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SOLIDARITY

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The EU is based on an interplay between individual interests and solidarity. Sometimes you win by strengthening others.

In Solidarity, the players are representatives of a community of villages. It is going to be a hard winter, and food will be scarce in some of the villages.

You have the choice: Will you show solidarity or act in accordance with your own short-term interests?



4-6
Players



20-40
Minutes



Ages
6+



This game was developed by students in the Industrial Design course at the University of Wuppertal as part of the project "Perspectives in Play", which has been funded by the German Federal Foreign Office. The project aims to develop games that turn different aspects of politics into an interactive experience. You will find all the games in the series at www.perspectives-in-play.com. For more information on the German Federal Foreign Office and its programmes, please visit www.diplo.de/aussenpolitiklive.



Warning: Contains small parts that can be swallowed. Not suitable for children under 3.

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The only things you will need for the game are a pair of scissors and a die. Simply cut out the cards and coins along the dotted lines. Make three separate piles of action cards, food cards, and coins.

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INCLUDED



70 food cards



50 action cards



96 coins

REQUIRED



1 die



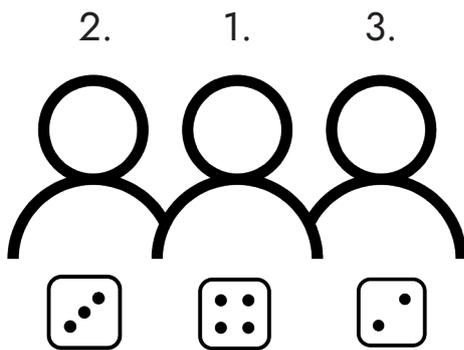
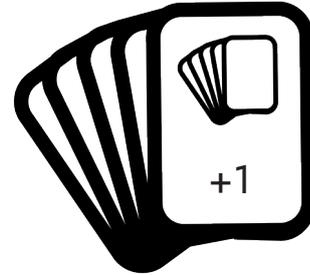
1 pair of scissors



EXPLANATION

How do you play the game?

At the beginning, each player receives 5 food cards. The food cards show how many points you have now. Shuffle the action cards well and place the pile face down next to the pile with the food cards.

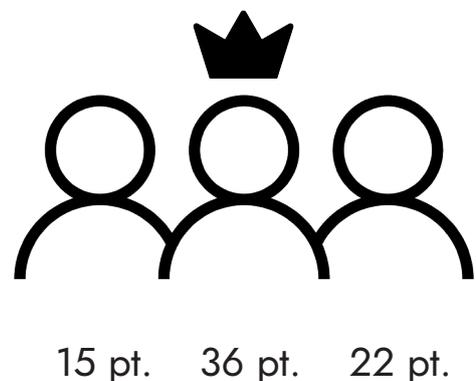


Roll the die to determine who starts.

The player who rolls the highest number of dots begins and carries out the three game phases (see p. 4). You continue by playing one round at a time clockwise. Put the discarded food cards on a separate pile. After drawing an action card, return it to the bottom of the pile.

How the game ends

The game ends after all the food cards have been drawn from the pile. Count your food cards. Each card is worth 1 point. Next, count your coins and add the total to your food card points. Each coin is worth 2 points. The player with the most points wins the game.

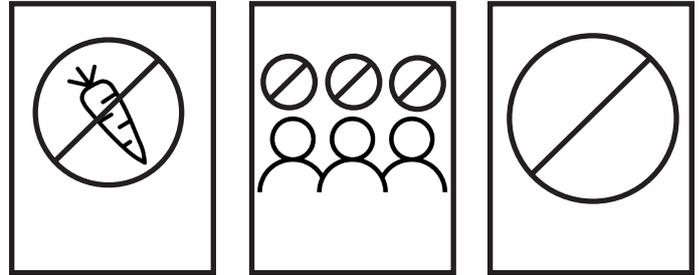


GAMEPLAY



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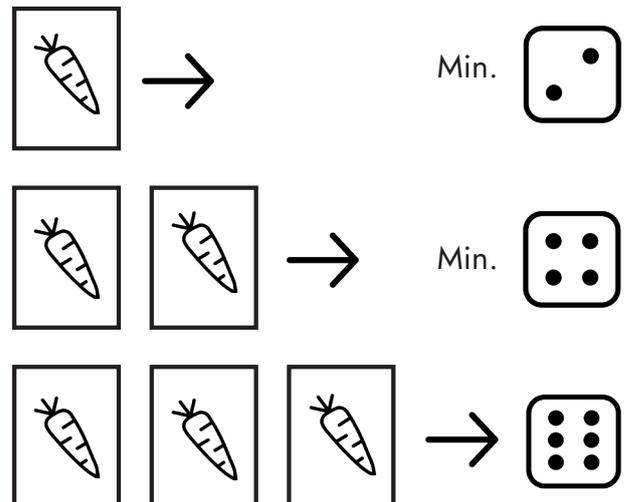
In the action phase, you draw 1 action card. The action on the card always applies immediately.



2. DIE PHASE

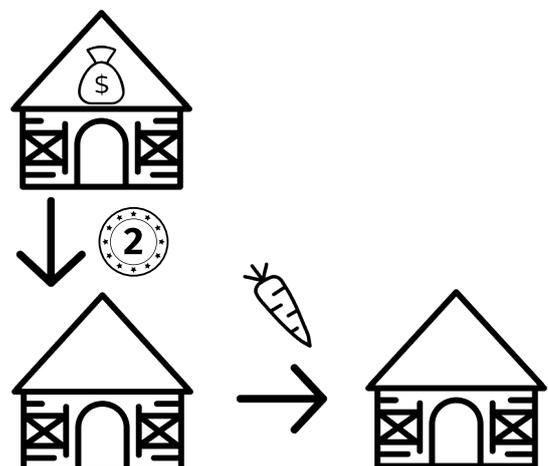
In the die phase, you decide how many food cards you want to win and then announce the number.

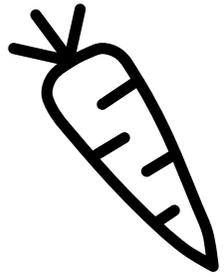
However, your action's success depends on the number of points you roll. If you are not successful, you do not receive a card and lose your turn in the next round.



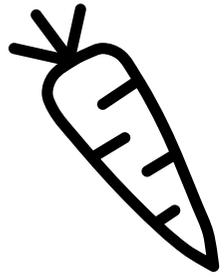
3. SOLIDARITY PHASE

In the solidarity phase, you decide whether or not you want to give a player food cards. You can give a maximum of 3 food cards to only one other player. For each card you give away, you receive 1 coin from the Village Central Bank.

