

Puzzle of the Week

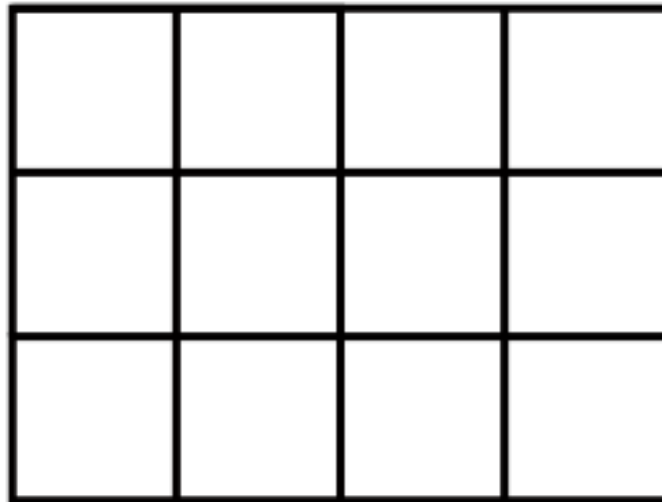
Consecutive Numbers – 4

The numbers from 1 to 10 have been placed in these two diagrams. In the diagram on the left, the boxes with numbers 2 and 3 share a side, and the boxes with numbers 9 and 10 touch diagonally. In the diagram on the right, no two consecutive numbers share a side or touch diagonally.

2	6	1	7	10
3	8	4	9	5

3	1	4	2	5
6	9	7	10	8

THE CHALLENGE: Place the numbers from 1 to 12 in this diagram so that the boxes for consecutive numbers do not share a side or touch diagonally.



1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

EXPLORATION: Make these puzzles for your friends.

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Consecutive Numbers – 4 – Notes

THE CHALLENGE: The first and last numbers only have one neighboring number, unlike the other numbers which have two, so put them in the most central locations. Here is one possible solution.

3	7	5	10
11	1	12	2
4	8	6	9