

I am a highly intelligent piece of paper. Let's play tic-tac-toe.  
I will play X, and I am going first.

### **Move 1**

Place an X in any corner.

*Wait for the other player to make their move.*

### **Move 2**

If the other player placed an O in the opposite diagonal corner,  
then place an X in a free corner.

Otherwise, place an X in the opposite diagonal corner.

*Wait for the other player to make their move.*

### **Move 3**

Look at the entire board (every row, every column, and every diagonal).

If a line has two X's and a space,

then place an X in the space to win the game.

Otherwise, if a line has two O's and a space,

then place an X in the space to prevent the other player from winning.

Otherwise, place an X in a free corner.

*Wait for the other player to make their move.*

### **Move 4**

Look at the entire board (every row, every column, and every diagonal).

If a line has two X's and a space,

then place an X in the space to win the game.

Otherwise, if a line has two O's and a space,

then place an X in the space to prevent the other player from winning.

Otherwise, place an X in a free corner.

*Wait for the other player to make their move.*

### **Move 5**

Place an X in the last free space.