

Running number



Characteristics:

Aim: Training for mental arithmetic

Age group: varies according to the difficulty of the tasks

Number of players: an entire school class

Materials: cards (see manual), stopwatch, blackboard and chalk, if necessary calculator

Craft instructions:

Numeric cards (0-9) are made with pen and paper. Depending on the number of players, so that later in the groups the cards can be evenly divided.

Game instructions:

- the class is divided into equally large groups eg.: in a class of 30 students there are three groups
- one deck is split in each group (if necessary students have to take over several number cards)
- the teacher provides math tasks that are calculated by the students in the head without consulting the team members
- the result must be displayed as fast as possible using the numbered cards on the board (60 seconds)
- first, the number cards are kept face down on the board so as not to betray the result to the opposing team
- the fastest team that detects the correct result as instructed by the teacher has won

Ratings:

Interesting: ***
Exiting: ****
Communicative: *
Instructive: ****
Funny: *****
Interaktive: *****
Fancifull: *

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