

DOUBLES SNAP

- LEVEL:** Grade 2 - 6
- SKILLS:** addition facts to 18
- PLAYERS:** 2 of equal skill level
- EQUIPMENT:** cards (Ace=1) - 9
- GETTING STARTED:** A common pile of cards is placed between the two players. A card is turned over and the players double it to find the sum (ie. if a 5 is turned over the correct answer is 10). The first player to say the correct answer out loud collects the card. Play continues until one player collects all of the cards.
- In the case of a tie (ie. both players give answers at the same time), the card is left on the table and play continues until one player says the correct answer before the other and collects all of the accumulated cards.
- VARIATION:** To solidify the rule of double plus one, have players double and then add one to find the answer.
- EXAMPLE:** If a 7 is turned over the correct answer is 15 ($7 + 7 + 1 = 15$).
- NOTE:** Once students have learned the doubles, related families can be learned such as the doubles plus one, doubles take away one, etc.