

# Paper Games for *Video Calls* With Your Grandkids

Battleship, bingo, coloring pages and more. You play on your copy, they play on theirs, and you see each other's moves through the screen.

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Print the pages you want for yourself.

2

Email this file to their parents so they can print the same pages.

3

Keep a pencil and some crayons by your screen and call.

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**Which ones for which age?** Coloring pages, bingo and the treasure hunt work for little ones. Battleship and Dots and Boxes are easier once a child knows their letters and numbers.

# Battleship

Ages 6+ · 1 copy each

Secretly draw your ships on **My ships**. Don't show the camera! Take turns calling out a square, like "C5". The other player says "*hit*" or "*miss*". Mark your guesses on **My guesses** with X for a hit and a dot for a miss. Sink all five ships to win.

## My ships

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| C |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| D |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| E |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| F |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| G |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| H |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| I |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| J |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

□□□□□ Big ship   □□□□ Battleship   □□□ Cruiser   □□□ Submarine   □□ Little boat

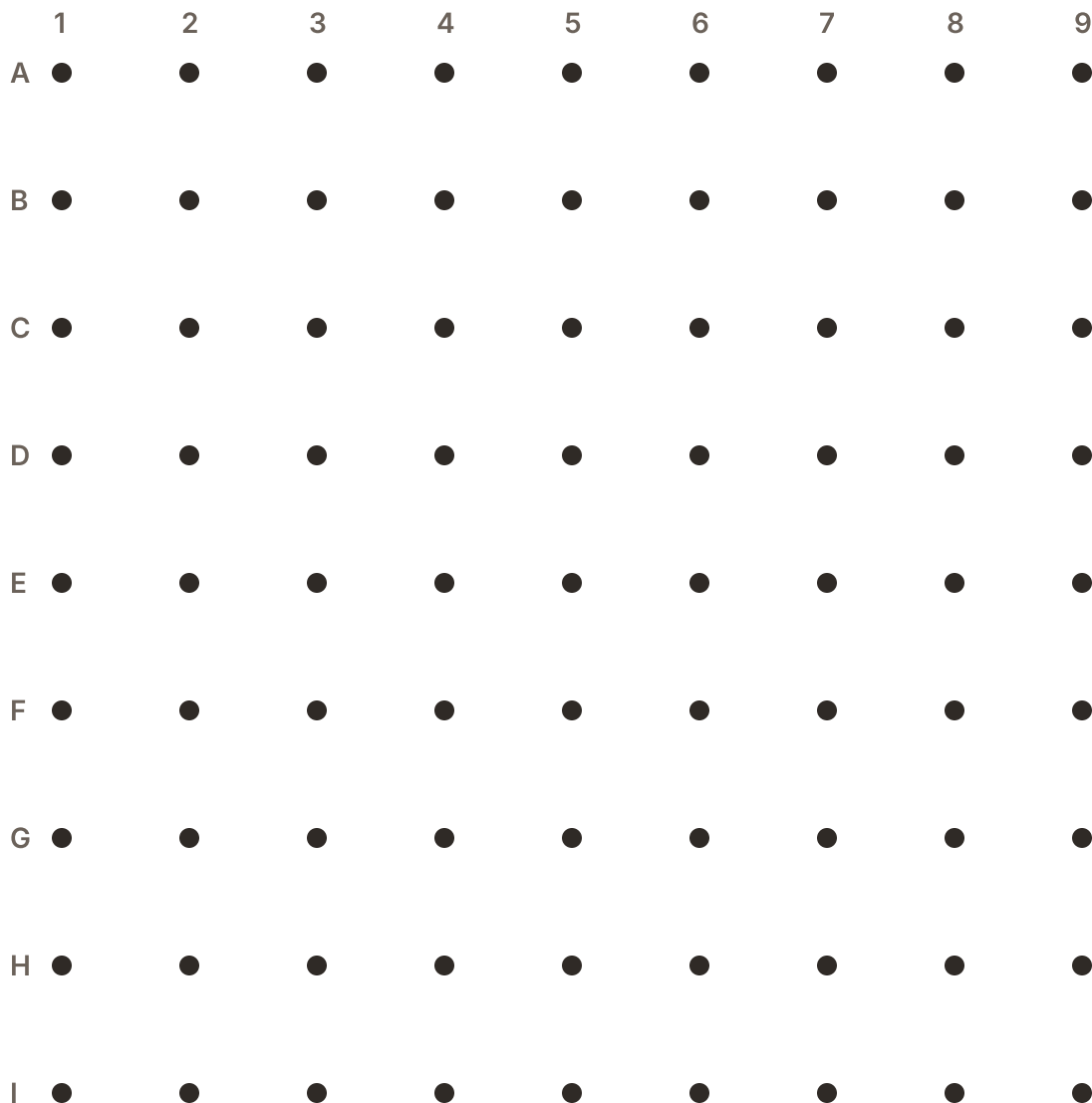
## My guesses

|   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| A |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
| B |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |
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| J |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |

