

Directions:

- Each partner:
 - Take 5 cards.
 - Choose 3 numbers.
 - Write an equation to show the sum of the 3 numbers.
 - Compare sums with your partner, whoever is closer to 20 wins a point.
- Take 3 new cards and start the next round.

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How Close? Stage 1 Recording Sheet



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