

# MARBLE SOLITAIRE

Marble Solitaire is a strategy game in which a player attempts to rid the game board of marbles by jumping pieces into empty spaces and removing jumped marbles, similar to jumping pieces in checkers. The ultimate goal of the game is to be left with one remaining marble on the game board.

Marble solitaire starts with 32 marbles arranged on the board, in the shape of a plus sign with the center of the plus sign empty. Play begins by jumping marbles over one another and into empty spaces. Beginning with only one empty space, start the game by jumping one of the surrounding marbles into the space. Marbles must jump over one marble to reach the empty space and can only jump horizontally or vertically. There are no diagonal jumps allowed and jumps cannot occur over multiple marbles. Each time you jump a marble to an empty space, the marble that was jumped is removed from the board. Continue jumping marbles until no other marbles can be moved. Then count up the remaining marbles on the board. The lower the marble count, the better the score.

