

Digging For a Dozen

Materials:

Set of playing cards (Aces to tens)

How to Play:

The cards are placed face down in a pile. Players turn over the top five cards from the pile and spread them out so they can all be seen. Players decide together how to combine some of the cards to make a dozen (12). For example, if the cards turned over are 5, 2, 1, 6, and 3, players could determine that $5+1+6$ makes 12 or $6+5+3-2$ makes 12.

Variation: Change the number from 12 to another number less than 20.

Variation: Use more cards or fewer cards.