

Valentine Battleship

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How to Play

Objective: Collect your opponent's conversation hearts by guessing (x,y) coordinates.

Number of players: 2

Materials per player:

- Valentine Battleship Grid
- Privacy folder
- Candy conversation hearts
- Scrap paper & a pencil

Instructions:

- **Have players sit across from each other** with their privacy folders between them.
- **Each player positions 6 hearts on the grid at the intersections** being careful not to show the other player. The player whose name comes first alphabetically, goes first.
- **Players take turns silently guessing coordinates one at a time.** To guess, Player A writes down the coordinate on the scrap paper and slides it over for Player B to read.
- **If the guess is correct,** Player B removes her conversation heart and sends it back on the piece of paper. Then player A goes again.
- **If the guess is not correct,** Player B crosses off that coordinate on the sheet and sends it back. Then it's Player B's turn to go.
- **The winner is the first one to collect the other player's 6 candies.**

Tips for Parents and Teachers!

- **This is a silent game**—and can be played easily both at home or in a large classroom.
- **Before the kids start the game** make sure they have their hearts placed on intersections (not spaces). This is a key component to working with coordinates.
- **In math, coordinates follow the (x,y) format.** For the game, kids will practice using the same format by using (letter, number) or (over, up).
- **The candies will be handled many times,** so toss the ones used in the game and give fresh candies later if they'll be eating some.

Enjoy!