

Pokémon™ Picross

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Important Information

Please read this manual carefully before using the software. If the software will be used by children, the manual should be read and explained to them by an adult.

Also, before using this software, please select  in the HOME Menu and carefully review content in "Health and Safety Information." It contains important information that will help you enjoy this software.

You should also thoroughly read your Operations Manual, including the "Health and Safety Information" section, before using this software.

Please note that except where otherwise stated, "Nintendo 3DS™" refers to all devices in the Nintendo 3DS family, including the New Nintendo 3DS, New Nintendo 3DS XL, Nintendo 3DS, Nintendo 3DS XL, and Nintendo 2DS™.



CAUTION - STYLUS USE

To avoid fatigue and discomfort when using the stylus, do not grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Keep your fingers, hand,

wrist, and arm relaxed. Long, steady, gentle strokes work just as well as many short, hard strokes.

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Online Features

This software allows you to purchase Picrites (p. 9) through Nintendo eShop.

- ◆ For information about connecting your Nintendo 3DS system to the Internet, refer to the Operations Manual.

This software supports Nintendo Network.



Nintendo Network is the name of Nintendo's network service that enables users to enjoy games and other content via the Internet.

Protecting Your Privacy

- To protect your privacy, do not give out personal information, such as last name, phone number, birth date, age, school, e-mail, or home address when communicating with others.
- Friend codes are a part of a system that allows you to play with people you know. If you exchange friend codes with strangers, there is a risk

you could share information with people you do not know or exchange messages that contain offensive language. We therefore recommend that you do not give your friend codes to people you don't know.

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Note to Parents and Guardians

You can use Parental Controls to restrict certain features of this software.

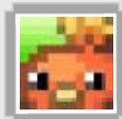
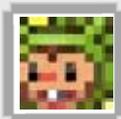
- ◆ Access to this game (as well as other games) can also be restricted through the **Software Rating** item in Parental Controls.
- ◆ For more information about Parental Controls, refer to the Operations Manual.
- Nintendo 3DS Shopping Services
 - Restricts the purchase of Picrites (p. 9).



Pokémon™ Picross is a game in which you solve puzzles called Picross and catch Pokémon. The numbers at the top and on the left of a puzzle are called hint numbers. Fill in squares correctly to complete an illustration, and you may catch a Pokémon.

Play Picross with Pokémon

Take Pokémon with you to stages, and they will help you with their various skills.



Unlock New Areas

As you make progress in the game, you can unlock new areas. Various Pokémon are waiting for you.

This game can be played at no cost, but you can purchase Picrites (p. 9) to aid in game progress in Nintendo eShop.



Solving Picross

There are two control methods: stylus and button.

- ◆ You can switch control methods from the pause menu (p. 8).

Stylus Control

Control the game mainly by tapping the Touch Screen. Tap  to fill in squares and  to place X marks, and then tap a square on the puzzle.

Shortcuts

You can also tap squares while using one of the following controls to work toward solving a puzzle.

Fill in squares



Place X marks



Button Control

Use the following controls to play the game.

Move the cursor

+ / ○

Fill in squares

Ⓐ

Place X marks

Ⓑ

Both Control Methods

Open the skill menu

Ⓛ / Ⓡ

Open the pause menu

START

Take a screenshot

Ⓛ + Ⓡ
(after puzzle completion)

◆ Your screenshots will be saved on the SD Card.

Notice

- If you change the date or time in System Settings of your Nintendo 3DS system, events such as Daily Training may not occur. This issue will be resolved after 24 hours have passed.
- If you start a puzzle and use energy, Picrites, and/or skills and then select Pause, Quit, or Skip from the pause menu, the resources will not be restored to their previous statuses when you retry the puzzle (even if you discard the quick-save data).



Saving Your Data

Your data will be saved automatically when you solve a puzzle and complete an illustration.



Deleting Your Data

To delete your game data, you will have to delete the entire application.

How to Delete Your Data

1. Go to the HOME Menu to access System Settings, and then select Data Management.
2. Select Nintendo 3DS and then Software.
3. Find Pokémon Picross in the list, select it, and then tap Delete.

- ◆ If you delete your game data, you will lose any Picrites you have obtained, including any purchased Picrites. Deleted Picrites cannot be restored.
- ◆ Data that has been deleted cannot be restored. Please consider this carefully before deleting your game data.

Data can be lost due to user action, such as repeatedly powering off and on the system or removing a Game Card or SD Card while saving. Data loss may also be caused by poor connectivity due to dirt or dust in the system's ports. Please be aware that in these cases data cannot be restored.

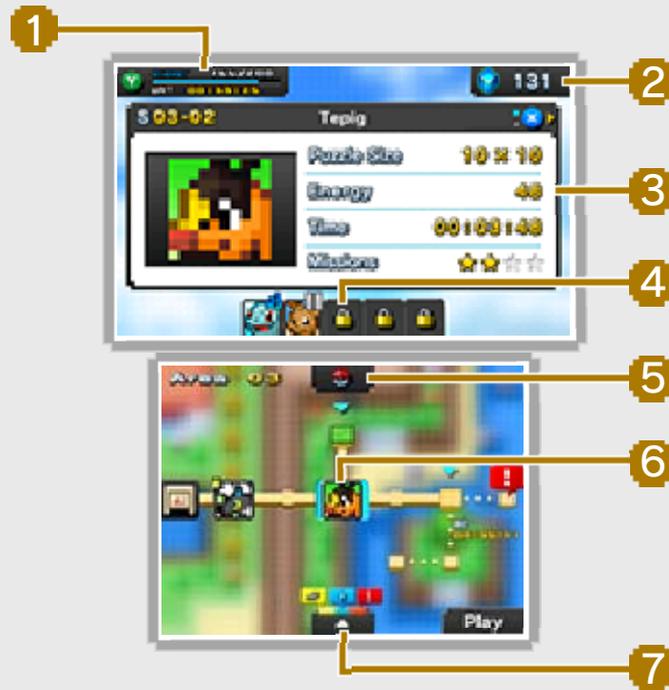
Notice

If you try to overwrite the save data on your SD Card with data saved on your computer or other device, it will not be read. You cannot use this method as a way to back up your save data.

