



Getting ready

This is a game for two players. You will each need two copies of the set of cards below. So, a total of four pages per pair. Cut out your cards, then join them so that you have a deck of 36 cards.



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What to do

Shuffle the cards well and place face down in the centre. Player 1 turns over two cards and calls out the total. If the cards are a double (e.g. 4 and 4) or a near double and the total they have called out is correct, Player 1 keeps the cards. (For the cards to be a near double, there needs to be a difference of 1, e.g. 3 + 4, 6 + 5.) If the cards are not a double or near double they are put to one side. Player 2 repeats these steps. Continue taking turns until there are no cards left. The winner is the player with the most cards.

1	2	3
4	5	6
7	8	9