# Dots and Boxes

Ages 5+ · 1 copy each

Take turns drawing one line between two dots that sit side by side. Say where you drew it, like "*from B2 to B3*", so the other player draws the same line on their page. If your line closes a box, put your initial inside and take another turn. Most boxes wins.



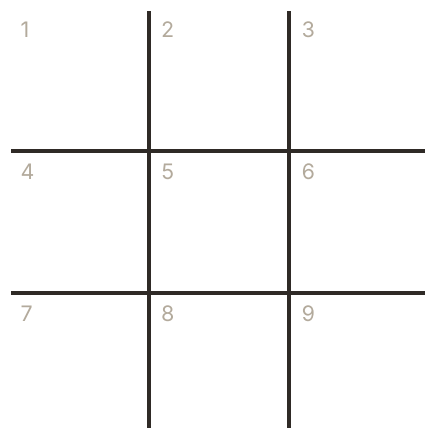
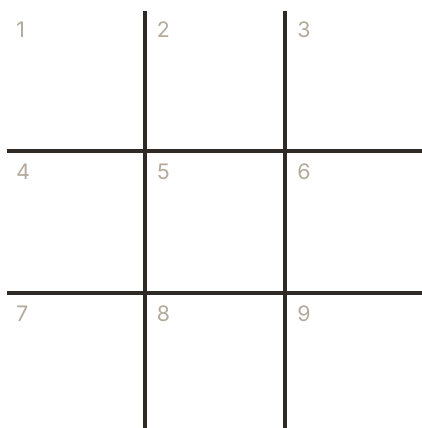
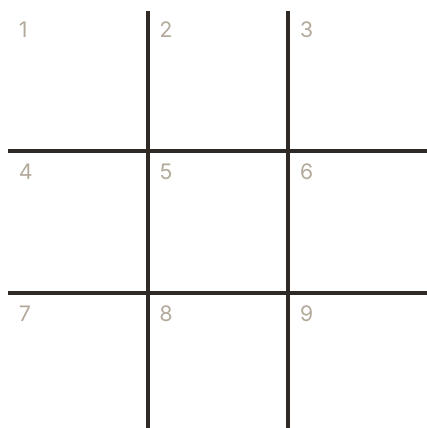
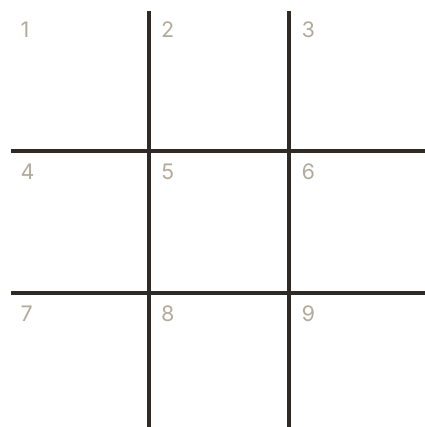
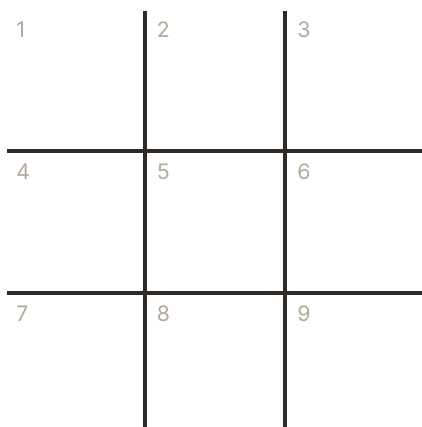
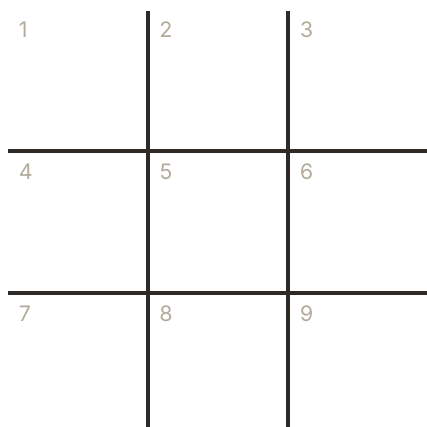
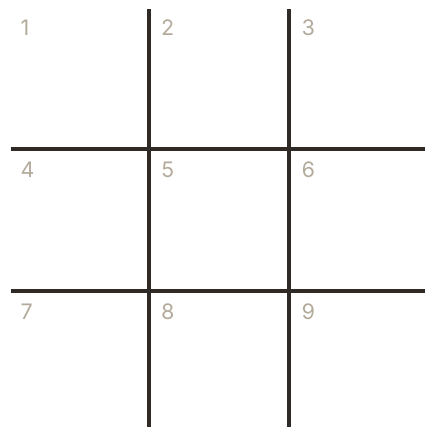
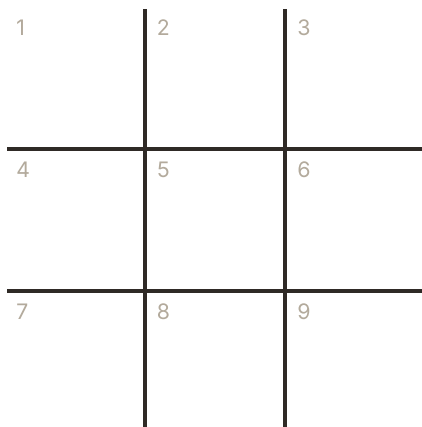
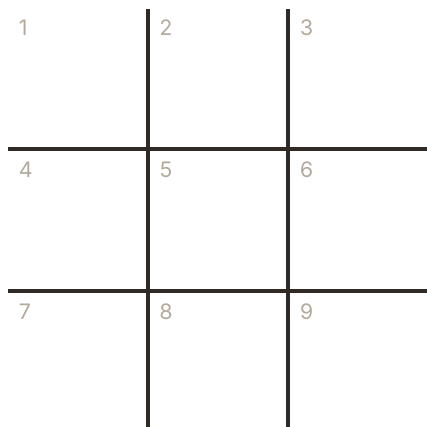
Grandma/Grandpa: \_\_\_\_\_

