

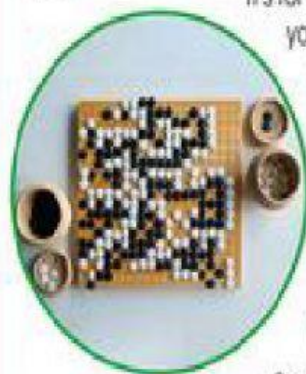
Welcome to the Games Club Blog!

The Games Club meets every Thursday, from 3:00 to 4:30, in the fifth-grade classroom. The main aim is to have fun playing board games. We play old games that I loved when I was a child, new games that members are excited to try, and games from all over the world!



Next Week

Did you know that some board games are over 5,000 years old? Next week, we'll take a look at one of the oldest—Go. Have you ever played it? It's one of my favorites.



It's for two players, and it's very simple to play. You start with an empty board. If you're just starting to play, you can play with a board that's nine lines by nine lines. Then, you need "stones." One person has black stones, and the other has white stones. You take turns putting a stone on the board. The aim of the game is to put stones around empty spaces to make "territories" (areas) or to put stones around the other player's stones to "capture" them.

I like it because the rules are simple, but the game can be very complex. It can change very quickly, and surprising things can happen.

If you want to check out some more facts about Go, click on this [link](#).

Can you find out where Go is from? If you know, post a comment below.

Comment

Hello! I'm Mrs. Maxwell, and I run the Games Club (and I teach fifth grade!). My interests are music, camping, and playing board games. My perfect day is walking in the countryside, singing around a campfire, and playing a board game with friends—ideally, with a big mug of hot chocolate!



Read and match

- a Where does Games Club meet?
- b Who is writing the blog?
- c What is the writer's favorite board game?
- d How do you play the game?
- e Why does the writer like the game?

- 1 Go
- 2 You start with an empty board ...
- 3 Mrs. Maxwell
- 4 In the fifth grade classroom
- 5 The rules are simple but the game can be very complex.

Read and circle *T* (true) or *F* (false).

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| a Games Club meets once a week. | T F |
| b You can only play old games at Games Club. | T F |
| c They played Go last week at Games Club. | T F |
| d The rules of Go are easy to understand. | T F |
| e Mrs. Maxwell is a teacher. | T F |
| f Mrs. Maxwell doesn't like outdoor activities. | T F |