

Compost Connect Four

Do you know your 'greens' from your 'browns'? A mixture of both is needed to make the best compost, but can you correctly identify which food and organic matter are classed as 'greens' and which are browns? Find out in this fun-filled game, in which the aim is to get four 'greens' or 'browns' in a row.

How to play

Before you begin, stick the board and different types of compost waste onto card and cut out each of the waste items to create the 'tokens' for the game. Appoint someone to lead the game and when you're ready, divide everyone into two teams: Greens and Browns. Then hold up each token and everyone has to shout out whether the picture is of a 'green' or a 'brown'. Whichever team owns the token gets to choose where to place it on the board (e.g. if the picture is of a brown, the Brown team get to place the token) – you might want to use something to affix the token to the board. The same rules for Connect Four apply in this game, so start at the bottom of the board and the aim is to get a row of four tokens horizontally, vertically or diagonally. After the team has placed their token, the leader turns over the next card and so on. The cards are shuffled at random so it's the luck of the draw which team gets to place a token each time. But watch out, as we've thrown a few 'red herrings' showing non-compostable items into the pack... Can you spot them? If not, it might be time to do a forfeit of the leader's choice!

Greens

1. Potato peel
2. Grass clippings
3. Garden weeds
4. Old flowers
5. Apple core
6. Banana skin
7. Nettles
8. Teabags
9. Coffee grounds
10. Carrot shavings
11. Manure from herbivore animals (such as cows and horses)
12. Bag of salad
13. Fruit seeds
14. Leaves
15. Hair

Browns

16. Twigs
17. Leaflets
18. Straw
19. Birthday cards
20. Crushed eggshells
21. Pine needles
22. Corn cob (cooked)
23. Vacuum dust
24. Unused cat litter
25. Nut shells or kernels
26. Lint from the tumble dryer
27. Egg box
28. Newspaper
29. Hedge clippings
30. Loo roll tubes

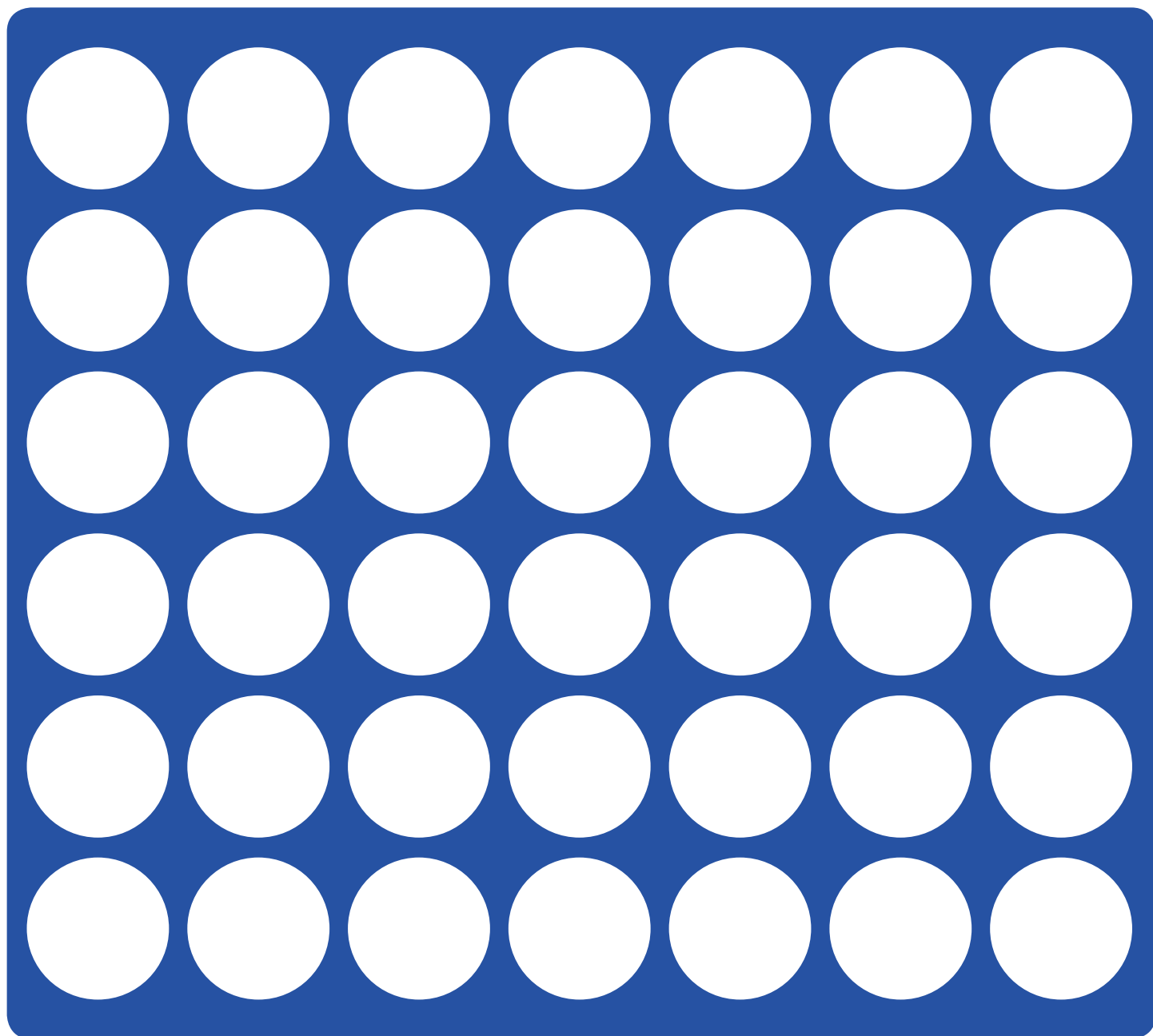
Red Herrings

31. Nappies
32. Fish bones
33. Cheese
34. Dog poo
35. Cooked food (e.g. Spaghetti Bolognese)

Don't forget to check out Lunchtime Crunchtime at www.jointhepod.org

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Paste this sheet onto cardboard to create the base
for your Connect Four game.



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Paste this sheet onto cardboard and cut out each 'token'. Print a copy to keep track of which items are greens, browns or red herrings.

Greens



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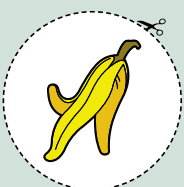
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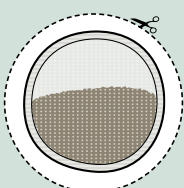
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Browns



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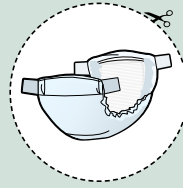


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Red herrings



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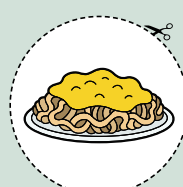
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