

Nonogram Puzzles:

Nonograms are known by many other names such as Japanese Crosswords, Plicross, Hanje or Griddlers. They are picture logic puzzles in which cells in a grid must be colored or left blank according to numbers at the side of the grid to reveal a hidden picture

A nonogram is a logic puzzle played on a grid, where the purpose is to gray out the correct cells and leave the rest blank (or X them out).

Example Puzzle:

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Example Solution:

[illegible]

The numbers above the columns and to the left of the rows indicate how many cells should be grayed out in an unbroken line.

In the example below, you can see that the middle column has the number 5 over it. That means that this column has 5 cells grayed out **with no space between them**. In this case, all 5 cells in the column will be grayed out.

The top row has the numbers 1 2 2 next to them. That means that that this row has 1 cell grayed out, then 2 cells grayed out, then another 2 cells grayed out. Between each of those groups of cells there must be **a minimum of** 1 empty space (although there can be several). In this example, there is only one combination that fits.

			1		1	5			1	1
1	2	2								
		1								
		1								
		1								
		1								

Sometimes you will know the pattern for a row but not where it starts and ends. If you can see several solutions for a row, **don't guess**. Look at the other cells around it to deduce what else on the board is grayed out or left blank.

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