Me: \_\_\_\_\_

# Tic-Tac-Toe

Ages 4+ · 1 copy each

Every square has a small number. Say the number when you make your move, like "X on 5", and you both mark it on your own page. Three in a row wins. Nine boards, so you can play a rematch. Or two.



X wins:

O wins:

# Video Call Bingo

Card A · Ages 4+

One of you takes **card A**, the other **card B**. Cross off a square whenever it happens on your call. Five in a row, in any direction, and you shout *"BINGO!"*

| B                            | I                              | N                           | G                                    | O                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| You hear a doorbell or phone | You both talk at the same time | You talk about food         | Someone wears a hat                  | The screen freezes         |
| Someone shows their socks    | Someone yawns                  | Someone sings               | Someone holds up a book              | You talk about the weather |
| You count to ten together    | You only see a forehead        | FREE                        | Someone holds up something blue      | Someone waves              |
| You show a drawing           | Someone says "What?"           | A brother or sister pops in | Someone says "Bye!" too early        | A pet walks by             |
| Someone says "I love you"    | Someone shows a toy            | Someone says "Guess what?"  | Someone shows the view from a window | Someone makes a funny face |

# Video Call Bingo

Card B · Ages 4+

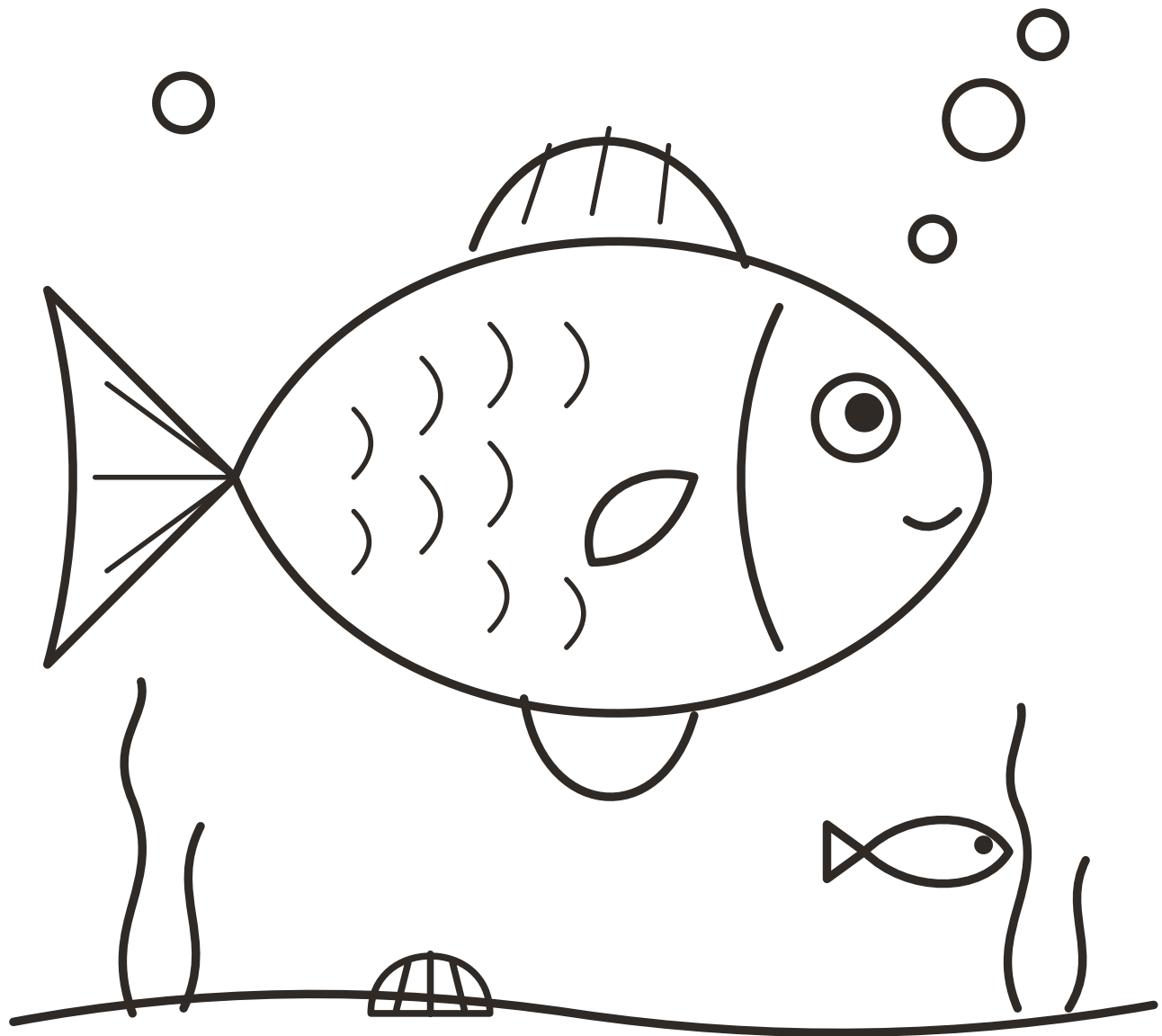
One of you takes **card A**, the other **card B**. Cross off a square whenever it happens on your call. Five in a row, in any direction, and you shout *"BINGO!"*

| B                                    | I                          | N                               | G                              | O                               |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Someone says "I love you"            | Someone laughs             | Someone shows their socks       | Someone wears a hat            | Someone holds up something blue |
| A pet walks by                       | Someone waves              | You talk about the weather      | You both talk at the same time | Someone yawns                   |
| Someone says "Bye!" too early        | You show a drawing         | FREE                            | You only see a forehead        | You talk about food             |
| Someone sings                        | Someone says "What?"       | Someone says "Can you hear me?" | A brother or sister pops in    | Someone eats a snack            |
| Someone shows the view from a window | Someone says "Guess what?" | Someone tells a joke            | The screen freezes             | You hear a doorbell or phone    |

# Color the Same Fish

Ages 3+ · 1 copy each

You both color the same fish at the same time. No peeking until you're finished! Then hold them up to the camera together.



