

## Face Off

**Objective:** Practice adding two numbers together

**Goal:** Be the player with the most cards at the end of the game

**Group Size:** Partners

**Materials:** a deck of cards with all face cards removed (Ace = 1)

Face Off is a fast-paced game that will have your students practicing their math facts while having fun with their partner. This game is ideal for addition, subtraction, and multiplication. You may notice that this game closely resembles the classic card game “War.” We’ve switched it up a bit, made it less about battling and more about adding! A reduced facsimile for including in the Practice side of the fluency folders is available on page 142.

## Switch It Up!

Here are some modifications you may wish to try:

- To shake things up, try modifying the directions like this: If the sum is more than 10, Player 1 gets the cards. If the sum is less than 10, Player 2 gets the cards. If the sum is exactly 10, each player turns over another card and adds the two new cards together. If the sum is more than 10, Player 1 gets all four cards. If the sum is less than 10, Player 2 gets all four cards.
- Have students subtract or multiply the two numbers that are showing on the cards.
- For students who are ready for a challenge, include the face cards and jokers as follows: Jokers = 0, Jacks = 11, Queens = 12, and Kings = 13.

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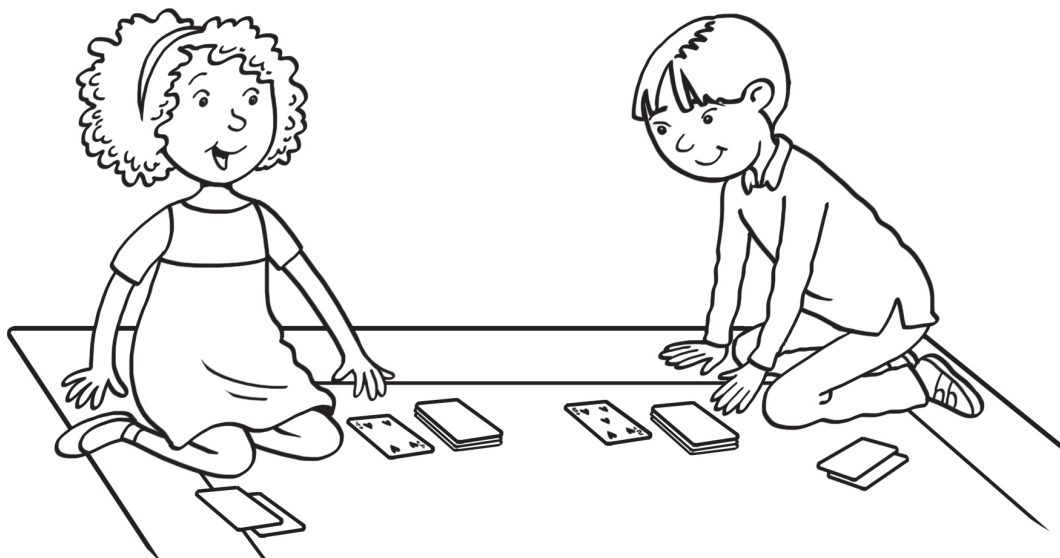
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## Directions:

1. Divide the cards evenly between both players.
2. Both players turn over their top card at the same time.
3. Each player mentally adds the two numbers and shouts out the sum as quickly as possible.
4. The first player to say the correct sum gets to keep both cards.
5. If it is a tie, both players turn over three more cards and try again. The first person to find the correct sum of the last cards turned over gets to keep all of the turned-over cards.
6. Play continues until one player is out of cards.



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