

Subtraction Top-It

Grades 1-4

Materials:

Deck of cards (numbers 1-10)

Players:

2-4

Object of the Game:

To collect the most cards.

Directions:

1. One player shuffles the cards and places the deck number-side-down on the playing surface.
2. Each player turns over 2 cards and subtracts the smaller number from the larger number.
3. The player with the largest difference wins the round and takes all the cards.
4. In case of a tie, each tied player turns over 2 more cards and calls out their differences. The player with the largest difference then takes all the cards from both plays.
5. Play ends when not enough cards are left for each player to have another turn.
6. The player with the most cards wins.