# Who Lives Here?

Ages 4+ · 1 copy each

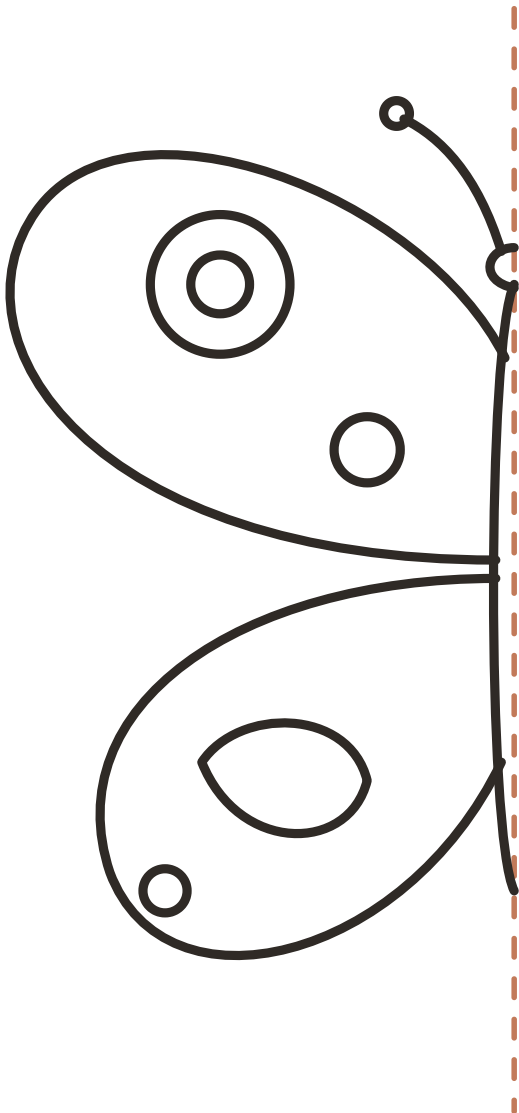
Each window is empty. Take turns deciding who lives behind each one, like *"a dragon"*, *"Grandma"* or *"a very tired dog"*, and you both draw it. Then color the house.



# Draw the Other Half

Ages 5+ · 1 copy each

Here's half a butterfly. Draw the other half so the two sides match as well as you can. Then color it in and compare. Whose wings look more alike?



# Draw It! Cards

Ages 5+ · Grandparent's copy

Cut out the cards and keep them face down. Pick one, don't say what it is, and draw it. Your grandchild guesses what you're drawing. Then swap. They think of something to draw, and you guess.

✂ Cut along the dashed lines

|                     |                             |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| A cat in a hat      | A snowman at the beach      |
| A dog riding a bike | A birthday cake             |
| A rocket            | A fish with legs            |
| A tree house        | A dinosaur eating ice cream |
| A spider in socks   | A pizza                     |
| A robot dancing     | A sleepy moon               |

# Would You Rather?

Ages 5+ · Grandparent's copy

Read a card out loud. You both answer, and then you both explain why. The explaining is the best part.

✂ Cut along the dashed lines

WOULD YOU RATHER  
have a pet dragon  
OR  
have a pet unicorn?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
be able to fly  
OR  
be invisible?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
eat only pancakes for a week  
OR  
eat only spaghetti for a week?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
live in a castle  
OR  
live on a boat?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
be as small as a mouse  
OR  
be as big as a giraffe?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
talk to animals  
OR  
speak every language?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
have a day with no rules  
OR  
have a day at the zoo?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
always be a little too hot  
OR  
always be a little too cold?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
swim with dolphins  
OR  
ride an elephant?

WOULD YOU RATHER  
have a robot that cleans your room  
OR  
have a robot that does your homework?

# Treasure Hunt at Home

Ages 4+ · 1 copy each

Read one item out loud. You both go and find it in your own home and race back to show it on camera. Tick the box for whoever got back first.

| FIND SOMETHING...                | ME                       | YOU                      |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| ...soft                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...blue                          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...round                         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...smaller than your thumb       | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...that makes a noise            | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...that starts with the letter B | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...you can wear                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...that smells nice              | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...older than you                | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...with stripes                  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...that is a fruit or vegetable  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...shaped like a square          | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...you'd take to a desert island | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ...that is your favorite         | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

