


# Beat the Calculator

	
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**Materials** Fact Triangles

1 calculator

**Players** 1 "Caller," 1 "Calculator," and 1 "Brain"

**Skill** Mental addition

**Object of the Game** To add numbers faster than a player using a calculator

## Directions

- ① Mix the Fact Triangles. Place them facedown on the table.
- ② The Caller:
  - takes a Fact Triangle from the pile.
  - covers the sum.
  - says the fact *without* the sum.For example, "3 + 4 is equal to what?"
- ③ The Calculator solves the problem *with* a calculator. The Brain solves it *without* a calculator. The Caller decides who found the sum first.
- ④ Play about 10 rounds. Then trade roles.

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## Another Way to Play

The Caller covers other numbers on the Fact Triangles. Players find the covered number. They can subtract to find the missing addend.

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