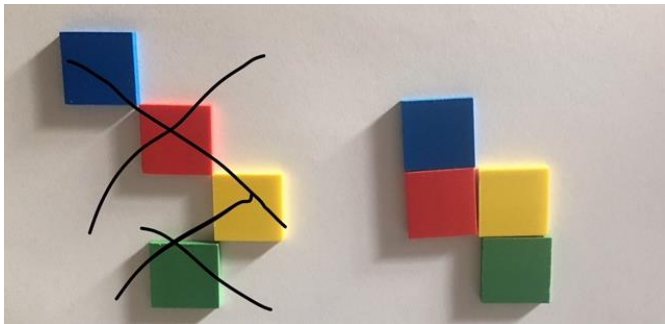


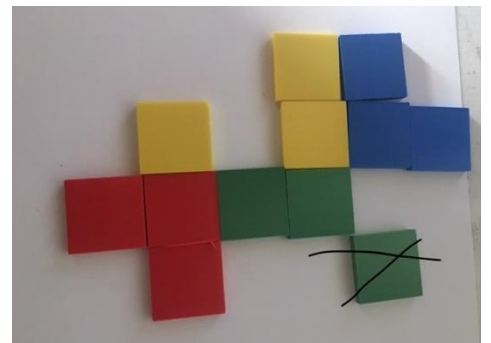
$\sqrt{25}$ to SURVIVE

Each player begins with 5x3 square tiles of their own color. Player whose birthday is closest to a perfect square goes first. If more than one player has a perfect square birthday, the smallest square root goes first. Then follow clockwise. On your turn, your square tile must be adjacent to any square tile played. You may win diagonally, but you can't play a piece diagonally unless it is also adjacent to another piece. If you have played all your square tiles and no one has $\sqrt{25}$ in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, then you can remove a piece from the perimeter, and play it in a different spot adjacent to any square tile. Play continues until someone gets the $\sqrt{25}$ of their tiles in a row.

A

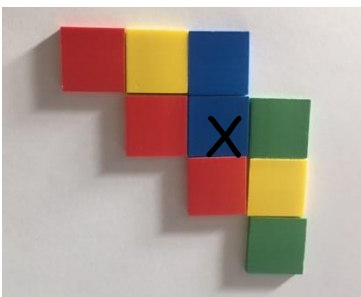


B



If all the tiles have been played, the blue tile marked with an X in diagram C and D can't be moved. It is not a part of the perimeter. All the other tiles may be removed and played.

C



D