# Our Comic Strip

Ages 5+ · 1 copy each

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

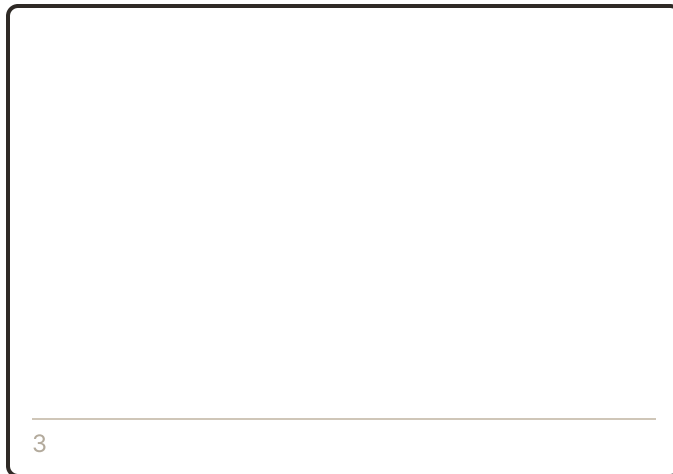
Draw one box per call. Decide together what happens next, then both draw it. Keep your pages and see how the story ends.

A large rectangular box for drawing the first panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 1 centered below it.

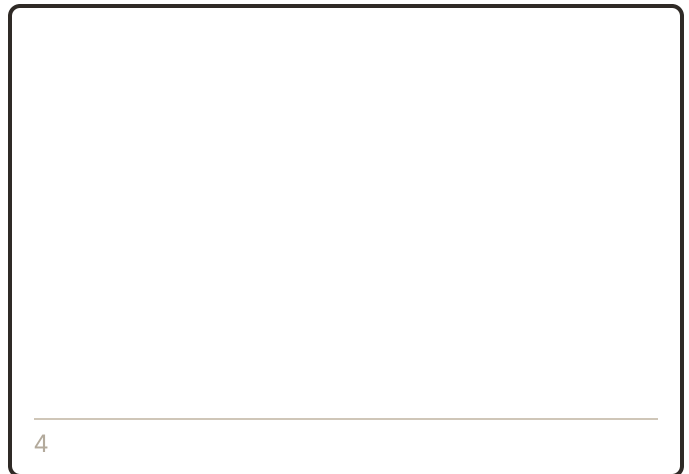
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A large rectangular box for drawing the second panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 2 centered below it.

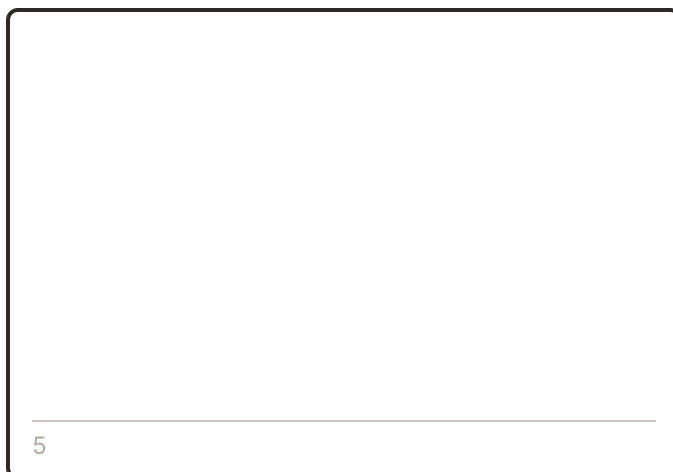
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A large rectangular box for drawing the third panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 3 centered below it.

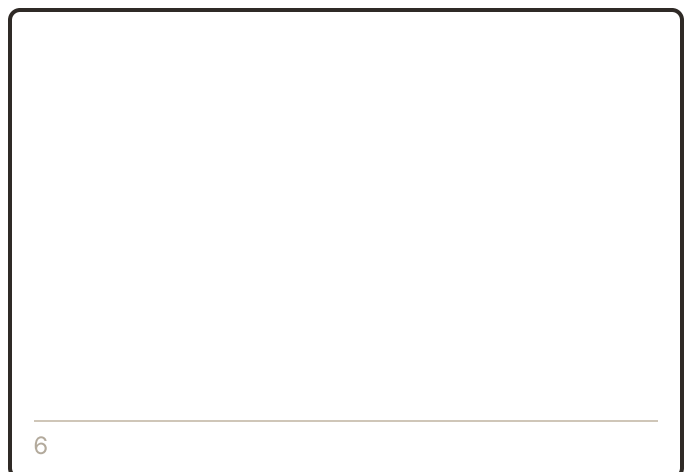
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A large rectangular box for drawing the fourth panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 4 centered below it.

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A large rectangular box for drawing the fifth panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 5 centered below it.

5

A large rectangular box for drawing the sixth panel of a comic strip. A horizontal line is positioned near the bottom, with the number 6 centered below it.

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