



Single Card/Single Strategy

A game for one or two players

You'll need:

Two or more sets of cards

How to play:

- 1. Choose a strategy. For example,
 - Add 3
 - Add 5
 - Add 9
- 2. Shuffle the cards and put them face down on the table. Players turn over a card, apply the strategy, and announce the sum.

For One Player:

- How many cards can be turned over and answered correctly in 1 minute?
- Sort the cards into piles: Know it, Have to Think, Have to Count.
- Time how long it takes to go through the stack of cards.

For Two Players:

 Race another student. Whoever announces the correct sum wins the card. The winner is the player with the most cards at the end.









Teacher Notes:

Students can use 0-10 cards, playing cards with the face cards removed, ten-frame cards, or transition cards with both the ten frame and the numeral on them. If you use playing cards, you might want to use a marker to turn one of the face cards or the joker into a zero.

This game can also be used to assess student's mastery of multiplication facts.