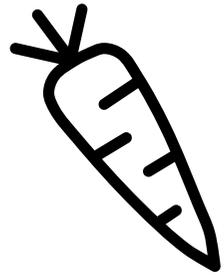




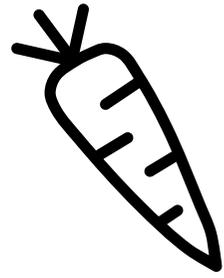
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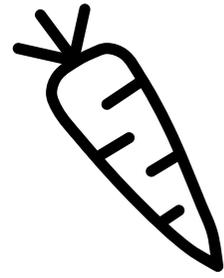
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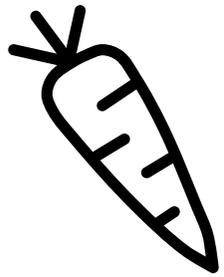
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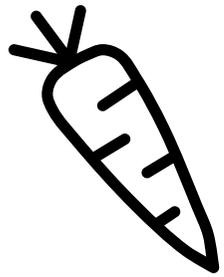
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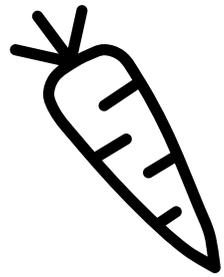
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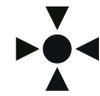
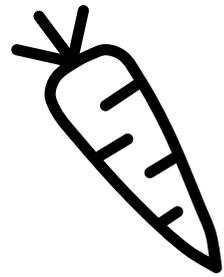
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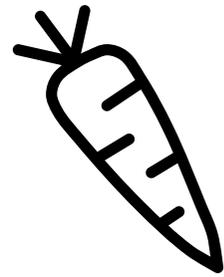
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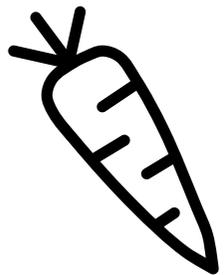


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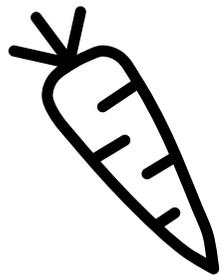


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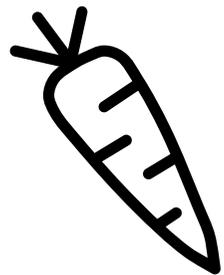




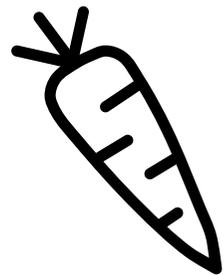
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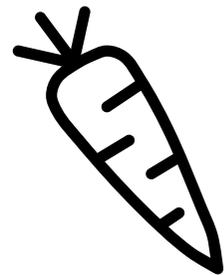
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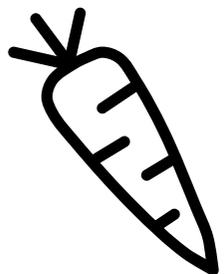
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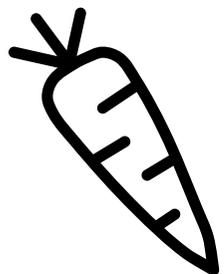
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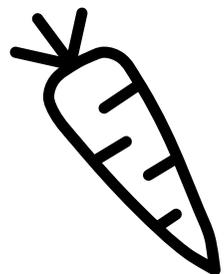
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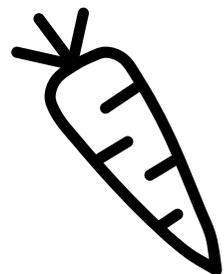
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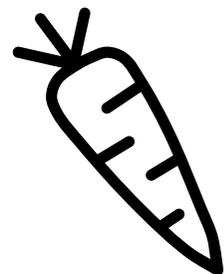
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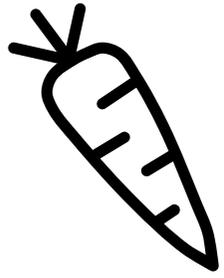


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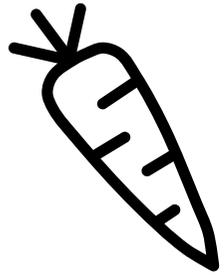


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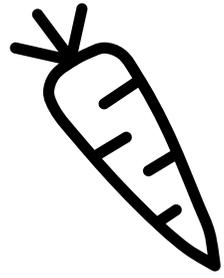




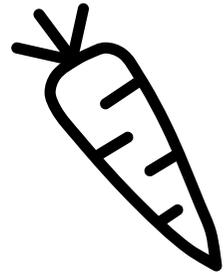
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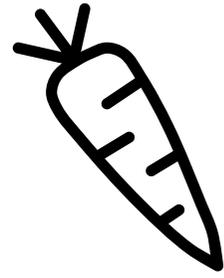
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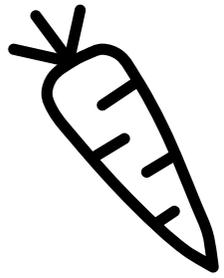
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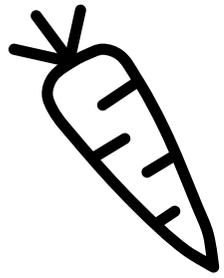
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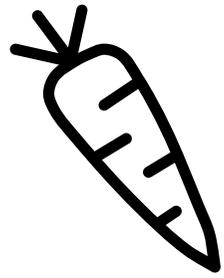
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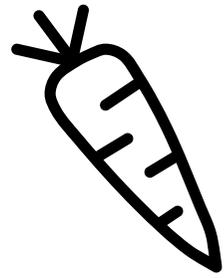
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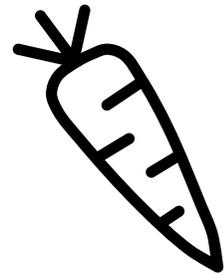
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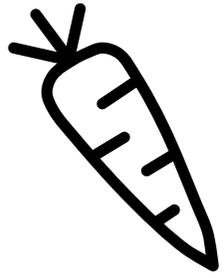


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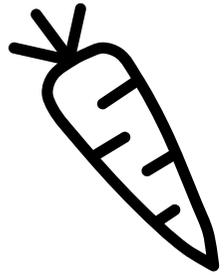


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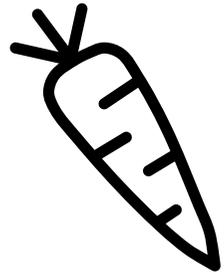




