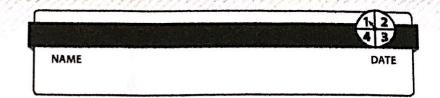
Beat the Calculator



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.

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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