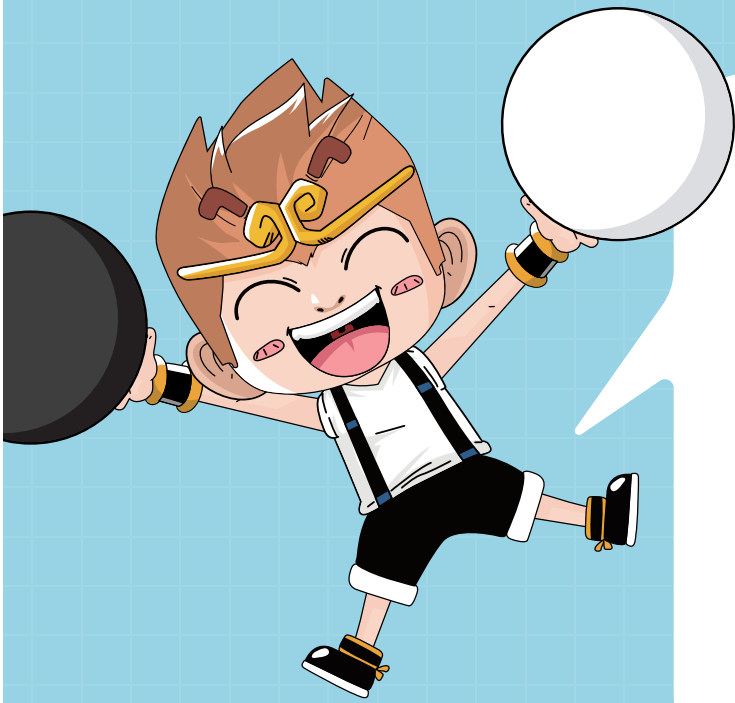


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## Closing Rules

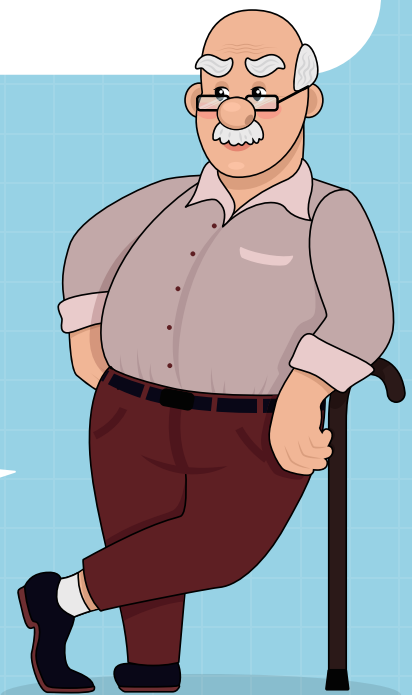


### **Territories**

Areas where black and white stones clearly surround each other are called "territories."

### **Neutral Points**

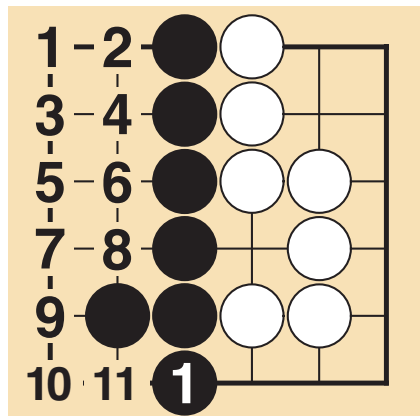
An empty space that is not related to the outcome of the game is called a "neutral point."



