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Double it: a dice game

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The purpose of this game is to help your child to:

- know and practise using doubles to 20

You need: 2 dice, scrap paper, a pencil for each player, a timer (for example, an egg timer), 2 or more players.

The aim of this fast moving game, is to be the person who makes the numbers 20, 22 or 24 most often in an agreed time.

Here's what to do:

- Agree on a time for the game and set the timer.
- Take turns to roll the dice, add the two numbers, double their sum and write the total.
- At stop, each person circles and counts the numbers 20, 22 and 24 on their list of totals.
- The winner is the person who has the most.

To increase the challenge use three dice (target 36, 34, 32).

Halve it. A variation on the game:

Find the sum of 3 dice. If the sum is an odd number choose to subtract 1 (or add 1), then halve the number.

The aim is to be the person who makes the numbers 1, 2 or 3 most often.

