

Name That Number

Materials □ number cards 0–20 (4 of each card 0–10 and 1 of each card 11–20)

Players 2 to 4 (the game is more interesting when played by 3 or 4 players)

Directions

1. Shuffle the deck and place five cards faceup on the playing surface. Leave the rest of the deck facedown. Then turn over the top card of the deck and lay the card down. The number on this card is the number to be named. Call this number the “target number.”
2. Players take turns. When it is your turn, try to name the target number. You can name the target number by adding or subtracting the numbers on 2 of the 5 cards that are faceup.
3. If you can name the target number, take the 2 cards you used to name it. Also take the target-number card. Then replace all 3 cards by drawing from the top of the deck.
4. If you cannot name the target number, your turn is over. Turn over the top card of the deck and lay it down. The number on this card becomes the new target number to be named.
5. Play continues until all of the cards in the deck have been turned over. The player who has taken the most cards wins.