## The South

## HIDATO

Each Hidato grid is partially filled with numbers. The aim is to complete the grid with
 consecutive numbers in adjacent hexagons. So there should be a chain from 1 (in the circle) to the last number (in the other circle).



## Hidato Tips

Tip \#1: Each puzzle has only one solution.
Tip \#2: Hidato puzzles can be solved using 100 percent logic. No guesswork is needed.
Tip \#3: The first and last numbers of a puzzle are circled.
Tip \#4: It is not necessary to start from the first number. Sometimes it is better to start elsewhere.
Tip \#5: Working backwards (counting down in numbers) can reveal key clues to solving the puzzle
Tip \#6: Use a pencil and rubber!


Suppose that $a, b, c$ and $d$ are four different integers.
Explain why $(a-b)(a-c)(a-d)(b-c)(b-d)(c-d) \quad$ must be a multiple of 12.

