

Find the Missing Number

Materials:

- numeral cards 1-10 (playing cards can be used as well)
- Find the Missing Number Boards

- 1) With a partner, choose a board. Place the numeral cards 1-10 facedown in a row above the board.
- 2) Take turns to turn a card over. Check to see if you can use that card to complete a number sentence on the board.
- 3) If you can use a card, say the number sentence where it fits. "I can use ____ because..."
- 4) If you cannot use the number, place it back face down at the bottom of the pile.
- 5) Keep taking turns until you have both filled in all your missing numbers.

Player 1

$$10 - 9 = \square$$

$$7 + 3 = \square$$

$$9 - \square = 4$$

$$\square + 1 = 8$$

$$2 + \square = 10$$

Player 2

$$7 - 5 = \square$$

$$6 + 3 = \square$$

$$3 + \square = 7$$

$$8 - \square = 2$$

$$\square + 2 = 5$$

Player 1

$$8 - 7 = \square$$

$$1 + 2 = \square$$

$$9 - \square = 3$$

$$\square + 2 = 9$$

$$2 + \square = 10$$

Player 2

$$9 - 7 = \square$$

$$2 + 2 = \square$$

$$3 + \square = 8$$

$$10 - \square = 1$$

$$\square + 1 = 11$$

Player 1

$$10 - 1 = \square$$

$$5 + 2 = \square$$

$$10 - \square = 4$$

$$\square + 3 = 6$$

$$4 + \square = 6$$

Player 2

$$10 - 0 = \square$$

$$6 + 2 = \square$$

$$3 + \square = 8$$

$$8 - \square = 4$$

$$\square + 0 = 1$$