12 Markers

You need: A partner to play against and 12 markers (any 12 objects; like pencils, pennies, rocks, etc.)

Set Up: Put the 12 markers between you and your partner.

Playing: Take turns. On your turn, you remove either 1, 2, or 3 markers. (It is your choice how many you want to take.)

How to win: Be the last person to remove a marker.

Play the game 10 times.

Is it better to go 1st or 2nd?

What is the best strategy to win?