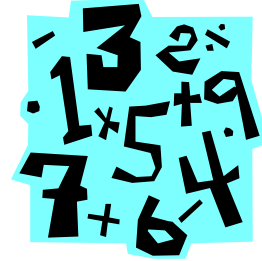


**Laying Down the Facts**  
**Objective: learning addition facts**  
**Materials: deck of cards**



- Remove all the face cards from a deck of cards.
- Aces represent one and jokers represent zero.
- One player deals six cards to himself and six to his partner. Stack the remaining cards face down in a pile.
- To take a turn, the player studies his/her cards to see if he/she can make an addition, or for more advanced player a subtraction, problem. Then he/she arranges the cards in order and states the fact. For example, 4 card + 5 card = 9 card. The player then draws cards to replace the cards he or she used.
- If a player cannot make a fact, he/she draws one card and his/her turn ends.
- The players alternate turns until they cannot represent any more math facts.
- The player who put aside the more cards is the winner!