

NEAR 20 CARD GAME

- Play in pairs
- Picture cards = 10, take out Jokers
- Deal five cards to each player
- Each player chooses three cards that **ADD** to 20, or near to 20
- Each player writes their sum on scrap paper
- Work out your score:
How many more do you need to get to 20?

Example:

Sipho picks the cards 9, 6, and 4 and writes $9 + 6 + 4 = 19$. He needs one more to get to 20. So he scores 1.

Siya picks the cards 8, 9 and 5 and writes $8 + 9 + 5 = 22$. She needs 2 more to get to 20 going backwards. She scores 2.

Example scoring

| NAME | SIPHO | NAME | SIYA |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Sum | Score | Sum | Score |
| $9 + 6 + 4 = 19$ | 1 | $8 + 9 + 5 = 22$ | 2 |

- Play 5 times each
- Add the scores for each player. The player with the **lowest** total is the winner.

VARIATIONS:

- Choose a bigger target number. Picture cards can be: K=13, Q=12, J=11 and Joker=20.
- Use a combination of add, subtract and multiply to achieve the target number.

SCORE SHEET

| NAME | | NAME | |
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| Sum | Score | Sum | Score |
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