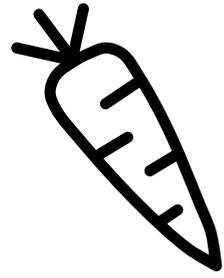
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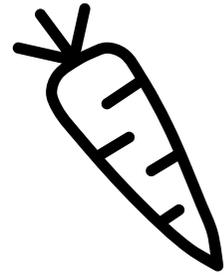
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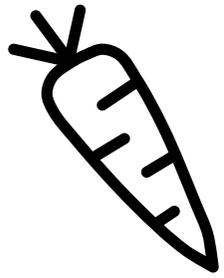
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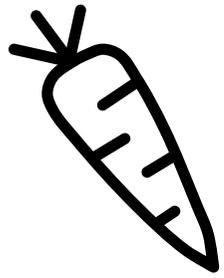
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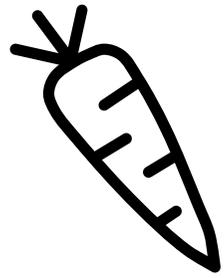
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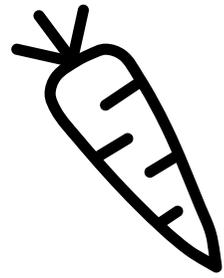
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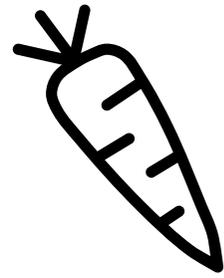
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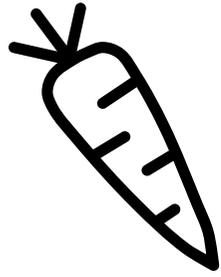


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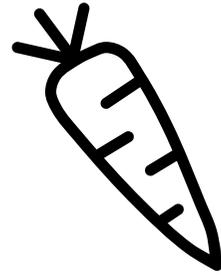




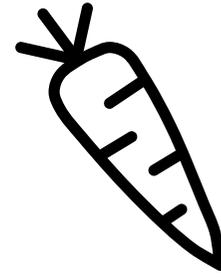
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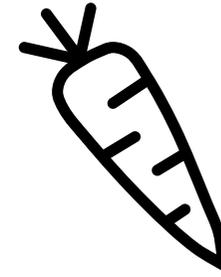
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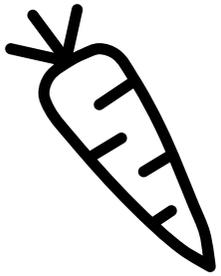
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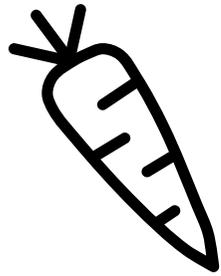
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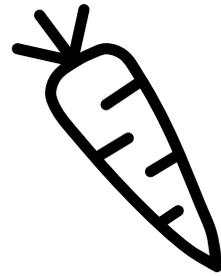
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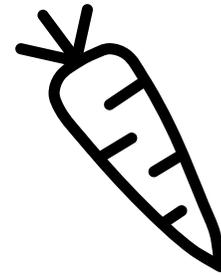
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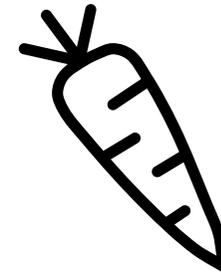
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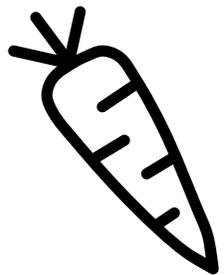


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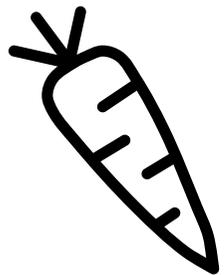


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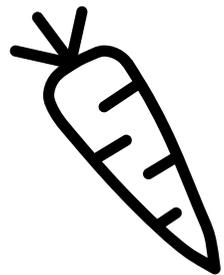




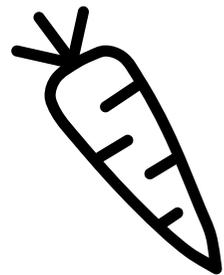
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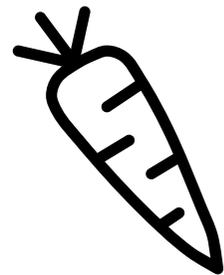
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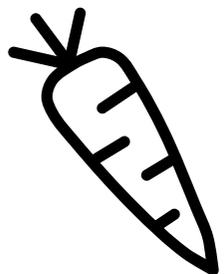
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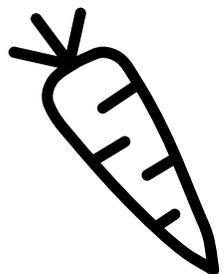
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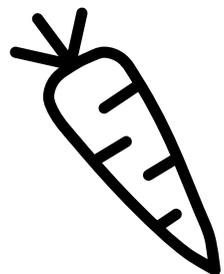
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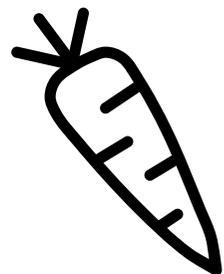
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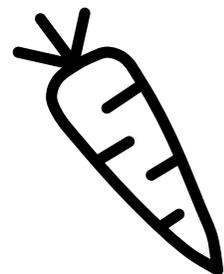
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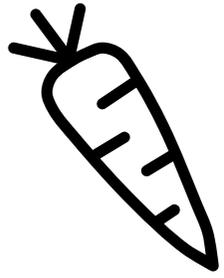


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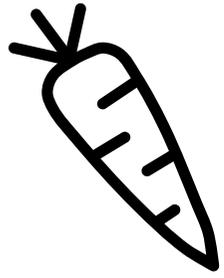


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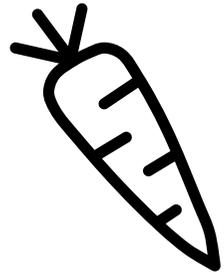




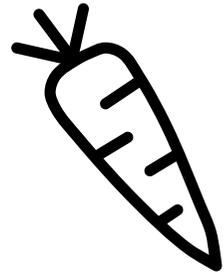
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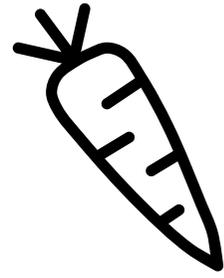
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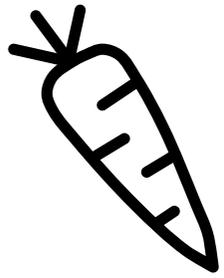
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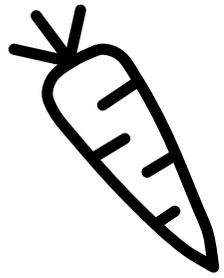
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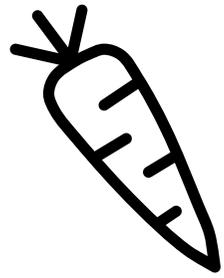
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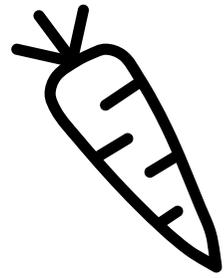
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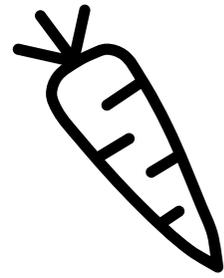
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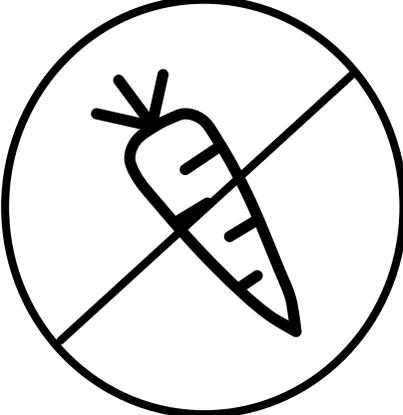


