# Differences

Materials: A game board

A set of 27 cards

Counters (one for each player)

Players: Two to four

Rules: Cards are in a pile, face down. One card is turned up. The

first player takes a card form the face down pile and moves along the board according to the number of differences

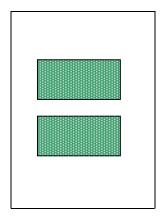
between the two cards. The card is then placed on top of the

first card drawn. The next player takes a card and

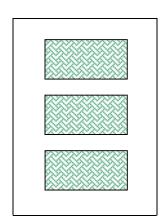
determines the number of differences between the new card and the previous one - this is the number of spaces that the

player may move.

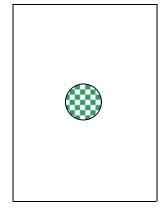
### Example:



First card turned over



First player's card shows differences in number and pattern. Move two spaces.



Second player's card shows differences in number, shape, and pattern. Move three spaces.

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## Note to parents:

When playing *Differences* with your child, encourage him/her to identify and name the differences between the cards. Recognizing "what stays the same and what changes" is an important pre-algebra concept.

#### **DIFFERENCES**

- → Shape and Space
- ▶ Patterns and Relations

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