

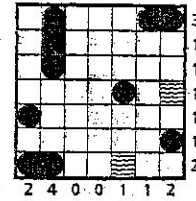
BATTLESHIPS JUNIOR

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Water



Submarine

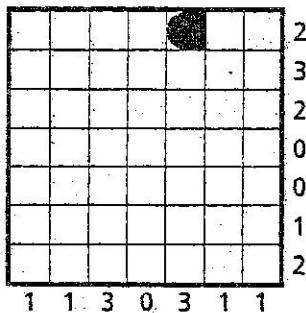


Middle of a ship (will continue either left or right or up and down)



End of a ship (will continue in the direction of the flat side)

1-Seaman

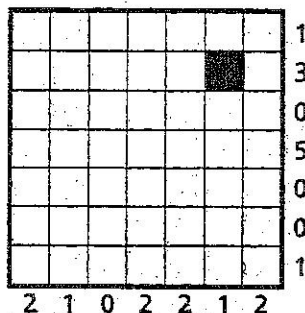


Cruiser

Destroyers

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2-Petty Officer

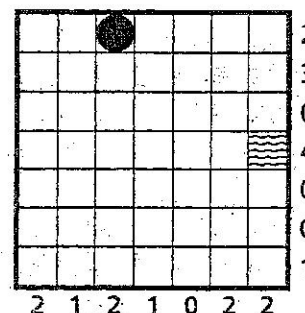


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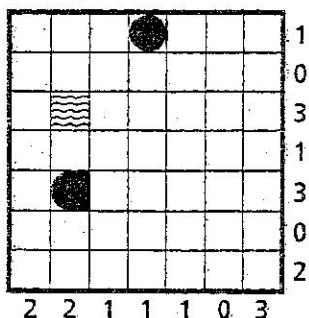


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4-Captain

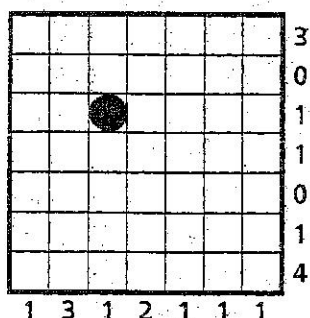


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5-Commodore

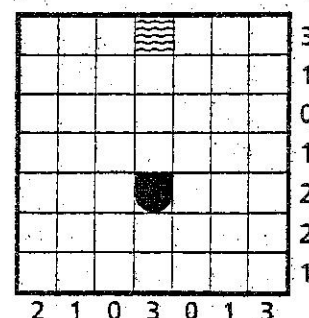


Cruiser

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6-Admiral



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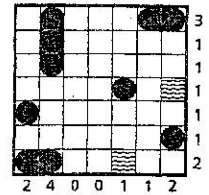
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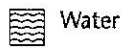
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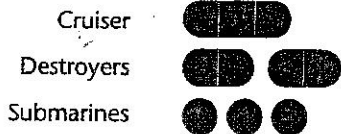
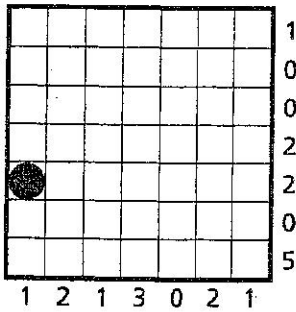


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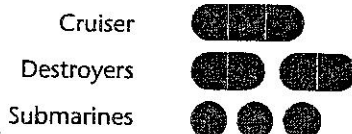
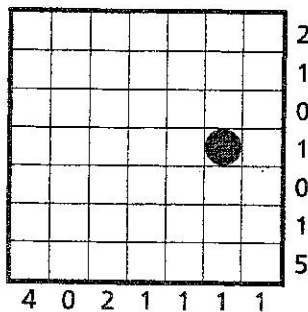


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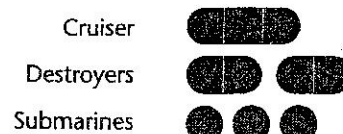
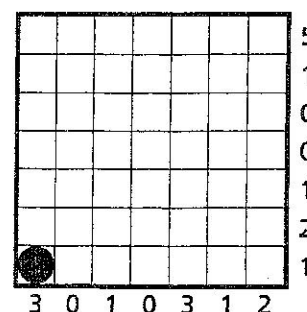
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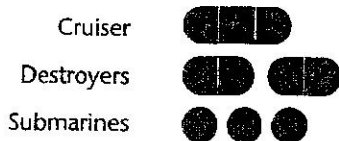
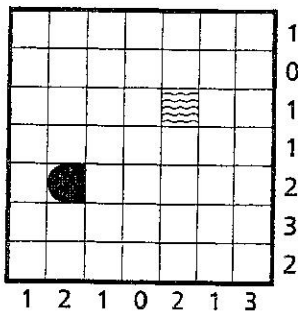
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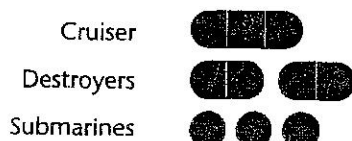
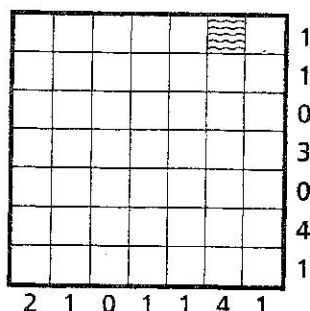
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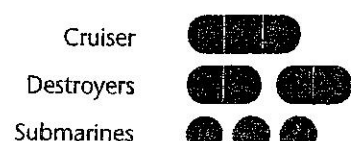
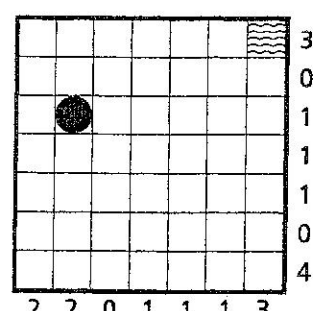
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