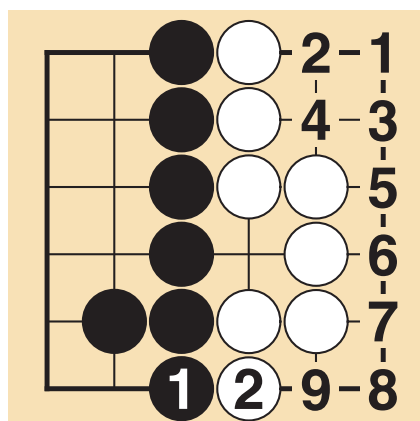


# 5 Closing Rules - ① Territories · ② Neutral Points

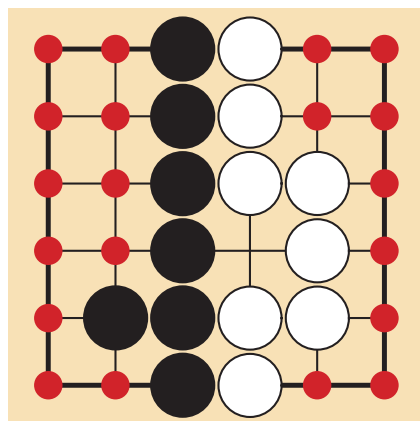
## 🐱 Territories



01 By placing a stone at Black 1, Black completed territories with 11 points.

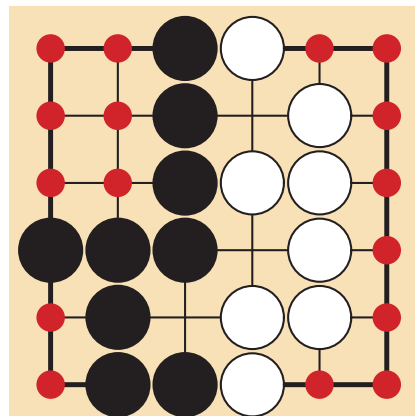


02 By placing a stone at White 2, White completed territories with 9 points.

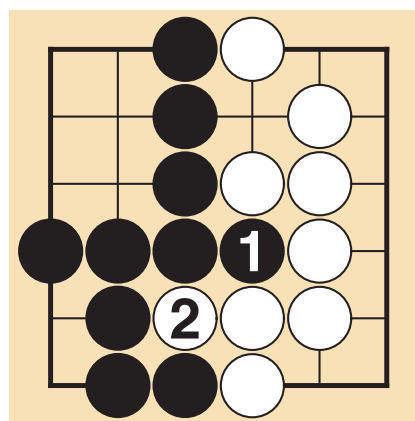


03 Black wins by 2 points (Black-11 points vs. White-9 points).

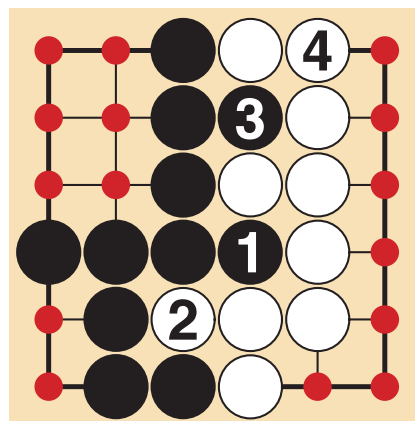
## 🐱 Neutral Points



01 White and Black have 8 points each.



02 Black 1 and White 2 are neutral points, not related to the outcome of the game.



03 Black 3 is not a neutral point as it affects the outcome of the game.

