



# Love Languages

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Welcome to Solve@NUS!

This is **not** a competitive event. Feel free to approach us for hints as often as desired. The aim is for you to have fun, not frustration!

Each puzzle will give you a word or short phrase as the answer. How? That's for you to discover!

Need a code sheet or solving resources? Ask us or check out these online pages:

**<https://puzzle.tools/>**

**<https://puzzles.mit.edu/resources.html>**

You can use anything to aid in solving. Using your phone, computer or Internet is completely okay!

When discussing answers, please be mindful of other teams around you to avoid revealing spoilers.

Have fun!

Team Name

Start time

Team Size

End time

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Five Love(?) Languages	

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## Words of Affirmation

Difficulty: 3/5

*"I like dark chocolate flavour!" - Victor*

*"I like flavours@utown!" - Alyxia*

*"idh any other flavour jokes in mind..." - Valerie*

*(This flavour text is purely for fun and not part of the puzzle.)*

### Affirmations:

Positive effect, in a reinforcing loop

Positive half of a salt, in chemistry

Positive sign, in mathematics

Positive-sense single-stranded genome, in a virus

Positively charged particle, in an atom

### Transformations:

Follows a paradox: It's on the outside but never outside.

In the first half, evens become odd.

One more arm, in general.

Turn its insides upside down.

Sent via this envelope for translation.

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## Quality Time

Difficulty: 2/5

*Logic goes out of the window when planning a date - especially since only one of you can be correct. At least going on one date is better than zero!*





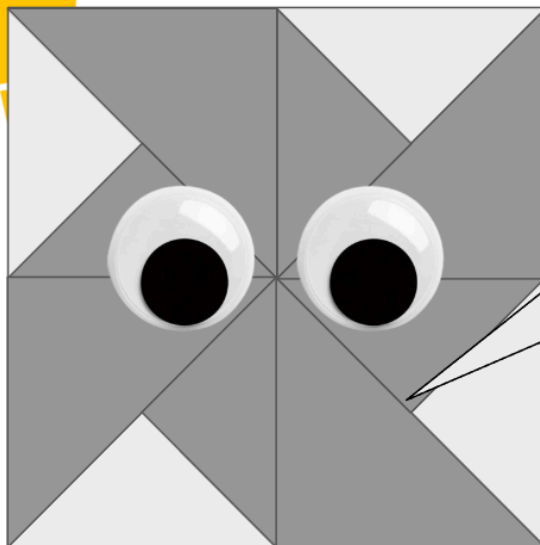
# Physical Touch

Page 1

Difficulty: 3/5

*You turn around to your right and admire the mountains and valleys before you, bending to touch the snow.*

1. Abbreviation for Drake's third album
2. Metallic containers
3. Fujitsu's 1986 system for naval messaging
4. Abbreviation for Merritt and Lane's podcast
5. Japan walkie-talkie maker
6. Latin term for humour in rhetoric
7. Spring's shape
8. Gene positions
9. Mountain between Bern and Lucerne
10. Form a strategy
11. Glass sheet of a window
12. Hasselblad's panoramic camera
13. An infinitesimal amount
14. UNICEF initiative with nice web resources for children
15. Assistant coach for Solary Academy
16. One of English's most common suffixes



