

Cups Game

I am learning to make equal groups of visible objects, find the product, and write the multiplication equation.

Materials:

For each pair of students: 2 sets of Cups Game Cards with 1 to 5 cups; dot die with 1 to 6 pips; beans; writing space

Directions:

1. Get counters (or beans), 5 cups per student, 2 sets of Cups Game Cards and writing material.
2. Turn all the cards face down.
3. Player 1 will take a Cups Game Card and roll the die. The player will put that many beans (actual or drawn) repeatedly in each cup and write the related multiplication equation.
4. Player 2 will repeat the process.
5. The game ends when both players have had 5 turns.
6. Players should find the total of the products from all five turns. The player with the highest total wins.