





# Sum War

Game 12 from *Math Fact Fluency*

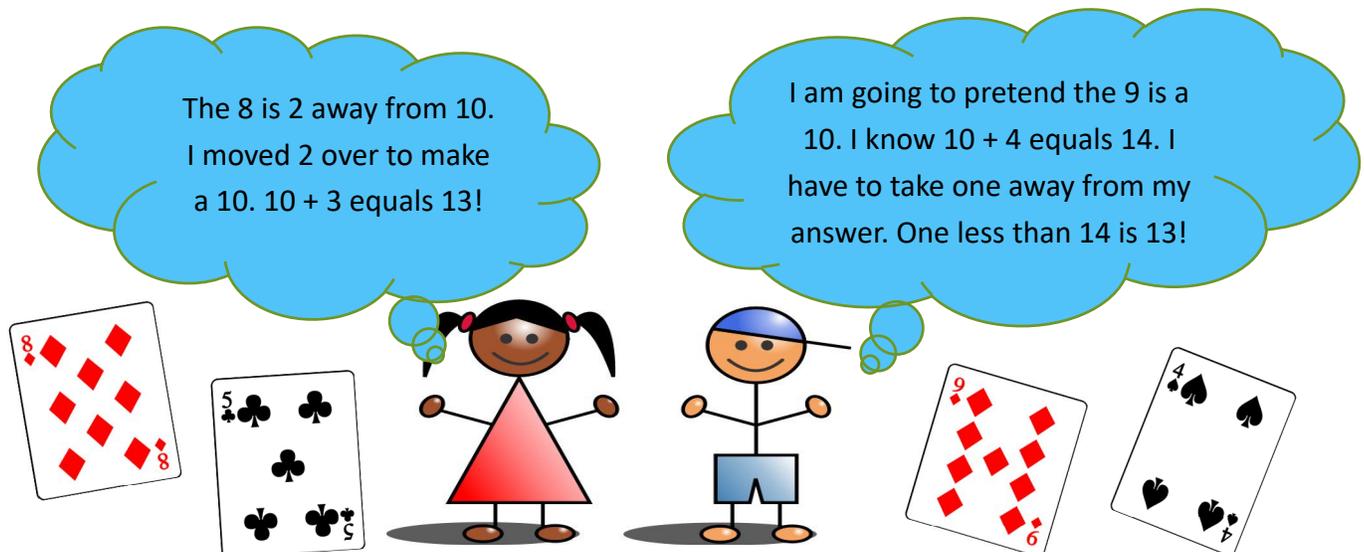
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2 players

### How to Play:

1. Divide the deck evenly between the two players.
2. At the same time, both players flip over their top two cards and call out the sum of their numbers.
3. Each player takes turns saying their answer and sharing their thinking strategy. Both players decide if the sums are correct.
4. Both players correct: The player with the larger sum wins the hand and gets the cards.  
One player is correct: That player wins the hand and gets the cards.  
Neither player is correct: Cards go to the bottom of each player's deck.
5. If there is a tie, it is a "war" and partners repeat steps 2-4
6. Play continues until one of the decks is gone or time is called.

### Game in Action:



### Possible Variations:

1. Only use cards 0 – 5.
2. Use 3 addends (three cards each).
3. Change to subtraction. Find the difference, and the player with the lesser difference wins the cards.
4. Change to multiplication, comparing products instead of sums.
5. Change who wins the game. The person with the lowest score could win the game and circle their equation on the blank score card.
6. A blank score card is included for variations.