

“1, 2, 3, Add!”

Materials: Two or more people

Instructions: (Based on ancient Roman and Greek Game Morra)

1. Players stand back to back.
2. Using one hand only, players put up 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 fingers in front of their chest.
3. Players call out “1, 2, 3, Add!” and then turn around to face each other.
4. Players quickly add up their fingers with the other players' fingers to find the sum of both players' hands.

Example: Player 1 = 3 fingers

Player 2 = 4 fingers

Sum is 7. = Call out 7!

5. The first player to called out the correct sum wins the round.
6. Turn your backs to each other and play again!

How to Win:

Correctly find the sum of fingers more times than your partner. Play as many rounds as you want!

Suggestions: Try a couple practice rounds slowly to get a hang of the game.

This can be a loud game as it gets exciting. Deduct points for yelling if things feel out of control.

Encourage your child to “count on” since he or she already knows his or her number.

Example: I held up 2, my partner held up 3. I can think 2...3, 4, 5. 5!