

Give or Take

game for 2 players

The idea of the game is to reach zero while practising addition and subtraction.



You will need:

a pack of cards
paper and pencil for each player

How to play:

1. Each player writes 50 at the top of a piece of paper.
2. Players sit side by side. The cards are shuffled and placed face down in a pile between the players.
3. Decide who will go first.
4. Player 1 turns over the top card and subtracts it from 50. Player 1 writes the new score on his/her paper.
5. Player 2 turns over the next card and chooses whether to subtract the number from his/her own 50 points or add it to player 1's score.

NO SCORE MAY GO OVER 250.

6. Players continue to take turns choosing to subtract the number on the card from their own score or add it to their opponent's score.
Picture cards = 10.
7. When a player's score falls below 15 no more points may be added by their opponent.
8. The winner is the first player to reach 0 by turning over the exact number needed.