

Math Fact Fluency Practice: MIND READER - Addition

(addition practice for grades 1-3)

Players: groups of 3

Materials: regular deck of cards, no jokers, Ace = 1

(You can play with or without the face cards, depending on level)

Jack = 11, Queen = 12, King = 13

How to Play: Shuffle the deck and place the entire deck face down in the middle of the group. One person is the leader and the other two are the mind readers. The two mind readers each draw a card and WITHOUT looking at it, hold the card up to their foreheads so that everyone else can see it, but not themselves.

The leader says the sum of the two cards out loud for the mind readers to hear. Each mind reader must figure out which card is on his or her own forehead and say it out loud. When both mind readers have figured out their cards, place both cards at the bottom of the pile. The new leader is the mind reader who figured out his/her card first.

Continue through the rest of the deck.

