

Don't subtract - add!

Fish or Memory Card Game

Equipment: Sets of cards

Activity - fish

A game for 2-3 players.

Aim of the Game: To clear your hand of all of your cards by getting three of a set: subtraction problem, addition method, answer. There are 12 sets altogether.

1. Shuffle the cards.
2. Deal out 5 cards per player. Place pack face down in the middle.
3. Players look in their cards for sets of three that are a matching problem, these are placed face up on the table.
4. First person: Asks for a particular card that they require to complete a set of three. They must ask for a particular card from a particular person. If that person does not have the card required then the first person must pick up a card from the pack. If the person does have the card required they give it to the first person. If this completes a set then the first person lays the set down and can ask again. The first person can ask again even if they don't make a set, as long as they get a card.
5. Play then continues clockwise.
6. The first person to complete their final set correctly and place them on the table wins.

Extension

Students make their own set of fish cards. Blank master available for download.

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26	18 + □ = 43	43 - 18
17	87 + □ = 104	104 - 87
44	49 + □ = 93	93 - 49

46	15	13
$98 + \square = 144$	$17 + \square = 32$	$68 + \square = 81$
$144 - 98$	$32 - 17$	$81 - 68$

16	29	33
$38 + \square = 54$	$27 + \square = 56$	$39 + \square = 72$
$54 - 38$	$56 - 27$	$72 - 39$

43	125	65
$78 + \square = 121$	$287 + \square = 412$	$69 + \square = 134$
$121 - 78$	$412 - 287$	$134 - 69$