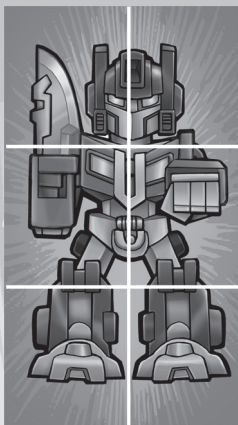
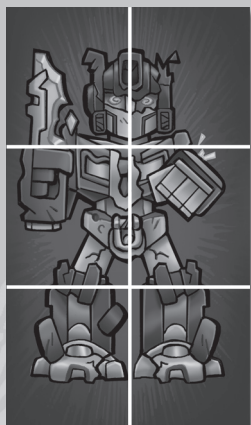


- 2) Place Optimus Prime™ and Megatron™ on their starting spaces.
- 3) Each player rolls a die. The player with the higher number chooses Optimus Prime™ or Megatron™ as their character.
- 4) Divide up the 6 matching Optimus Prime™ or Megatron™ puzzle pieces and the matching deck of cards.
- 5) Assemble your character's puzzle, undamaged side up.
- 6) Shuffle your card deck and place it facedown in front of you.

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## LET THE BATTLES BEGIN!

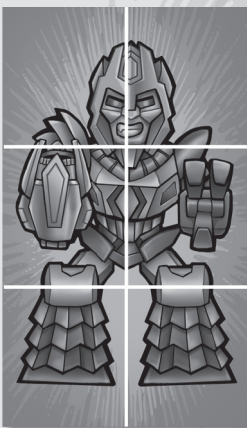
### GAME PLAY - BASIC LEVEL

For Younger Players

*For this level of game play, remove the 4 Special Attack cards from each deck.*

### TO PLAY

To begin the game, deal yourself a three-card hand from your card deck. Your opponent does the same. Take a look at your cards, but don't let your opponent see them. Roll one die to see who goes first. The player with the higher roll goes first.



### ON YOUR TURN

Roll one die and move your pawn the number of spaces shown. You may move in either direction on the gameboard. You may move over your opponent's pawn or land on an occupied space. You cannot move onto the same space twice in one turn.

### WHERE DID YOU LAND?

- 1) If you land on a "Battle" space – get ready to battle. See **BATTLING** below.
- 2) If you land on your opponent's space – get ready to battle. Do not draw a card if this is a "Draw Card" space. See **BATTLING** below.
- 3) If you land on a "Draw Card" space, take the top card from your draw pile and add it to your hand. You may hold up to 5 cards at a time. If you already have 5 cards in your hand, you must place one card in your discard pile before drawing a new one.



## BATTLING:

- To begin a battle, secretly choose one card from your hand. Your opponent does the same. Now, at the same time, reveal your card to each other.
- The player with the higher numbered card wins the battle. The defeated player turns over one puzzle piece to the damaged side.
- If you turn over a card with a die (see card to the left), roll one die and use this number rolled in the battle.
- If there is a tie, choose another card(s) until there is a clear winner. If one player runs out of cards, the battle ends in a draw. No one turns over a puzzle piece in a draw.

**Note:** After a battle, all cards played are placed faceup into a discard pile. (You each have your own discard pile.) You and your opponent then draw enough cards so you always have three in your hand.

## OUT OF CARDS?

If you run out of cards in your draw pile, re-shuffle your discard pile, place it facedown in front of you, and use it as your new draw pile.

## WINNING

Continue to move around the gameboard and battle one another until one player has turned over all 6 puzzle pieces to the damaged side. That player loses the battle. The other player is the victor!

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## GAME PLAY - ADVANCED LEVEL

For Older or Advanced Players

This game is played like the Basic game with the following changes:

- Add the 4 Special Attack cards to the decks. These cards are used during a battle and each card will instruct you on what to do.
- You and your opponent each begin the game with 5 cards in your hand instead of 3.
- You may hold up to 7 cards. If you already have 7 cards in your hand, you must place one card in your discard pile before drawing a new one.
- During battle if both players turn over a Special Attack card, the cards' powers cancel out and the battle starts over. If one player runs out of cards, the battle ends in a draw and neither of you turns over a puzzle piece.
- After a battle, you each draw a card(s) so you always have 5 cards in your hand instead of 3.



## QUICK GAME VARIANT

Both players begin the game with two puzzle pieces flipped to the damaged side. This variant can be used for the Basic Game or for the Advanced Game.

## MULTI-PLAYER GAME

This game comes with enough pieces for a two player game. Collect and combine the other sets to create larger arenas and more competitive battles.

## GAMEPLAY

This game is played like either the Basic or Advanced games with the following changes:

- Place the games side by side, creating multiple battle arenas.
- Characters may go from one arena to another by moving through the doors, and into the battleground of an adjacent arena.
- Players may only move to a new arena from the spaces in front of the doors.
- All players begin the game with two puzzle pieces flipped to the damaged side.

## BATTLING

- When initiating a battle, you may **only** battle a player that is in the same arena as you.
- When initiating a battle, you may only choose **one** player to battle.

## HOW TO WIN

If you flip over all your puzzle pieces to the damaged side, you are out of the game. The last player standing wins.

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For 2 Players/AGES 5+

Are you ready to rule the Transformers universe? Choose the righteous Optimus Prime™ or the ruthless Megatron™ to compete in hand-to-hand combat. Win battles to eliminate your challenger piece by piece!



## OBJECT

Move around the gameboard and “battle” your opponent with your cards. Win battles and stay alive or lose and flip over a puzzle piece. You win when your opponent flips over all of his or her puzzle pieces to the damaged side.

## CONTENTS

- Gameboard • Landscape Background
- 2 Dice • 2 Robot Heroes Figures (Optimus Prime™ and Megatron™)
- 6 Optimus Prime™ Puzzle Pieces
- 6 Megatron™ Puzzle Pieces
- 24 Optimus Prime™ Cards
- 24 Megatron™ Cards

## FIRST TIME SET UP

- Carefully remove the landscape background and the Optimus Prime™ and Megatron™ puzzle pieces from the cardboard sheet. Recycle or discard the waste.
- Separate the cards into 2 character decks (Optimus Prime™ and Megatron™).

## GAME SET UP

- 1) Setup the gameboard and landscape background as shown.

