

Got Your Number

Level A

Carol and Melissa are playing a game. They have a deck of 36 cards with just the numbers 1 through 9. After they mix up the cards, they put them into a pile. Below are the rules:

- Deal five number cards to each player.
- Use any three of your cards.
- Pick three numbers that add to a number near 20.
- Write a number sentence with your three cards and the total that is near 20.
- Find your score. Your score is the difference between your total and 20.
- For example, you picked the cards 6, 9, and 7. $6 + 9 + 7 = 22$. So, your total is 22. To find your score, subtract 20 from 22. $22 - 20 = 2$.
- Shuffle the cards and play another round.

Play the game seven times.

At the end of the game, sum all seven scores for each player. The player with the lowest total is the winner.

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