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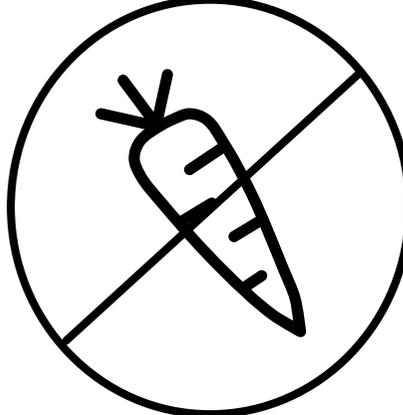


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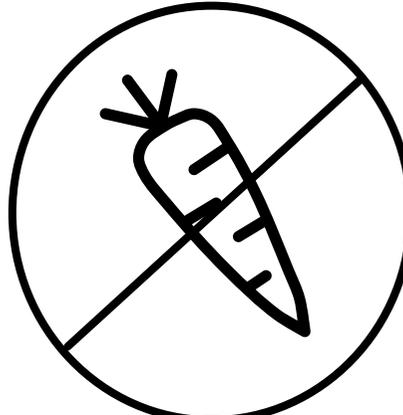




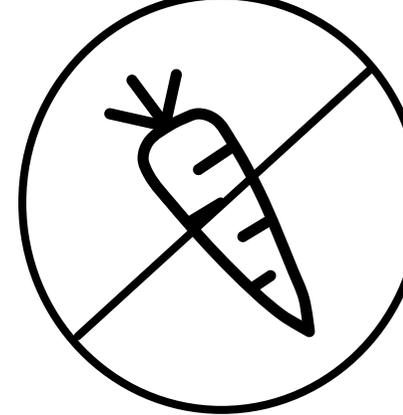
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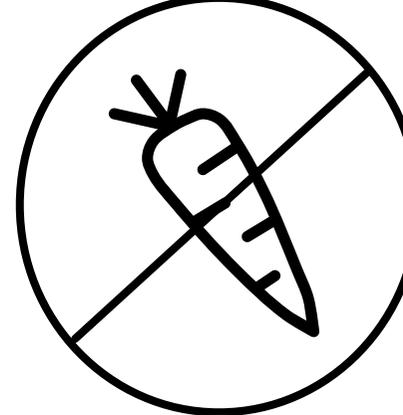
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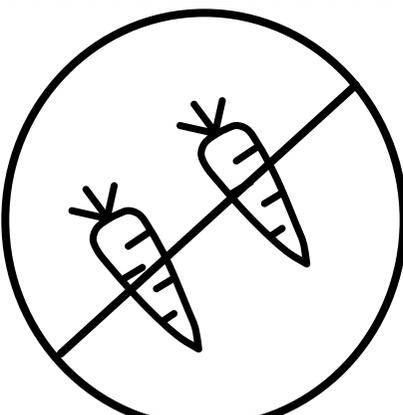
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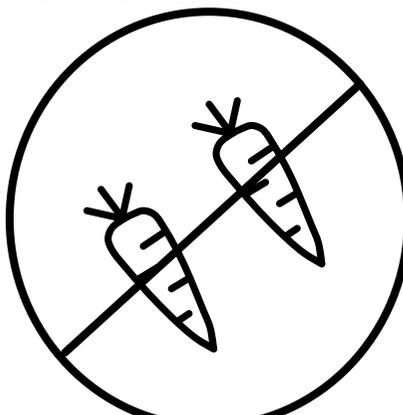
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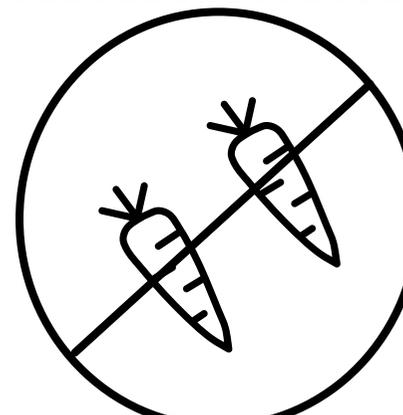
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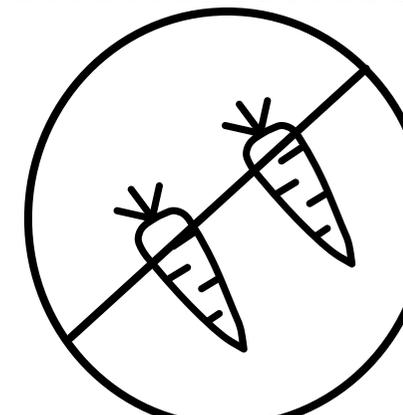
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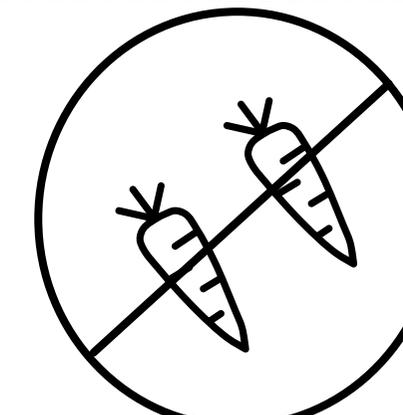
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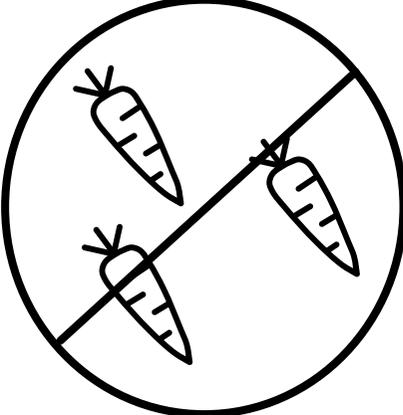


