

Material: Two sets of playing cards without Jokers, Jacks, Kings and

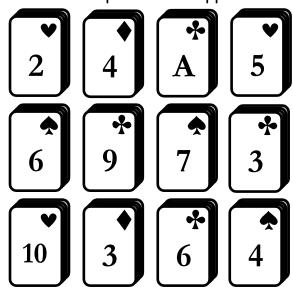
Queens

or

Eight sets of number cards zero to nine.

Players: One or two

Rules: Place the cards face up in twelve approximately equal piles.



Players take turns choosing a set of cards with a total sum of 10. For example, in the set of cards above, the first player can choose a seven and a three or a six and a four, or even a three, an Ace, a one and a four. He can also choose the ten. Each player keeps the cards that add up to ten. Play continues until no more sets of ten can be formed. The winner is the player who finishes with the most cards. When a player plays alone, the object of the game is to find the maximum number of cards that have a sum of ten.

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Note to parents:

The game *Ten!* Provides an interesting way to practice addition facts to ten. When this game becomes too easy, another sum such as twelve or thirteen can be used instead of ten.

TEN

→ Addition facts