

Number Playing Cards Top-It

Develops proficiency calculating within 20

Materials

one deck of number playing cards
paper and pencil to keep score

Number of players: 2 - 4

1. Determine the playing time for the game (example: 10 minutes)
2. Deal out all cards, face down, so that each player has a stack of cards. (ok if some players have an extra card)
3. Each player turns over 3 cards and determines their total. Players take turns explaining how they got their total.
4. Player with the highest total keeps all the cards for that round.
5. At the end of the designated playing time, the player with the most cards wins.

Variation:

Remove 11, 12 and 13 cards so that the game is played with the numbers 0 to 10.