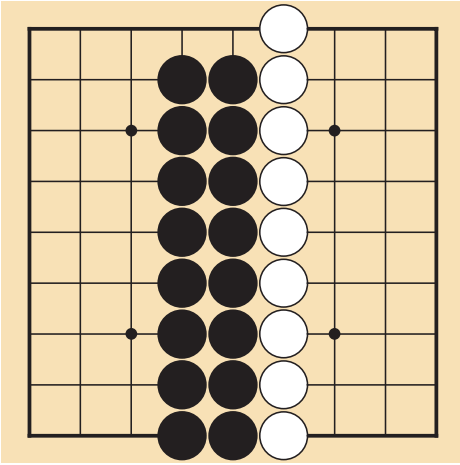


# 5 Closing Rules - ① Territories

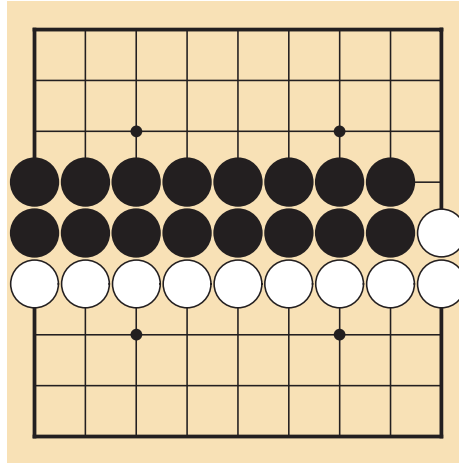
Black's Turn

**?** Place a black stone to fortify its territories.

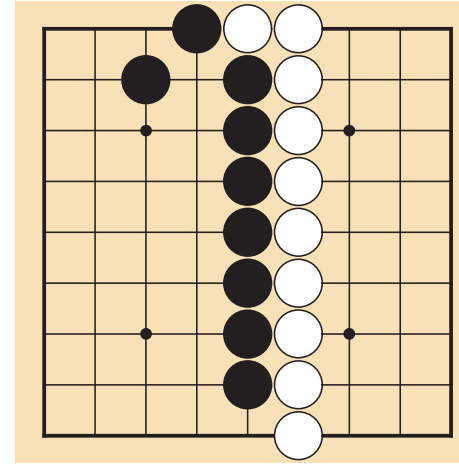
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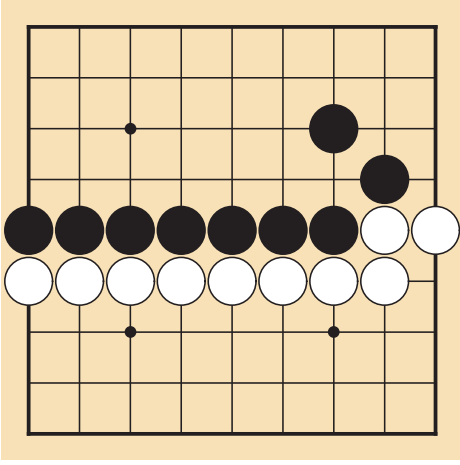
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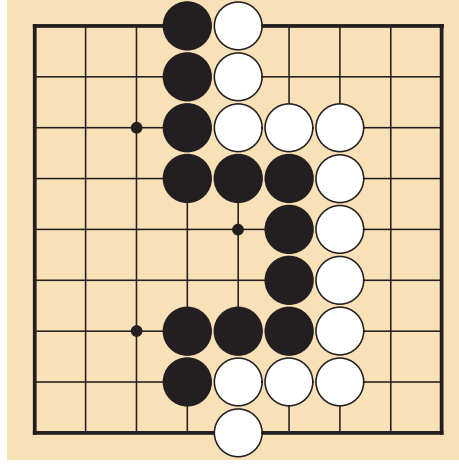
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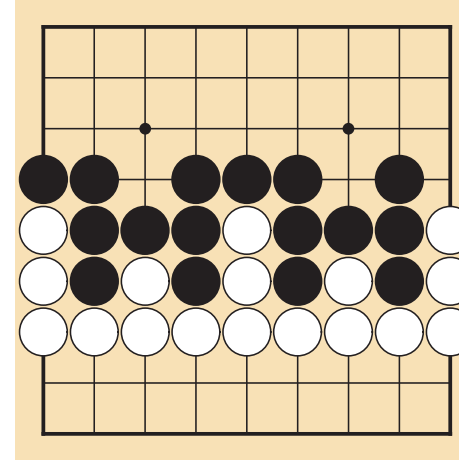
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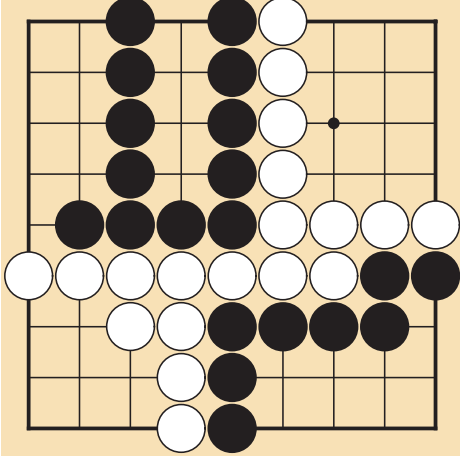
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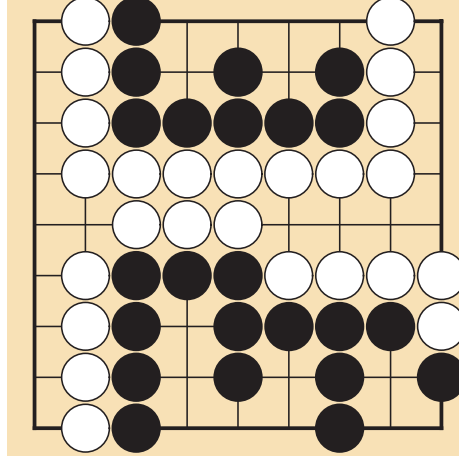
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