



Make the Same Number

1	+	7	=	8
2	+	6	=	8
3	+	5	=	8
4	+	4	=	8

Objective

To practice making combinations that add up to the same total.

What You'll Need

Deck of playing cards

Directions

1. Discard all the Face Cards and Jokers and 3 10's.
2. Choose the suit (for example, hearts) that has the number 2-10 and set aside. You will now have three suits remaining with the numbers 1-9.
3. Mix up one suit (numbers 2-10) and place those cards face down. This becomes your Choosing a Number Pile.
4. Lay out the remaining cards (three 1's and two of each number 2-9) in order on the table or floor.
5. Player 1 draws a card from the Choosing a Number pile and turns it face up.
4. Using the cards on the table, Player 1 finds as many combinations as possible that add up to that number. For example: if the card is an 8, they might find:
 - 5 + 3
 - 6 + 2
 - 7 + 1
 - 4 + 4
5. Player 1 records how many cards they used in total (e.g. 8). That is their score for the round.

6. Player 2 takes their turn following the same steps.
7. The player who uses the most cards that round is the winner!
8. After the round, return the cards to their places, shuffle the Choosing a Number Pile and play again.

Challenge Version

Players can also use three or more cards to make the same number.