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Stages

Set Pokémon you want to take in your party, select a stage, and Picross will start.



1 Energy Gauge

Energy decreases as you fill in squares and increases as time passes.

Energy Gauge Menu

Press \odot to open the menu, and you can reset or expand the Energy Gauge by using Picrites.

2 Picrites You Have

3 Stage Info

Press  to switch the displayed information.

Puzzle Size	Size of the stage.
Energy	The minimum amount of energy you will need to complete the illustration. ◆ If you don't have enough energy,  will be displayed.
Time	Your best time.
Missions	 will appear next to completed missions.

Using Skills

Some stages are big and have rows with 15 or more squares. In those stages, only Pokémon with a skill size that matches or exceeds the size of the stage can use their skills (p. 8). Check the size info next to the skill's name for the max puzzle size where a skill can be activated.

4 Pokémon Set in Party Slot

These are Pokémon you take to a stage.

5 Poké Ball

You can switch Pokémon you take to a stage.

6 Stage

7 Map-Screen Menu

You can go to the Picrite Shop, enjoy Daily Training, and more.

Icons

These icons are displayed in the following situations:



There is a mural tile that has not been cleared.



There is a rare Pokémon somewhere.



There is at least one Picrite you can obtain.

Murals

Murals are Picross puzzles in which you go into each square and complete a detailed illustration. After obtaining a mural tile, go to the map-screen menu and select  to try a puzzle.

Secret Passwords

Go to the map-screen menu, select , enter a password, and a Secret Stage will be unlocked. Details can be found at the official website for Pokémon Picross: www.pokemon.com/Picross. (Operated by The Pokémon Company International.)

◆ Please note that this service may be discontinued without prior notice.

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Picross Features



Using Skills

Take Pokémon with you to stages, and they can use their skills.

Activation Timing

The activation timing of a skill varies depending on the Pokémon.

Anytime

Tap  or press **L** or **R** to use the skill anytime you like.

At Start

You can only use the skill at the start of a puzzle. You can only activate it for one of the Pokémon in your party.

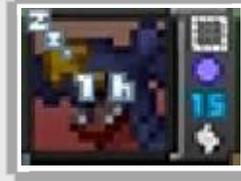
- ◆ The skill cannot be used in the middle of a puzzle.

Automatic

The skill will be used automatically when a puzzle starts.

When a Pokémon Runs Out of Power

Pokémon that used their skill and ran out of power will recover as time passes.



- ◆ The letter "h" indicates hours it takes for the Pokémon to recover. When the remaining time becomes less than one hour, minutes and seconds will be shown.

Instant Recovery

Use Picrites on the screen where you set your Pokémon party, and you can help a Pokémon recover instantly. Select a Pokémon you want to help recover, and then select .

- ◆ You cannot help Legendary Pokémon and Mythical Pokémon recover by using Picrites.



Pause Menu

Tap  or press **START** to open the menu.

Pause

Save quick-save data and return to the title screen.

- ◆ You can't pause during Daily Training.

Quit

Quit this puzzle and return to the screen where you select a stage.

Skip

Skip this puzzle and move on. You can try the skipped Picross again later.

- ◆ You can't use Skip right after you enter a stage. It will become available after a certain amount of time has passed.

Control

Switch between button- and stylus-control methods.

Picrite Shop

Purchase Picrites.

Children should read this section with a parent or guardian.



What Are Picrites?

Picrites are items you can use for game progress in many situations. They can be purchased through Nintendo eShop or obtained for free through gameplay.

Some Things to Do with Picrites

- Reset the Energy Gauge
- Help Pokémon recover
- Unlock new areas

Number of Picrites You Can Buy

The maximum number of Picrites you can purchase is 5,000. Once you have obtained the maximum number, you can get as many Picrites as you like for free.



Buying Picrites

How to Buy Picrites

1. Go to the map-screen menu, select  to go to the Picrite Shop, and connect to the Internet.
2. You'll be directed to Nintendo eShop.
3. Select how many Picrites you want to purchase.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to finalize your choices.
5. Select Purchase to complete your purchase.

Things to Know about Buying Picrites

- You can view your past Picrite purchases in Account Activity in Nintendo eShop.
- Picrites can only be used on the system used to buy them and will be lost if a system transfer is completed.
- Picrites are made available by the service provider as a digital product in the form of a license (right) to trade or exchange for other digital products within the game Pokémon Picross. Picrites, as well as other digital products traded or exchanged for Picrites, can only be used within the game, cannot be transferred to a third party (unless a transfer is permitted within the game), and cannot be exchanged for legal tender or any item or right outside of the game.

Adding Nintendo eShop Funds

You must have sufficient Nintendo eShop funds to purchase Picrites. If you do not have enough funds, you can select Add Funds to add more.

You will need a Nintendo eShop Card, Nintendo eShop activation code, or credit card to add funds.

- ◆ To save time when adding Nintendo eShop funds again, it is possible to register your credit-card information and protect it with a password.
- ◆ The credit-card information can be deleted at any time through Settings/Other in Nintendo eShop.

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