

## **Beat the Calculator** (Multiplication)

**Materials**     number cards 1–10 (4 of each)  
                   calculator

**Players**      3

### **Directions**

1. One player is the “Caller.” A second player is the “Calculator.” The third player is the “Brain.”
2. Shuffle the cards and place them facedown on the table.
3. The Caller draws two cards from the number deck and asks for the product of the numbers.
4. The Calculator solves the problem with a calculator. The Brain solves it without a calculator. The Caller decides who got the answer first.
5. The Caller continues to draw two cards at a time from the number deck and asks for the product of the numbers.
6. Players trade roles every 10 turns or so.

**EXAMPLE**    The Caller draws a 10 and a 7. The Caller says, “10 times 7.”

The Brain and the Calculator each solve the problem.

The Caller decides who got the answer first.

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