

Toucans to Ten

Two Toucans

Take two toucans; for example, 3 and 5. Use a plus card and an equal card to set up an addition problem using the toucans as the addends ($3 + 5 = __$). Ask children to solve the problem ($3 + 5 = 8$). Now, have them find all the cards with a sum or difference of 8.



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Think Quick!

(2 OR MORE PLAYERS)

Take 25 addition cards and turn them face down on the table. Player 1 flips a card over for everyone to see. The first player to yell the correct sum takes that card. Now, it's the next player's turn. When all the cards are collected, the player with the most cards wins! For a more challenging game, play with subtraction cards or a combination of both.

Fly Home

(2-10 PLAYERS)

Make your own board game! Draw a path and mark it off in spaces about 2cm square. Write **Start** at the beginning of the path and **Finish** at the end. Each player chooses a toucan as a game marker. Stack the equation cards equation-side down and set them next to the board. The first player takes the top card. If they answer the equation correctly, they move ahead one space and put the card off to the side in a discard pile. If they answer incorrectly, they do not move ahead and it's the next player's turn. The first player to reach the Finish space wins!

Sums it Up

Lay the addition cards out on a table. How quickly can you find one of each card with sums of 1 to 10? Lay them out in order so you know which one is missing. Try it again with subtraction cards.

Sum Sums

Choose 2 addition cards. Solve the equations on each card. Now, add the sums together. Try writing it out to help you remember. Try it with the subtraction cards. Solve two subtraction equations and write down the answers to each equation. Now, subtract the smaller number from the larger number.