

Four Strikes

(two digit)

Materials:

Paper and pencil

Counters (e.g., pennies, small Lego pieces)

How to Play:

Player one records a two digit number sentence on their page without showing player two (for example: $51 + 27 = 78$).

A gameboard is created as below:

$$\begin{array}{cccccccccc} _ & _ & & + & & _ & _ & & = & _ & _ & _ \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & & \end{array}$$

Player two selects one digit at a time to try to complete the number sentence. Player one records correct guesses on the lines and draws a line through incorrect digits. Player two tries to complete the number sentence before making four incorrect guesses.

Variation: Players can vary the structure of the number sentence (for example: $_ _ = _ _ + _ _ ; _ _ - _ _ = _ _$).

Variation: Play the game with more or fewer strikes.