

Counting On Addition Number Battle

Set Up:

- Get a deck of cards (remove jokers)
- Each player needs a piece of paper and something to write with.
- Shuffle and divide cards evenly between players. Each player keeps their cards in a single pile, face down.
- Aces are worth 1, Jacks are worth 11, Queens are worth 12, and Kings are worth 13.

How to Play:

1. Each player picks two cards off the top of their pile and places them face up so all players can see.
2. Each player writes an addition number sentence on their own paper using the two cards they flipped over. Then they solve their number sentence and underline the sum.

For example: if Player 1 draws 2 and 2, then their paper looks like this:

$$2 + 2 = \underline{4}$$

3. Check each other's number sentences to make sure they are correct. Then remove the used cards from play.
4. Each player writes the sum below the number sentence they just completed (this is now the first addend in a new number sentence).
5. Each player flips two new cards from their pile face up again. Then they each write a number sentence using the sum from the previous number sentence and the two cards they just flipped over (3 addends this time).

Ex: if Player 1 draws 3 and 5 in the second round, then their paper looks like this:

$$4 + 3 + 5 = \underline{12}$$

6. Repeat steps 3, 4, & 5 until a player has reached 40 or more points to win!

Ex: if player 1 draws 10 and 6 in the third round, then their paper looks like this:

$$12 + 10 + 6 = \underline{28}$$