

Activity: Build It Up!

Skill/Objective: 3 Addends: Mental Math

Directions:

1. Find a partner and get a deck of cards with the numbers from 2 to 9. Each player also needs a Build It Up! Number mat.
2. Sit beside your friend with the number mats in front of you.
3. Shuffle the cards and deal out the cards.
4. Put the stacks of cards face down.
5. Each player turns over the top 3 cards and lays them on their number mat at the same time.
6. Solve the 3 addend fact and say the sum loud.
7. Compare the sums.
8. The player with the higher sum wins all the cards.

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Materials

- Deck of standard playing cards, numbers 2-9 (for greater challenge, use the 10 also)
- Build It Up! number mat, 1 for each player

Number Mat

Play with a partner. Use a deck of cards with the numbers from 2 to 9. Turn over 3 cards and place on the activity mat to make an addition fact. Find the sum and compare with your friend. The player with the higher sum wins all the cards.



Note to Teachers and Parents:

This activity is also included in the *Decks, Dice and Dominoes* teacher resource digital download, or on the CD entitled “*Fun-tastic Math Activities for Hands-On Learning*”. Both are available here on TeachersPayTeachers.

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