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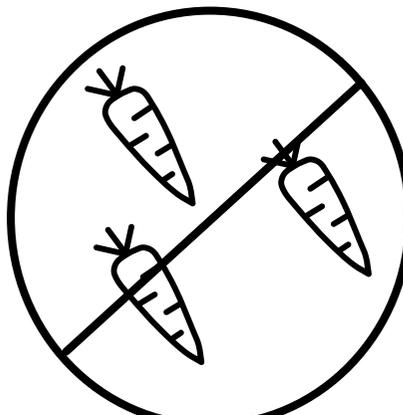


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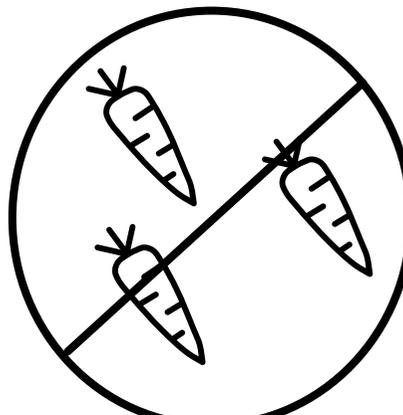




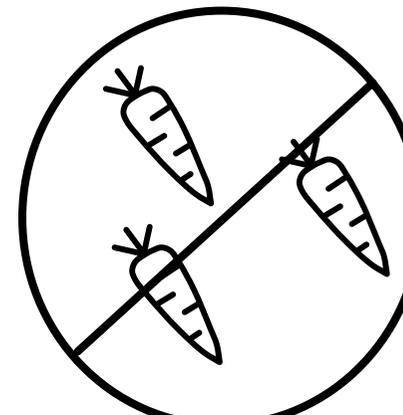
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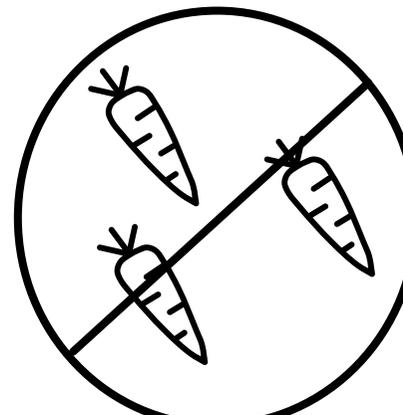
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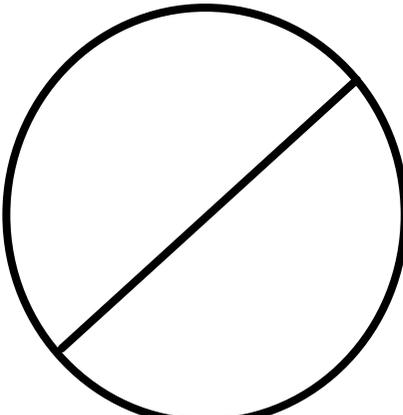
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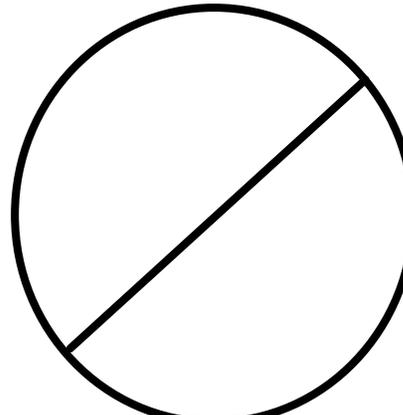
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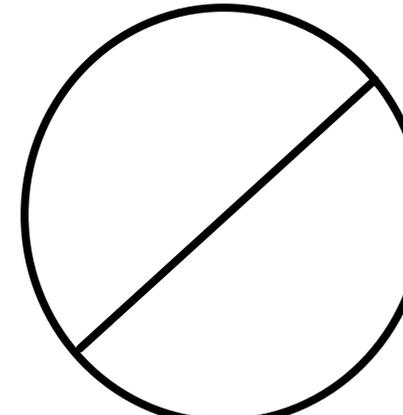
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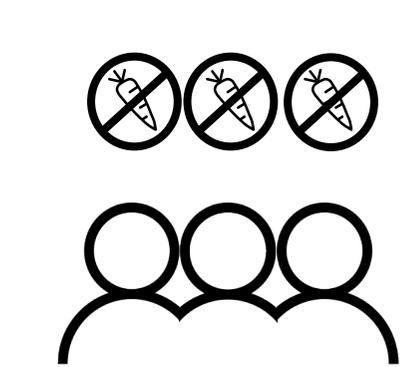
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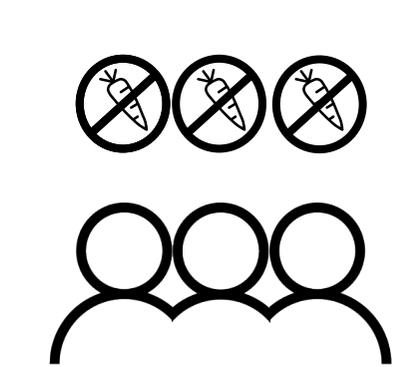
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Lose your turn



All villages give up 1x food



All villages give up 1x food





Give up 1x coin



Give up 1x coin



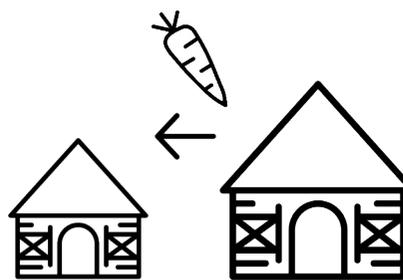
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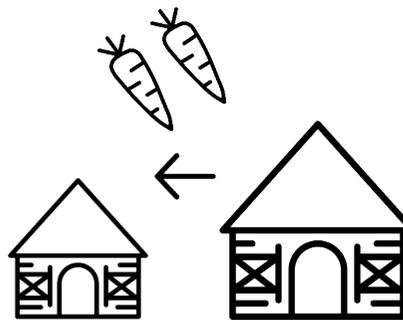
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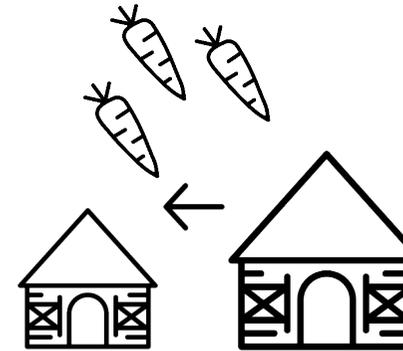
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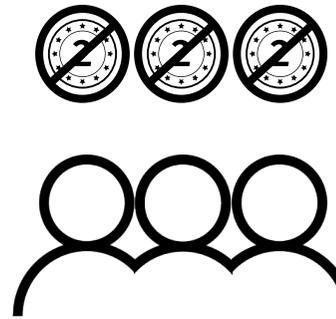
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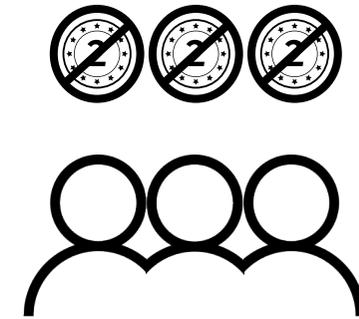
Receive 2x food from the village with the most food



