 Print out two more grids and let your friend be the artist!

Materials

- "Boredom Buster" grid
- pencil
- crayons or markers

TIP To find the coordinates of a square, put both fingers on the square. Slide one finger across until you hit a letter. Slide the other finger up until you hit a number. This letter and number are the coordinates (for example, "A4").

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