

Rules for Addition Top-It

Materials: deck of cards (without face cards)

Directions:

1. Mix or shuffle the cards and place them in a pile facedown between the two players.
2. One player turns over two cards and says the sum of the numbers.
3. The other player turns over the next two cards and says the sum of the numbers.
4. The player with the higher sum takes all four cards.
5. In case of a tie, each player draws one more card to add to the sum. The higher sum wins all the cards.
6. Play ends when not enough cards remain for both players to have another turn. The winner is the player with more cards.

Variation: Children flip a coin to determine whether the player with more or fewer cards is the winner.