Receive 3x food from the village with the most food

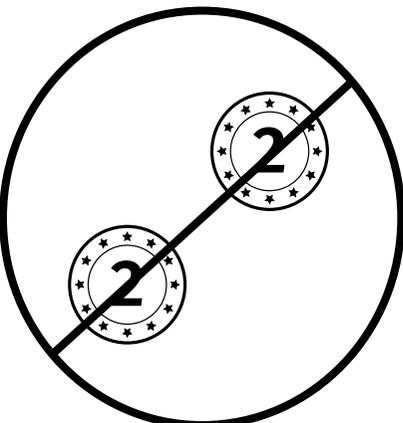


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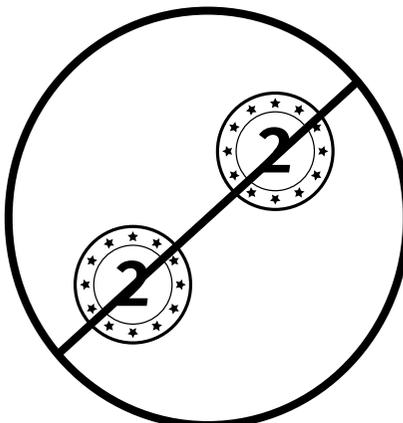


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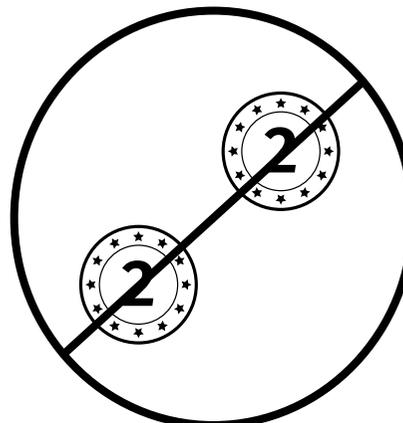




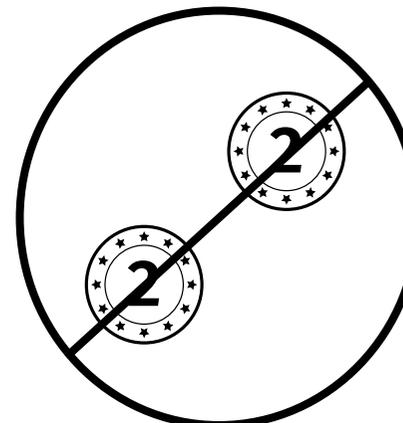
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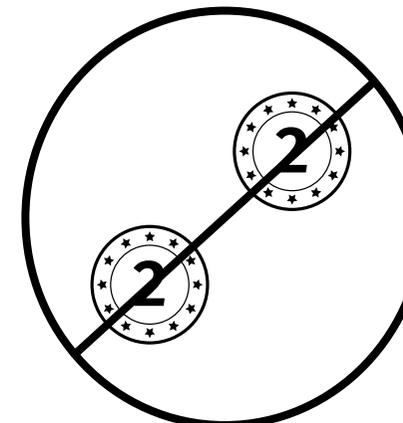
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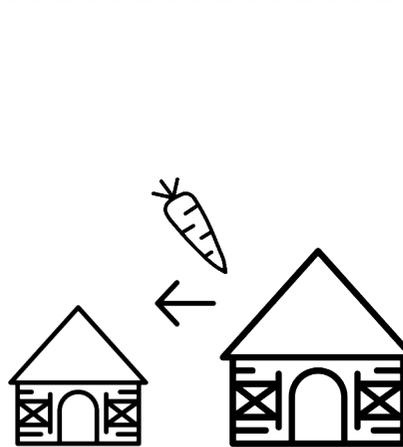
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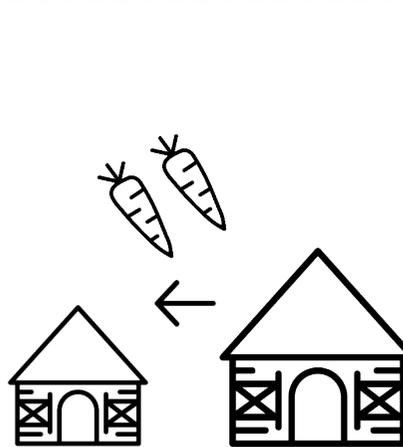
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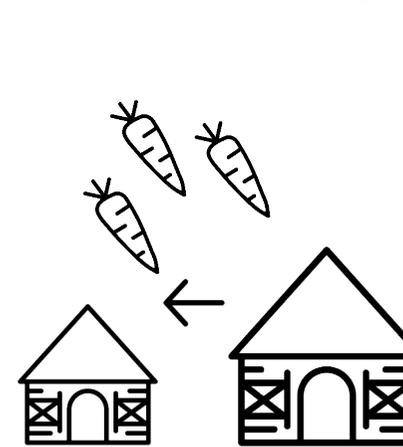
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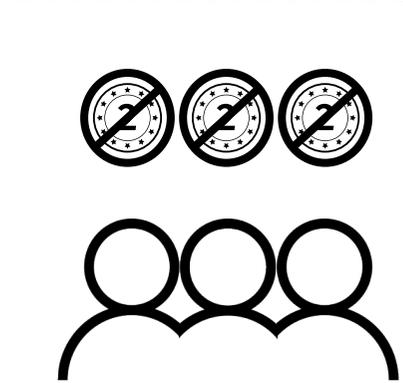
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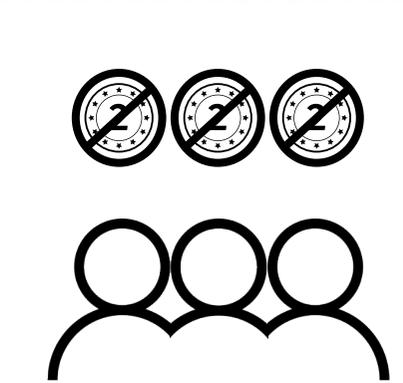
Receive 2x food from the village with the most food



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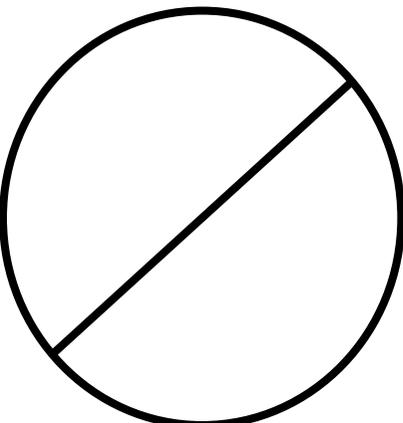


