

Break My Eggs

Materials:

An empty egg carton

2 Beans

A marker

Paper

Pencil

Alternative: 4 dice or 2 dice rolled twice or 1 die rolled four times: the first for the tens place of the first factor, the second for the units place of the first factor, the third for the tens place of the second factor, the fourth for the units place of the second factor.

Instructions:

Write the numbers 1 through 12 on the inside of the egg carton, one number per egg hole. Mix the numbers up so all the big numbers do not occur together.

Drop the two beans inside the egg carton

Close the carton and shake it.

Open the carton. The player must multiply the two numbers shown where each bean has fallen. If the player incorrectly multiplies or adds, he receives 0 for that turn.

The player records each problem and answer on paper. The winner is the first player who gets a product total of 500.

This game may be played with individuals or teams if there are four or more players. It can also practice addition rather than multiplication. In that case, only play to 100.