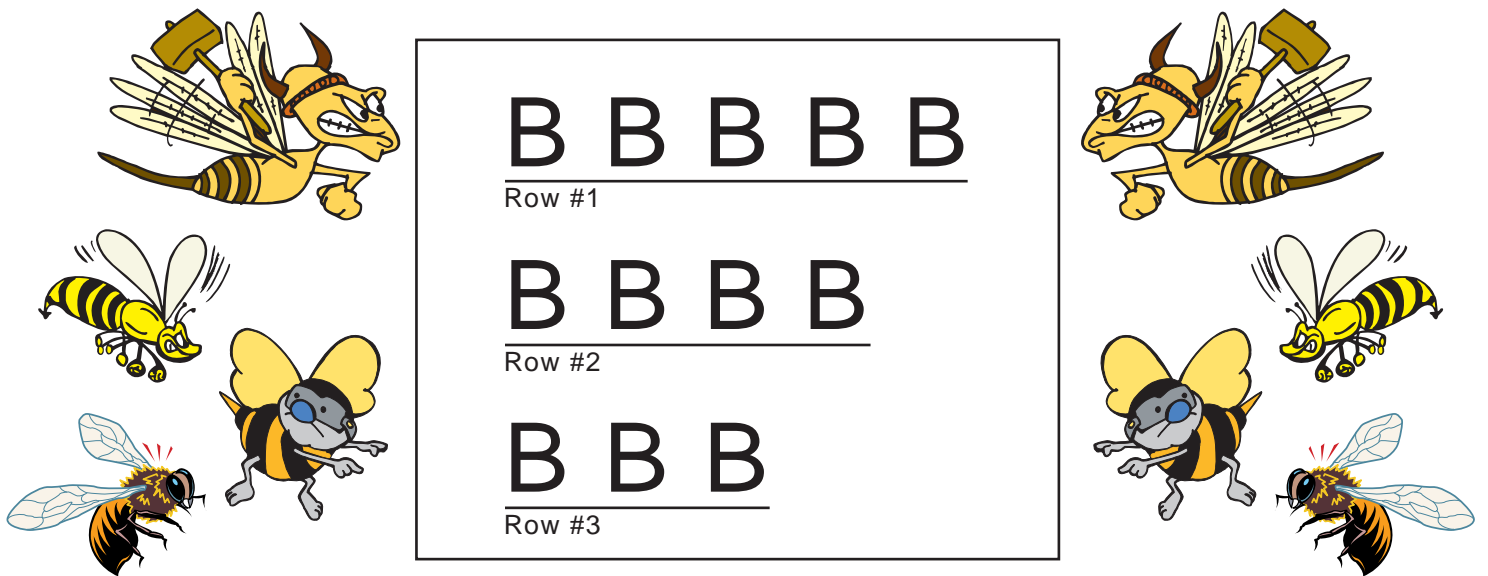


# The Killer "B" Game

Here is a game you can play with a friend or family member.

Write three rows of "B"s, as in the box below. There should be five "B"s in the top row, four "B"s in the middle row, and three "B"s in the bottom row.



<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>
Row #1				
<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	
Row #2				
<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>		
Row #3				

Player 1 chooses a row and crosses off one or more "B"s from that row only. (During a turn, players can cross off "B"s from only the row they chose, but they can cross off as many "B"s from that row as they want.)

Player 2 now picks a row and crosses off one or more "B"s from that row. (Player 2 can pick the same row as Player 1 or a different row.)

The players continue taking turns until there is only one "B" left uncrossed. The player who gets stuck with the last "B" loses because it's the "Killer B"!

Try this game and see if you can develop some winning strategies.

Good luck!

