



# Help on 5-Or-More!

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## How to Play 5-Or-More!

The goal of the game is to gain points by removing game pieces from the board. The pieces are removed when you arrange 5 or more pieces of the same color horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

To make a move, click on the desired piece (it will start flashing), then click on a square where you want to move it. The flashing piece will move to the selected destination if there is a path of contiguous squares between the two locations. If as a result of the move 5 or more same color pieces become lined up, they are removed from the board and you are awarded game points. Otherwise, 3 new pieces will randomly appear on the board.

The special "smiley" piece can be used as a "joker", i.e. instead of any color.

In the Beginner level you score 1 point for each game piece removed from the field. The Intermediate level awards 2 points and Expert level gives you 3 points for each piece.

## New Game

This menu command lets you start a new game. The current game is terminated and the new one is started with 5 pieces on the board. The same function is performed by clicking command button on the toolbar.

Shortcut key: **CTRL-N**

## Playing Levels

5-Or-More! game offers you 3 playing levels of varying difficulty: Beginner, Intermediate (available in licensed version only), and Expert. The menu command allows you to pick the desired level.

## High Scores

This menu command shows a list of **5-Or-More!** Top Players. The list contains 10 entries for each playing level (Beginner, Intermediate or Expert) and is updated each time you score enough points to enter the list.

The high score and current score are shown on two LED-type displays on the toolbar.

## Options

This menu command lets you set various options and pick the desired shape of the game piece. The options are as follows:

*Trace All Moves* - When making a move the piece appears to be stepping to destination cell. Playing is somewhat faster when this option is not set.

*Show Next Colors* - when this option is set the colors of next three pieces to be dropped will be shown on the right side of the toolbar.

*Animated Smileys* - figure it out yourself!

*Shapes* list presents available game pieces. You can pick a piece you like the best. Numeric shape is useful for monochrome laptop displays.

The program remembers your choices and next time will start the game with selected options.

Shortcut key: **CTRL-O**

## Exit

This command exits **5-Or-More!** game. If you wish to temporarily suspend the game, just minimize it to an icon.

Shortcut key: **ALT-F4**

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