

Make Equations



Need: A deck of cards with face cards removed

How to Play:

1. Deal all of the cards face down into two rows of four.
2. Turn over the top card on each pile.
3. Study the top cards and try to make a true addition or subtraction equation. You could pick up 2, 3 and 5 because $2+3=5$, or you could remove a 7, 8, 10, and 5 because $7+8=10+5$, or you could remove 4, 1, and 3 because $4-3=1$.
4. When the cards are removed, turn over the top card of that pile.
5. Continue removing addition or subtraction combinations.
6. If you are not able to make an equation, then take the top card from a pile and put it on the bottom of the pile.
7. At one time all of the cards in one pile may be gone. When this happens, you can take a card from another pile to fill in the space. Continue filling in spaces when piles are used up.
8. Play continues until there are no more addition or subtraction equations to be made.

