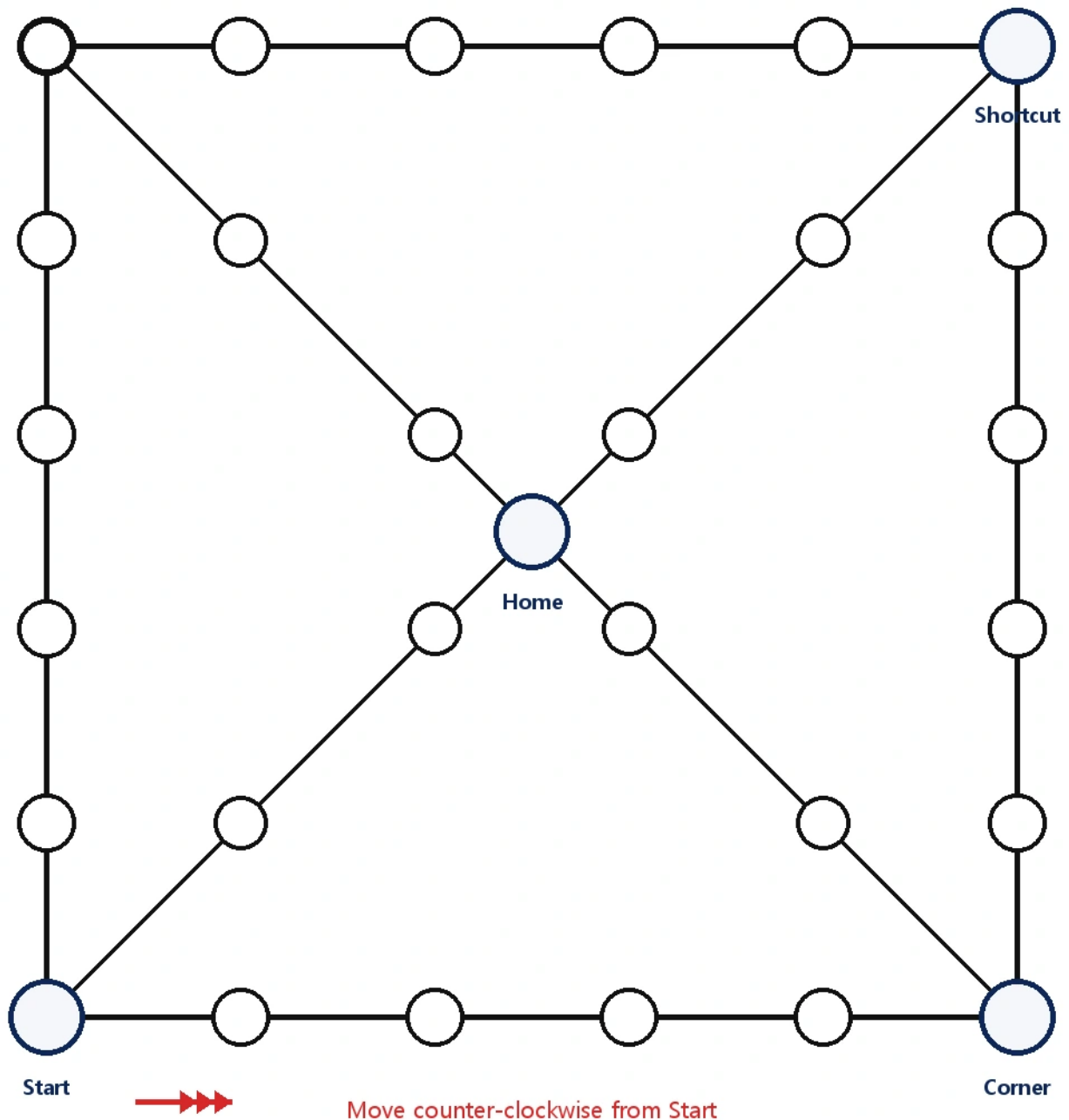


Yutnori Korean Traditional Game Board

Printable board for learning a classic Korean family game

1 Printable Yutnori Board

Print this page on A4 paper. Use the counters on Page 2 or small coins as game pieces.



