

Make Ten

Concept: Addition to ten

Materials: Set of number cards 0-10 or 1-9 or playing cards with the 10 and face cards removed.

Number of Players: 2 - 4

To play: The dealer shuffles a deck of number cards and places 10 cards face up in the middle of the players. Players take turns finding a pair of cards that make ten. After each player's turn, the dealer replaces the cards that were removed with new cards from the deck. Encourage students to say their combinations as they find them. For example, a student might say, "2 and 8 make 10." For more of a challenge, encourage students to find 3 or more cards that make ten on each turn. Play ends when all the combinations of ten have been found or the deck has been depleted.