

Tic-Tac-Toe Showdown

A whole class tic-tac-toe review game for any subject. Answer to claim a square, three in a row wins. Project it or print it.

PREVIEW

What's included

- The editable **tic-tac-toe review game** in Google Slides (also opens in PowerPoint): 3 rounds, 3 boards, 27 question slides with answer slides
- Sample questions for grades 2-8: Brain Warm-Up, Number Ninjas, Word Wizards. Every question is editable for any subject
- Printable **claim boards, partner boards, 27 double-sided question cards, and the answer key**
- Color and ink-saver B&W, US Letter and A4

How it plays

1. Team X and Team O. A team picks a square and answers the question.
2. Right? Claim the square. Wrong? The other team's turn.
3. Three in a row wins the round. Most rounds wins.
4. Partner play: pairs draw a card, answer, flip it to check, and mark their own board.

What this preview shows: the board, one question with its answer, and every printable page type: instructions, claim boards, partner boards, question cards, answer key. The full game has all 27 questions and every page unwatermarked.

ROUND 1 · BRAIN WARM-UP

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9




TEAM X
TEAM O

X X X X
O O O O

project onto a whiteboard and mark the won squares with a marker (or drag the tokens in edit mode)

Round 2 ›

1. A team picks a square on the board.

◀ Back to board

ROUND 1 · SQUARE 1

How many legs does a spider have?

Reveal answer ›

2. The question appears. The team answers.

◀ Back to board

ANSWER

How many legs does a spider have?

8

Right? Claim square 1!

◀ Back to board

3. Reveal to check. Right? Claim the square.



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How to play (on screen)

1. Split the class into Team X and Team O. Team X picks first.
2. A team picks a square on the board (1 to 9). Click it to show the question.
3. The team answers. Click Reveal answer to check. Right? That team claims the square with an X or an O.
4. Wrong? The square stays open and the other team takes a turn.
5. Three in a row (across, down, or diagonal) wins the round. Play all three rounds. Most rounds wins.

Make it your own subject

1. Open the game in **Google Slides** (or PowerPoint) in edit mode.
2. Click a question box on any square slide and type your own question. The answer slide is the next slide.
3. Rename a round on its board slide if you like. Leave the squares and the links alone.
4. Press Present and play. Three rounds, 27 questions, any subject.

Marking the board: Project the board onto your whiteboard and write the X or O straight onto the projected square with a whiteboard marker. Wipe it clean for the next round. No projector? Print the claim boards, read the questions from the answer key, and play the same game on paper.

Partner play (teams of two)

1. Print the question cards double-sided (flip on the long edge) and cut them apart. Put one round's cards in a pile, question side up.
2. Each pair gets a partner board. One student is X, the other is O.
3. Take turns: pick up the top card, read the question, and answer it out loud.
4. Turn the card over to check. Correct? Mark any open square with your letter. Wrong? Your partner marks a square instead.
5. Three in a row wins the round. Shuffle the next round's cards and play again.

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An editable **Google Slides** tic-tac-toe game (3 rounds, 3 boards, 27 question and answer slides, also opens in PowerPoint) · whole-class claim boards · partner boards · 27 double-sided question cards · a full answer key · color and ink-saver black-and-white · US Letter and A4. Sample questions written for grades 2-8.



Claim Boards

One grid per round. Write X or O in each square a team wins. Three in a row takes the round.



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Round winner: _____

Round 2: Number Ninjas

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Round winner: _____

Round 3: Word Wizards

1	2	3
4	5	6
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Round winner: _____

Team X rounds won: _____ Team O rounds won: _____ Champion: _____



Partner Boards

Two boards per page. Cut in half, one board per pair. Mark won squares with your letter.

**X** _____**O** _____

Pick a card, answer, flip to check. Right? Mark a square.
Wrong? Your partner marks one. Three in a row wins!

X _____**O** _____

Pick a card, answer, flip to check. Right? Mark a square.
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Round 1: Brain Warm-Up

QUESTION CARDS · FRONT

Round 1 · Card 1

How many legs does a spider have?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 2

Which planet is closest to the sun?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 3

What do bees make from flower nectar?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 4

Which is the largest ocean on Earth?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 5

What gas do plants take in from the air to make their food?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 6

What is frozen water called?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 7

Which season comes right after spring?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 8

Which animal is called the king of the jungle?

Answer on the back

Round 1 · Card 9

How many days are in a leap year?

Answer on the back



Answer Key

Teacher copy. Every question and answer by round and square.

Round 1: Brain Warm-Up

1	How many legs does a spider have?	8
2	Which planet is closest to the sun?	Mercury
3	What do bees make from flower nectar?	honey
4	Which is the largest ocean on Earth?	the Pacific Ocean
5	What gas do plants take in from the air to make their food?	carbon dioxide
6	What is frozen water called?	ice
7	Which season comes right after spring?	summer
8	Which animal is called the king of the jungle?	the lion
9	How many days are in a leap year?	366

Round 2: Number Ninjas

1	What is 7 times 8?	56
2	What is 100 minus 37?	63
3	How many minutes are in 2 hours?	120
4	What is half of 90?	45
5	Round 4.6 to the nearest whole number.	5
6	A square has sides of 6 cm. What is its perimeter?	24 cm
7	What is 9 squared?	81
8	How many cents are in 3 quarters?	75 cents
9	What is 1,000 divided by 8?	125

Round 3: Word Wizards

1	What is the opposite of ancient?	modern
2	What do we call a word that names a person, place, or thing?	a noun
3	Which punctuation mark ends a question?	a question mark
4	How many syllables are in the word elephant?	3
5	What is the plural of mouse?	mice
6	What do we call words that mean the same thing, like big and large?	synonyms



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In the full game

Project it for the whole class, or print it for partners. Any subject.

27 questions with answers, all
editable

3 rounds, 3 boards, X vs O

27 double-sided question cards

4 printable page types + answer key

Thank you! If this works for your class, a quick review helps other teachers find it, and earns you TpT credits.