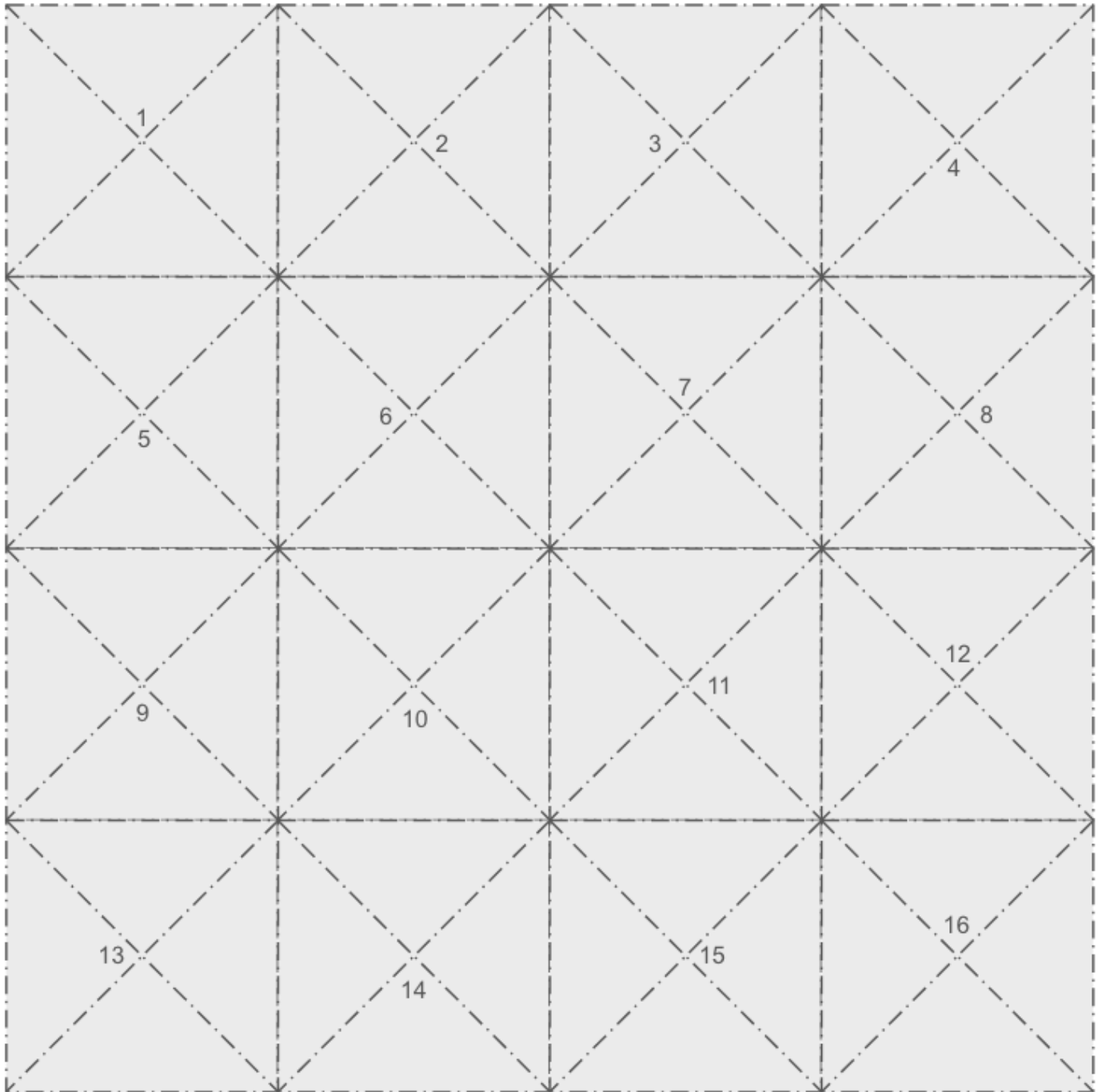
Yo, yeah, I just came back from this research conference in Switzerland. Won a prize sia. Nah, tbh, my CAP's not great, only 4.93. I focus more on my startup. Hit 50k MRR last week, so yeah, okay lah... what puzzle you doing ah? Wah, interesting. Need my help just find me ah!