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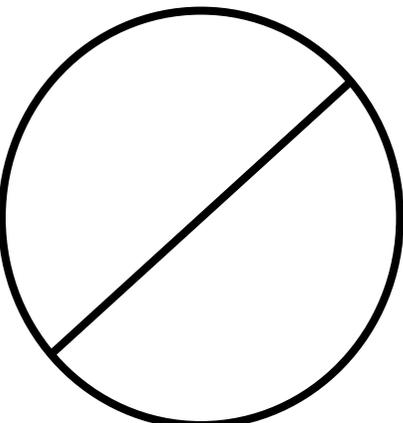


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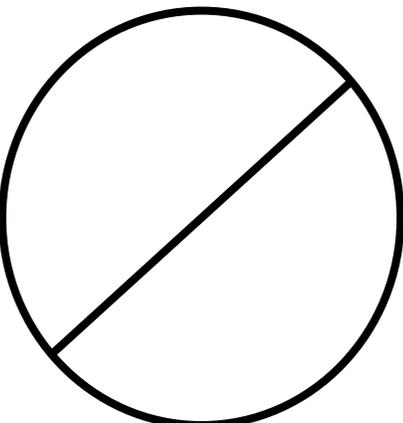




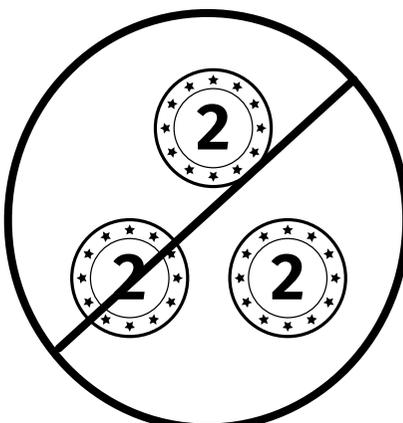
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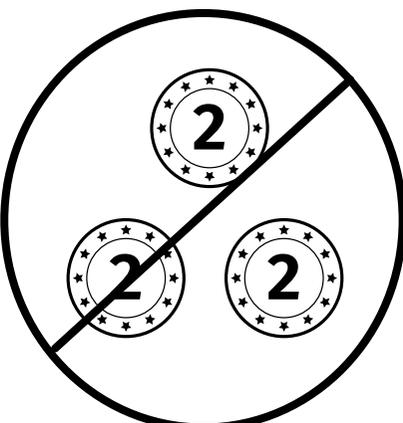
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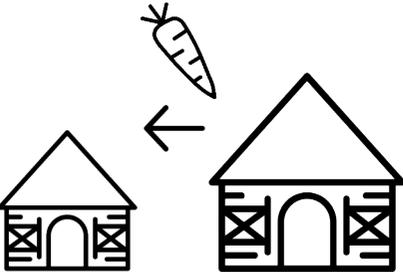
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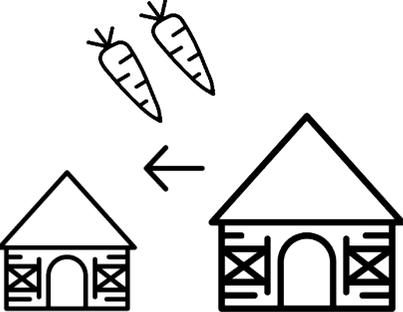
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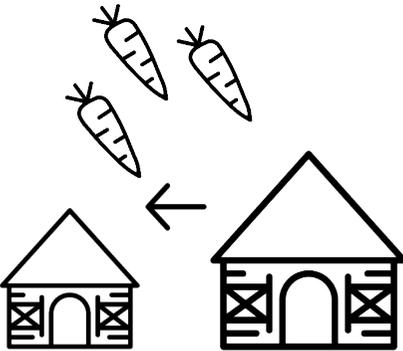
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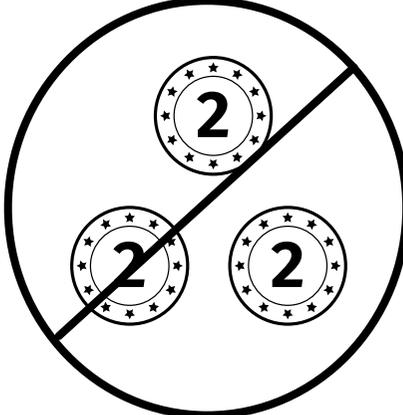
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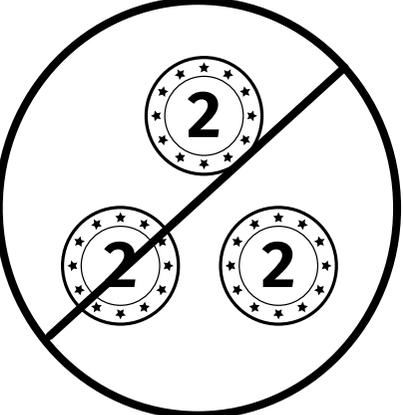
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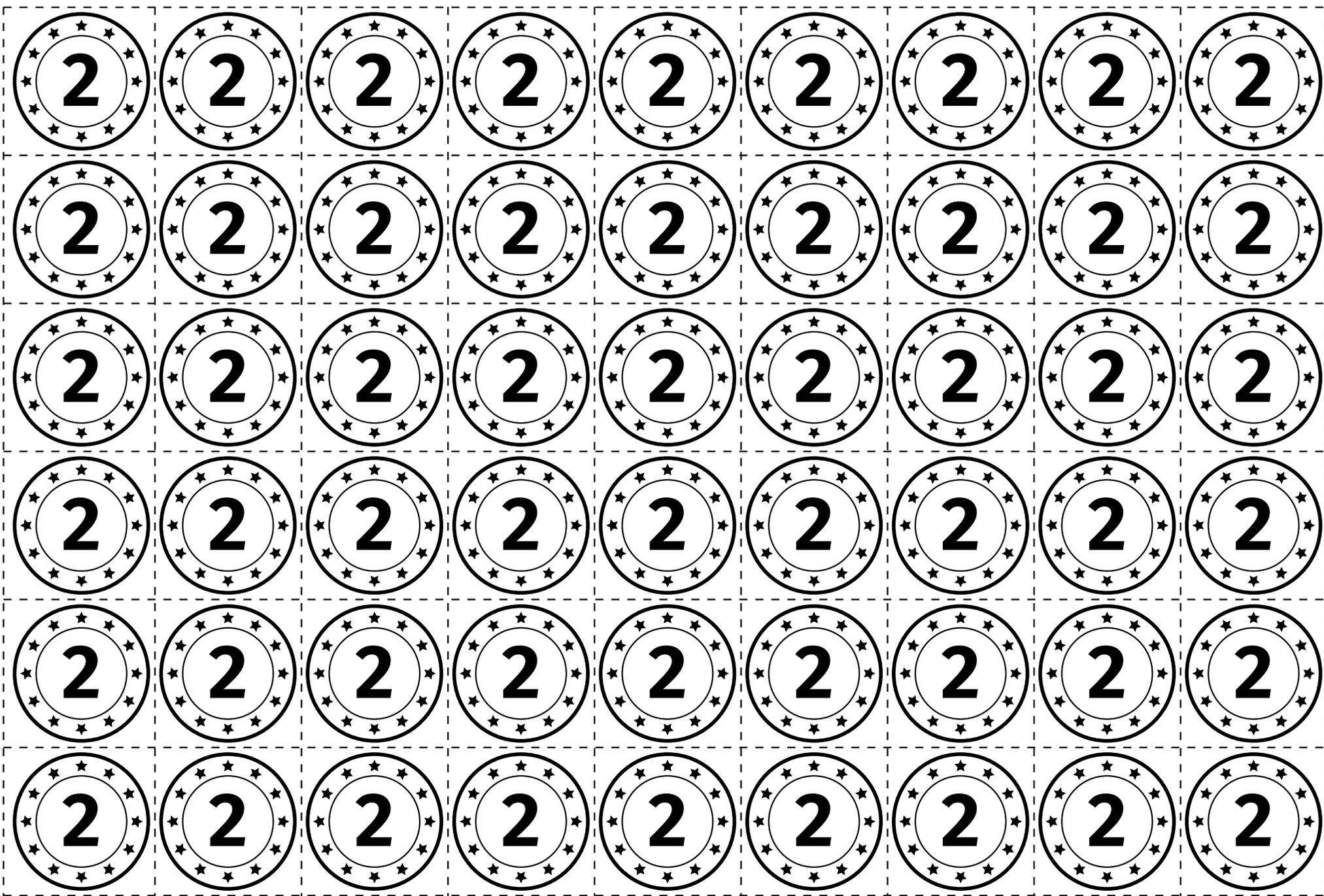


