

Last Out

Practice Addition and Subtraction

Materials: Deck of playing cards with the face cards removed

Directions:

- This game can be played with 2 to 5 players.
- Deal each player 5 cards. Then place the remaining cards between the player and flip the top card face-up to start the pile.
 - Red cards are subtraction cards.
 - Black cards are addition cards.
- Player One lays down a card from their hand on the face-up card and adds or subtracts that number on their card. They then draw another card from the pile.
- Player Two lays down a card from their hand and adds or subtracts that number on their card. They then draw another card from the pile, so they have 5 in their hand again.
- Play continues but may not go above the number 20 or below zero. If a player cannot play any card in their hand, they are out. The last player to go out, wins.

For Example:

- The start card is 5.
- Player One lays down a black 8, they say 5 plus 8 is 13.
- Player Two lays a black 5 and say 13 plus 5 is 18.
- Player three lays a red 4 and says 18 minus 4 is 14.

Extension: Try setting the limit at 30 or 40 or maybe even a lower number like 10.