

ACTIVE LEARNING

EQUATION TAILS

In this fun, active game, students snatch each other's tails and obtain them using their basic number facts knowledge. This can be adapted to suit any numeracy focus and to help students revise what they have learned.

Players

Whole class

Preparation

Prepare strips of paper with basic equations. Distribute these to the students before commencing the game.

How to Play

1. Students place strips with equations on them as tails.
2. When instructed, students aim to steal the others' tail. In order to keep the tail, they need to be able to answer the equation. If they are correct, they keep the tail. If they are unsuccessful, they have to return the tail and the owner is free to continue.



Variation

Modify the game by using grammar conventions or key vocabulary words on the tails. When the students are able to obtain the tail, they have to create a sentence that uses that word correctly.