

# Number Bonds to 10

## Pairs Game



Number bonds (sometimes known as number pairs) are two numbers which add together to make a target answer. Being confident in their number bonds helps children when solving addition problems. This game focuses on practising number bonds to 10.

### Instructions

- Print and cut out the cards at the end of this resource. You might want to laminate them for extra durability.
- Shuffle the number cards and lay them out, face down, on the table or on the floor.
- The first player turns over two cards of their choosing without moving them from their position.
- If the cards add up to 10, the player keeps the pair and plays again. If not, the cards are returned to their face-down position and it's the next person's turn.
- Take turns doing this until all the cards have been matched.

**Twinkl Tip:** At first, it might take time to work out whether they add up to 10, but after a few times playing the game, children should recognise the pairs without having to work it out.

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