

Math Movement

Two or more players. Age range: 5-10

Items needed: paper and pencil (or pen)

Before You Start:

1. Cut a piece of paper into 12-15 pieces (each should be about the size of a playing card).
2. Write an addition problem, such as "8+6," on each piece.

To Play:

1. Player 1 shuffles the cards and picks three from the deck.
2. Player 1 places his or her cards face down next to each other on the floor on one side of the room.
3. Player 2 stands at the opposite end of the room (or at table).
4. Player 1 prepares to time player 2. When ready, Player 1 says "go".
5. Player 2 then hops across the room to pick up one of the pieces of paper. He or she then hops back to the other side of the room to solve the problem on the card.
6. Player 2 writes the answer to the problem on the back of the card and leaves the card on the table.
7. Player 2 then retrieves the other two cards, one by one, and solves the problems.
8. The clock stops after Player 2 answers the third problem. For any wrong answer, the player receives a 10-second penalty added to their time.
9. Players switch roles to see who can get the faster time.



Game Variations:

- Use subtraction, multiplication or division problems or mix all 4 together.
- Play with 4 or even 5 pieces at a time.
- Make teams of two and take turns retrieving and solving the problems.
- Instead of hopping back and forth, skip, trot or hop on one foot.

NOTE: If you live in an apartment and have people living below you, please be courteous to them when playing the game.

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