



Multiplication Compare

You need

- Compare Cards (1 deck per pair)

Play with a partner.

- 1 Divide the deck of cards evenly so that both players have the same number of cards. Place the cards facedown in a stack in front of you.
- 2 Each player turns over the top two cards in his or her stack.
- 3 Determine which player has the greater product. Discuss how you know which product is greater.
- 4 The person with the greater product takes all of the cards that have been turned over and places them at the bottom of his or her stack.
- 5 If the products are equal, players turn over two new cards. The person with the greater product takes all of the cards.
- 6 Play for a given amount of time or until one player has all of the cards. The player with more cards wins.

Variation

You need

- Digit Cards (1 deck per pair)

Play the same game using Digit Cards with the "0" cards removed. Each player draws 4 cards. Using the cards in the order they were picked, each player forms two 2-digit factors. (For example, if you picked 7, 2, 3, 8, your multiplication problem would be 72×38 .)