

24 Points

Object: to create an expression that equals 24

Materials needed: 24 Points cards or a standard deck of cards for each group

Number of players: 2–4

Teacher Preparation

Print out a set of cards for each group or give each group a standard deck of cards.

Game Play

- **Playing the game**

The cards are shuffled, and four cards are placed face up in the center. The players use grouping symbols and the operations addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division to try to make an expression that equals 24. For example, the cards 6, 3, 8, and 2 could be used to form the expression $6 \cdot 3 + 8 - 2$, which is equal to 24.

- **Winning the game**

The winner is the first player who comes up with an expression that equals 24 using each of the numbers on the four cards once. If no expression is found within 5 minutes, turn up 4 new cards and try again.

























