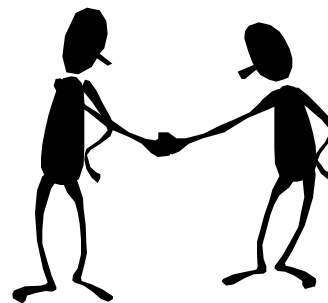


# How to Play Close to 100



## Materials

- One deck of Numeral Cards
- Close to 100 Score Sheet for each player

## Players 1, 2, or 3

## How to Play

1. Deal out six numeral cards to each player.
2. Use any four cards to make two numbers. For example, a 6 and a 5 could make either 56 or 65. Wild cards can be used as any numeral. Try to make numbers that, when added, give you a total close to 100.
3. Write these numbers and their total on the “Close to 100” Score Sheet. For example:  $42 + 56 = 98$ .
4. Find your score. Your score is the difference between your total and 100.
5. Put the cards you used in a discard pile. Keep the two cards you didn’t use for the next round.
6. For the next round deal four new cards to each player. Make more numbers that come close to 100. When you run out of cards, mix up the discard pile and use them again.
7. After five rounds, total your scores. Lowest score wins!

## Alternate Scoring

Write the score with plus and minus signs to show the direction of your total away from 100. For example: If your total is 98, your score is  $-2$ . If your total is 105, your score is  $+5$ . The total of these two scores would be  $+3$ . Your goal is to get a total score for five rounds that is close to 0.

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