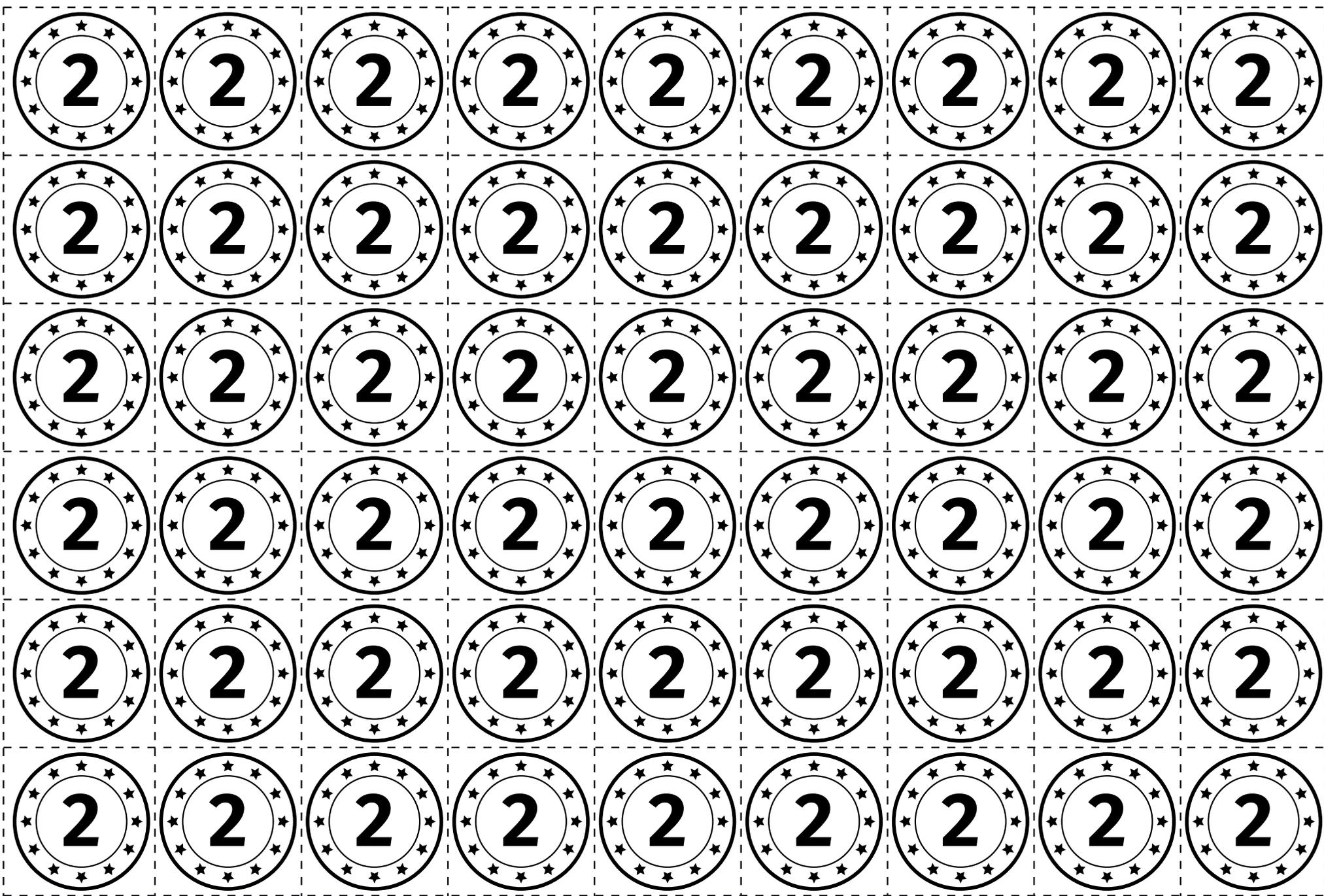
Give up 3x coins



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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

We would be pleased to receive your feedback on this game, including any ideas or suggestions. Simply send your answers and other feedback (as a scan, photo, etc.) to **feedback@perspectives-in-play.com**.

Which game did you play? _____

	Age	Gender
Who played it with you?	Player 1	
	Player 2	
	Player 3	
	Player 4	

(Continue if more.)

How long did it take to prepare for the game? _____ minutes

How long did it take to play the game? _____ minutes

What did you like about the game?

Which aspects could we improve upon?

On a scale of 1 to 5, to what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	'I do not agree at all.'			'I completely agree.'	
'I am interested in politics.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politicians do not have an easy time of it.'	1	2	3	4	5
'Politics play an important role in my everyday life.'	1	2	3	4	5

What insights did you gain into politics when playing the game?

What thoughts related to politics did you have while playing?

What topics can you envision for future games of this type?

Thank you very much for your contribution!

Your

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