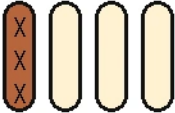
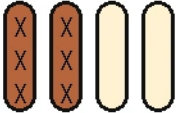
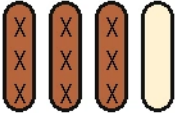
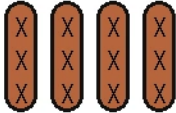
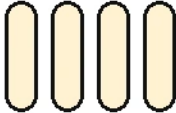
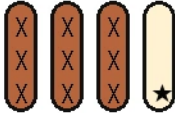
윷놀이 (yutnori) is a Korean traditional board game often played with family during Seollal.

How to Play Yutnori

Rules, yut-stick results, and printable game pieces

1 Yut Stick Results

Read the sticks first, then move your game piece. 윷 and 모 give one extra turn.

Do 도  Move 1 space	Gae 개  Move 2 spaces	Geol 걸  Move 3 spaces	Yut 윷  Move 4 spaces + extra turn	Mo 모  Move 5 spaces + extra turn	Back Do 백도  Move back 1 space optional rule
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2 Basic Rules

1. Each team places four pieces at Start.
2. Throw four yut sticks on your turn.
3. Move one piece by the result: 도 1, 개 2, 걸 3, 윷 4, 모 5.
4. 윷 and 모 give the player one extra turn.
5. If you land on another team, send that piece back to Start.
6. First team to bring all pieces home wins.

3 Printable Pieces

1	2	3	4	Team 1
1	2	3	4	Team 2
1	2	3	4	Team 3
1	2	3	4	Team 4

Cut out the circles or use coins, buttons, or small paper squares.

4 Useful Korean Words

윷놀이 yutnori
Yutnori

윷 yut
yut sticks

말 mal
game piece

도 do
1 space

개 gae
2 spaces

걸 geol
3 spaces

윷 yut
4 spaces

모 mo
5 spaces

Yutnori Explanation and Practice

Read the culture note, then review the rules

1 What Is Yutnori?

Yutnori is a traditional Korean board game played with four wooden sticks called yut. Families often play it during Seollal, the Korean Lunar New Year, but it is also useful in Korean language classrooms because students can practice counting, turn-taking, and cultural vocabulary.

The board looks simple, but it teaches strategy. Players choose which piece to move, when to take a shortcut, and how to bring all pieces safely home. This printable version is designed for beginners, teachers, homeschool families, and culture lessons.

2 Learning Goals

- ☐ Understand what yutnori is.
- ☐ Read the five yut results in Korean.
- ☐ Follow the basic game rules.
- ☐ Use simple Korean game words while playing.

3 Mini Check

1. What does **도** mean?

2. Which two results give an extra turn?

3. When do many Korean families play yutnori?

4. What is **말** in this game?

4 Classroom or Family Activity

Before playing, have learners read **도, 개, 걸, 윷, 모** aloud. After each throw, the player must say the result in Korean before moving.

For a speaking extension, add one simple sentence each turn: **제 차례예요** means It is my turn. **이겼어요** means I won. **다시 해요** means Let us play again.

제 차례예요

It is my turn.

이겼어요

I won.

다시 해요

Let's play again.

Yutnori Teacher and Parent Guide

Teaching notes for Korean culture lessons

Level

Beginner
Kids, teens, adults

Time

20-35 minutes
Longer for full games

Materials

Printed board
Four yut sticks or paper sticks
Four pieces per team

Objectives

Learn a Korean traditional game
Read yut result words
Practice turn-taking language

Teaching Tip

Play one practice round first. Keep the optional back-do rule for later so beginners are not confused.

Extension

Ask learners to explain one rule in English, then say the result words in Korean during each turn.

1 Answer Key

Mini Check 1: 도 means 1 space.

Mini Check 2: 윷 and 모 give an extra turn.

Mini Check 3: Many families play yutnori during Seollal, the Korean Lunar New Year.

Mini Check 4: 말 means a game piece or counter.

2 Optional Rule

Some families use 백도, a back-one-space rule, when a marked yut stick lands in a special way. Introduce this only after learners understand the basic game.