

I Spy Addition

2 or more players

Materials: Deck of playing cards, with face cards removed; Aces count as 1.

The goal of this game is to increase fluency with addition.

Arrange the cards face up in 5 rows with each row containing 8 cards.

Player 1 will find a number combination (2 cards) that are next to each other - horizontally, vertically, or diagonally. Player 1 tells Player 2 **ONLY** the sum. For example, "*I spy two cards that add to 12.*"

Player 2 looks for two cards next to each other, horizontally, vertically or diagonally that create a combination with the same sum that player one saw. It does not have to be the exact match that player one spotted, as long as the combination shares the same sum. If Player 2 finds the combination, Player 2 picks up the cards. If Player 2 cannot find the combination, Player 1 gets to pick up the cards.

As cards are picked up, the remaining cards are shifted to fill in the spaces. Play will continue until all that cards have been collected. The winner is the player with the most cards.