# Physical Touch

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Difficulty: 3/5



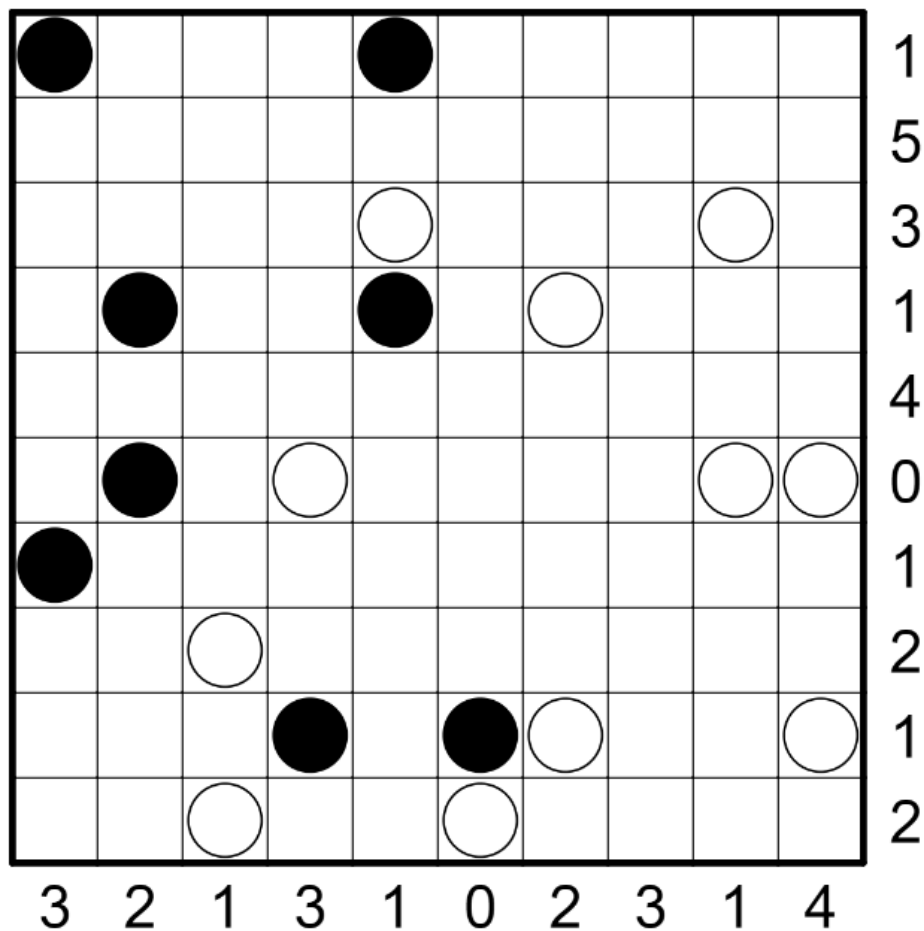


# Acts of Service

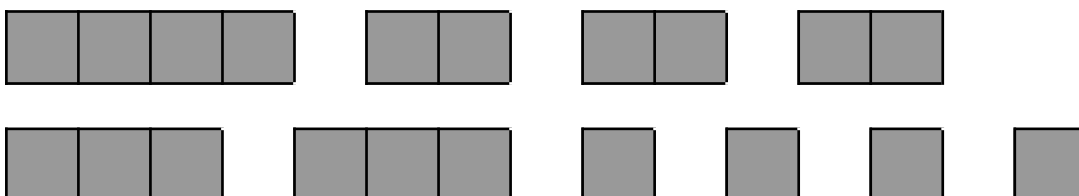
Difficulty: 3.5/5

*As an act of service, you help your loved one clean the house. They're really demanding though...*

Thanks for helping me clean the house! All you have to do is pick up the Masyu Pearls that I dropped. While you're doing so, arrange my model Battleships for me as well! The models are really expensive, so make sure not to place them where they will block your path! Outline your plan to me before you start.



Model Battleships :





## Receiving Gifts

Difficulty: 2/5

*It's always hard to choose the right wrapping paper.*

Isn't improperly used? (4)

A right point of view? (5)

Boxer Kaba (6)

Change gradually (6)

Yoghurt drink of India (5)

Stood for election (3)

Data or pronto (4)

Afterwards (4)

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Swayed

A religious group

An NFL team

Mixing up

A gun

A goddess

A goodie

Land



## Five Love(?) Languages

Difficulty: 2/5

**META**

*Your fake friends always tell you to leave him, but he keeps romancing you with love languages, keeping you...*

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