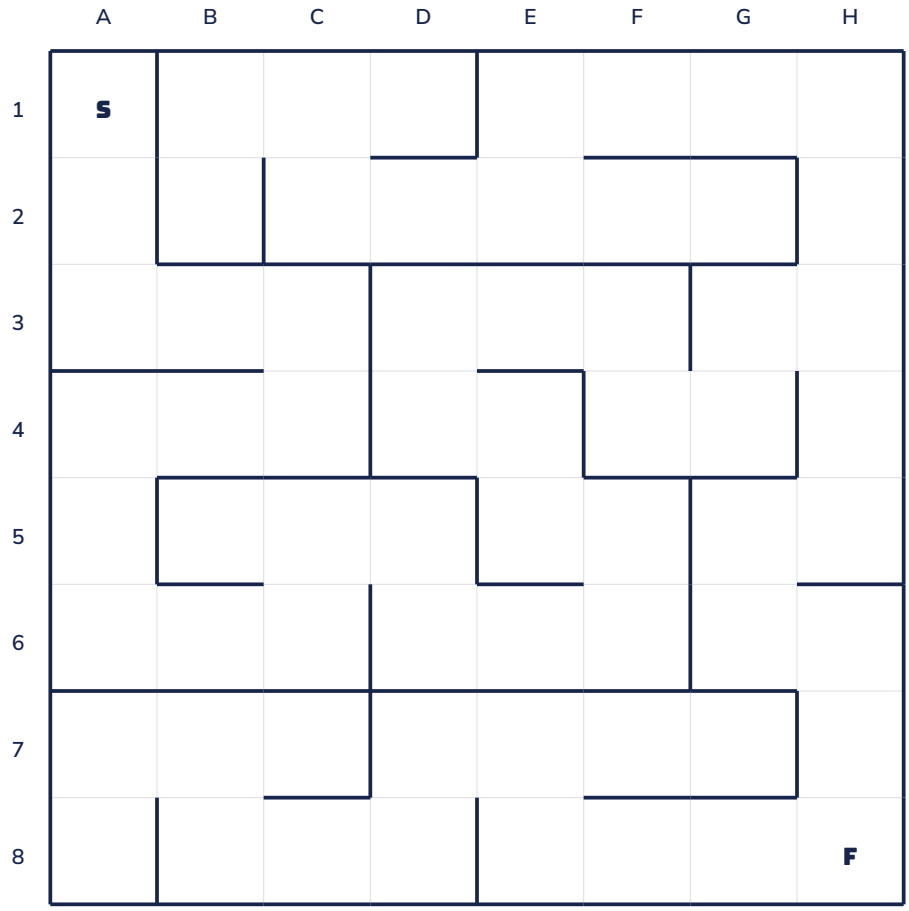
THE WINDING TRAIL

Trace the only route from S at A1 to F at H8. Move between neighboring squares: up, down, left or right. Cross pale guide lines, never dark walls. No diagonal moves.



How many square-to-square moves did you make?

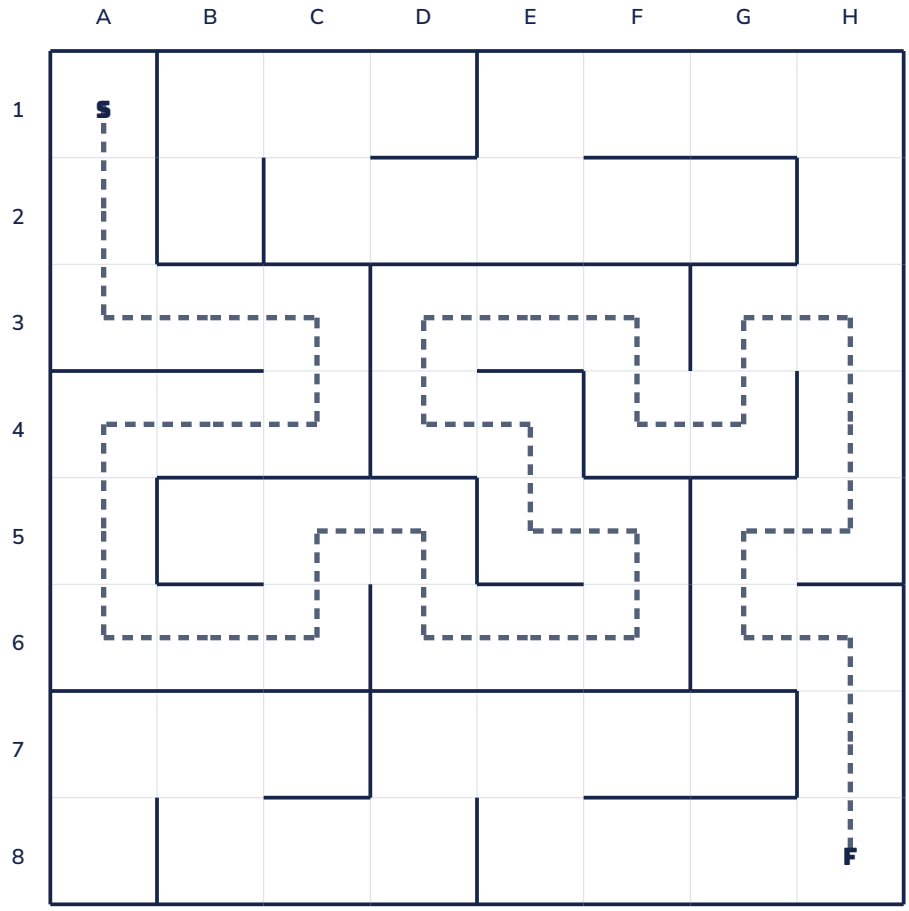
Extra explorer: can you explain why there is only one route?

NEED A NUDGE?

Check which passages out of A1 are open. Mark dead ends lightly, then count one move each time you enter a new square.

CHECK YOUR ROUTE

The route takes 34 moves. Count each step into a neighboring square; do not count the starting square. The dashed line below shows the complete route.



Why only one route? Every square connects to the maze, but the passages never form a loop. A different route would need a loop. Dead ends cannot lead to the finish.

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