

What to do...

Use home-made cards 0-9 placed in a mug. Find a partner to work with.

1. Take 3 cards each and arrange them to make a 3-digit number.
2. Look at your number and write the number that must be added to it to make the next ten.
3. Look at the next ten and write the number that must be added to it to make the next hundred.
4. Add these two answers to make a 2-digit number.
5. Compare your numbers. The person whose number is nearest 50, takes a point.
6. Replace the cards, shake the mug and play again.
7. Continue playing until someone has ten points!

Nearer to 50...

This activity helps children find the number that adds to a 3-digit number to make the next hundred. Keeping arithmetic skills as sharp as possible is very important as children progress in maths.

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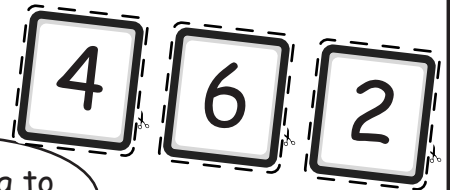
I am going to make 931.



I add 9 to make 940.

Now 940 plus 60 makes 1000. The next 100.

Finally I am going to add 9 to 60 to give me 69.



I am going to make 642.



I add 8 to make 650.

Now 650 plus 50 makes 700. The next 100.

Yes I win! 50 plus 8 gives me 58. That is closer to 50 than 69!

