

How Many Did I Roll?

Develops proficiency calculating within 20 and provides routine practice with missing addend tasks

Materials

0 to 9 dot dice - one red, one blue
paper and pencil for each player

Number of players: 2

1. Each player writes the numbers 0 through 9 on a piece of paper.
2. The first player rolls the red die and shows their partner (example: 5).
Then the first player rolls the blue die so that it is hidden from their partner.
3. The player tells their partner, "There are (9) all together. How many did I roll?"
4. The partner determines that the blue die has 4, and crosses out the 4 on their paper.
5. Players reverse roles and play the second round. Play continues in this manner.
6. The first player to cross out all of their numbers wins.

How Many Am I Hiding?

Develops proficiency calculating within 20 and provides routine practice with missing subtrahend tasks

Materials

0 to 9 dot dice - one red, one blue
paper and pencil for each player

Number of players: 2

1. Each player writes the numbers 0 through 9 on a piece of paper.
2. The first player rolls both dice so that the dice are hidden from their partner.
Player determines the total for both dice (example: 12).
3. The player tells their partner, "There are 12 in all. I'm hiding some, and showing you (4).
Show the red die. How many am I hiding? Keep the blue die hidden."
4. The partner determines that the blue die has 8, and crosses out the 8 on their paper.
5. Players reverse roles and play the second round. Play continues in this manner.
6. The first player to cross out all of their numbers wins.