

# Release the Prisoners Game



*Use your knowledge of probability to place 6 prisoners in cells so that your prisoners are the first to be released.*

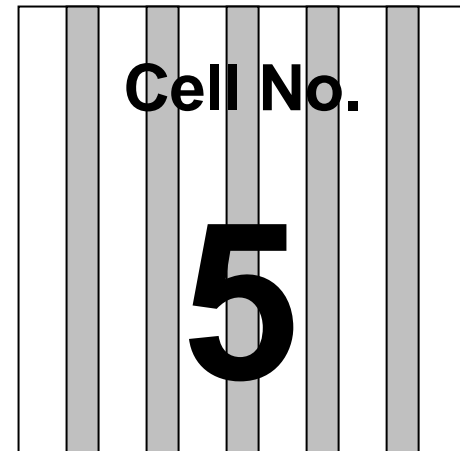
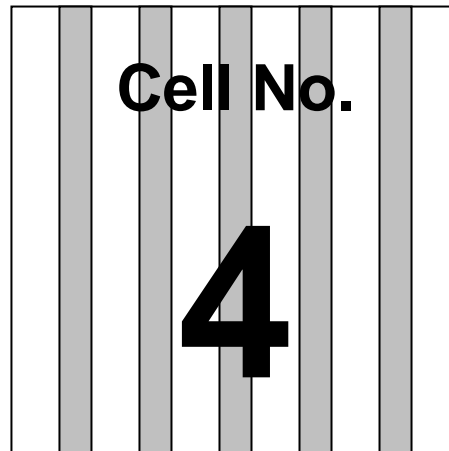
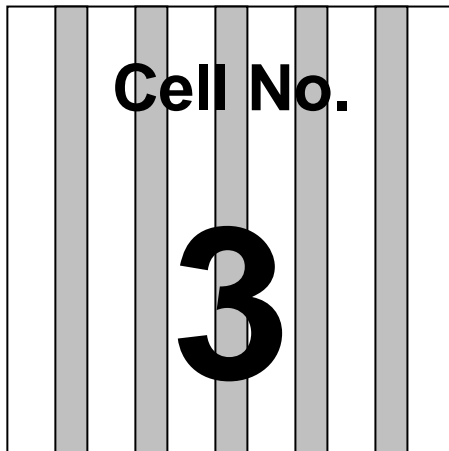
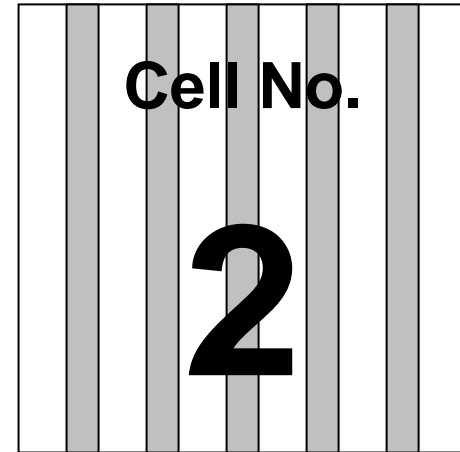
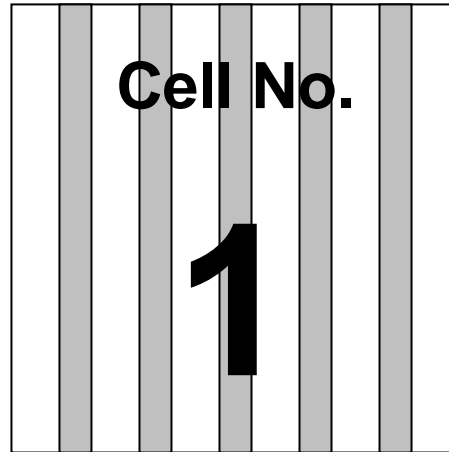
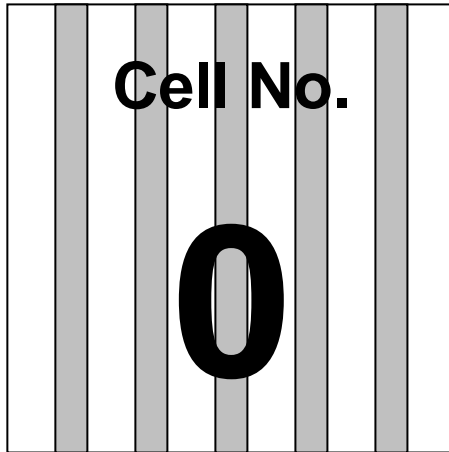
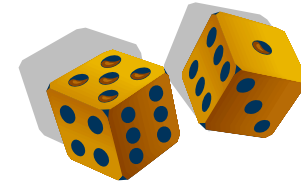
**Materials:** (for each player)

- Release the Prisoners game mat
- 2 dice
- 6 markers (prisoners)

## Rules

- Players place their 6 prisoners in cells on their game mats.
- Prisoners may be placed in 6 different cells, all six in one cell or any combination of cells.
- The first player rolls both dice and calculates the difference of the two dice.
- The player may release one prisoner from that cell number. (e.g. if the dice thrown are 6 and 2, the difference is 4. The player may release one prisoner from cell 4, if there is one.
- Play continues with each player tossing both dice, calculating the difference and releasing a prisoner, if possible.
- The first person to release all of his/her prisoners wins the game.

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