

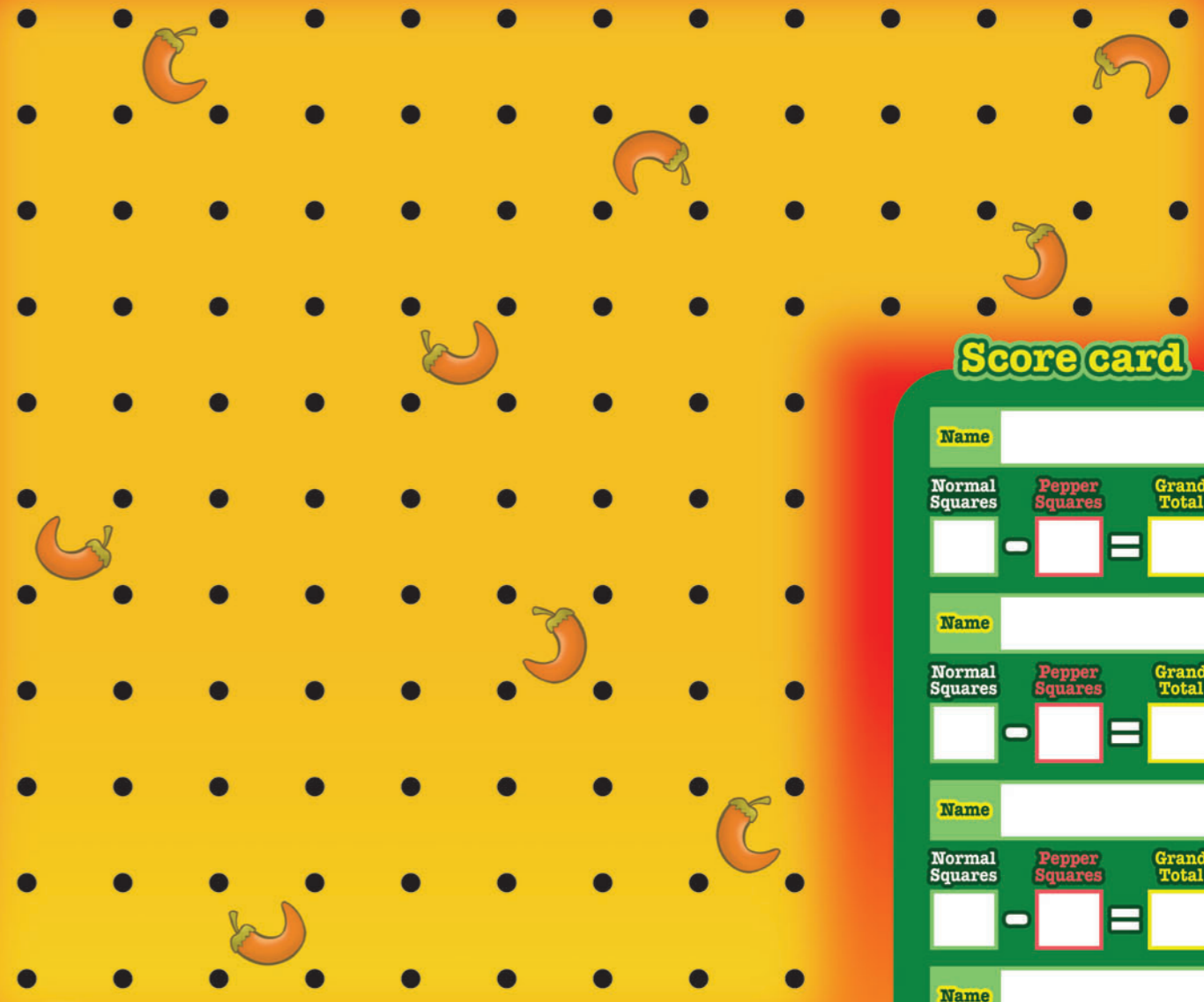
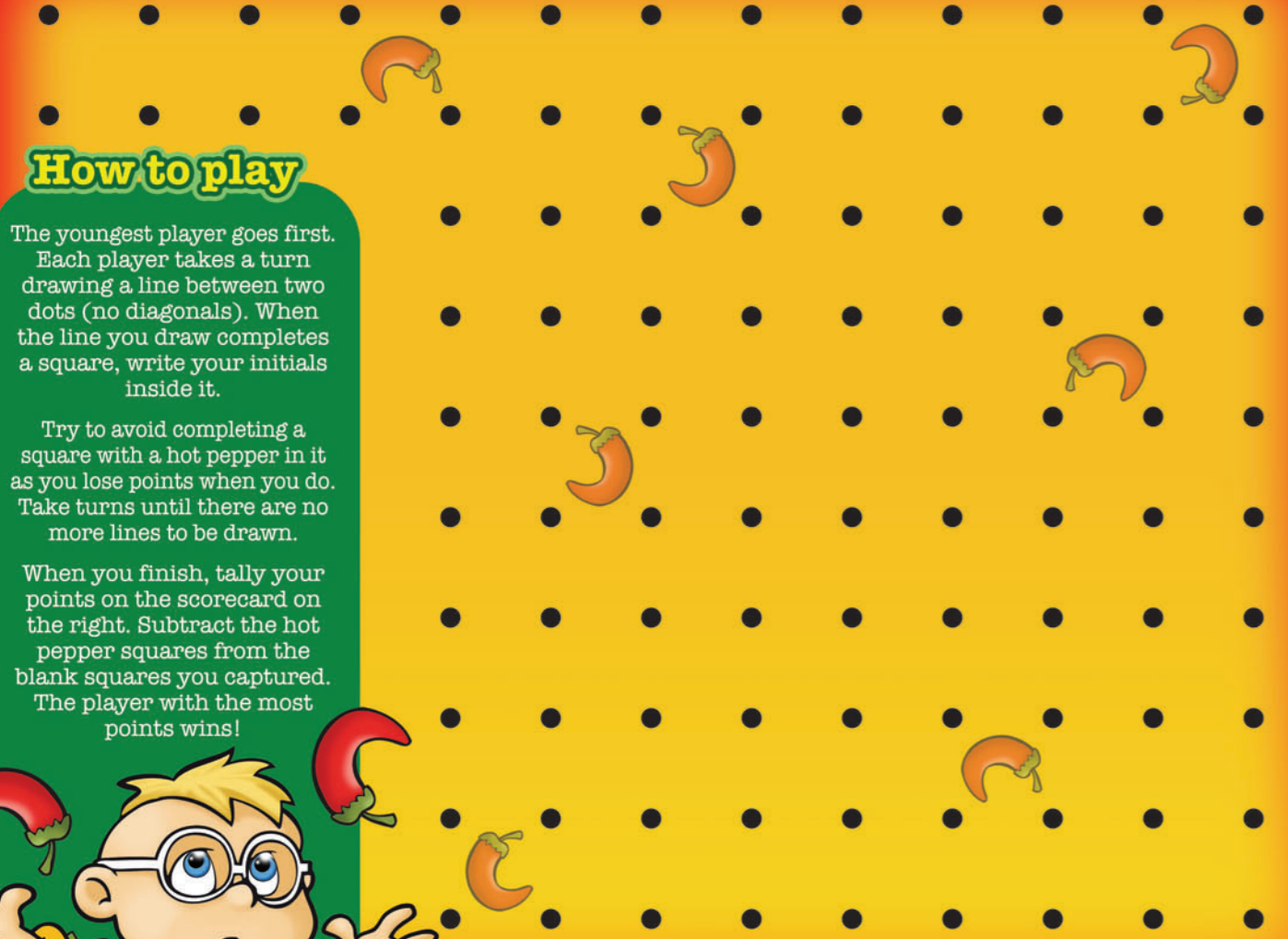
# Hot Pepper Problem

## How to play

The youngest player goes first. Each player takes a turn drawing a line between two dots (no diagonals). When the line you draw completes a square, write your initials inside it.

Try to avoid completing a square with a hot pepper in it as you lose points when you do. Take turns until there are no more lines to be drawn.

When you finish, tally your points on the scorecard on the right. Subtract the hot pepper squares from the blank squares you captured. The player with the most points wins!



## Score card

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### Did you know?

Peppers are often thought of as vegetables but they are actually fruits! Scientists define fruit as something which comes from a flowering plant and has seeds inside it.

