

Nifty Nines/ Excellent Eights/Fantastic Fives:

(Use 10 frame cards or number cards)

Played like Terrific Tens except that each player removes a 9, 8 or 5 card from the deck to use as an addend for each face off (9+ the card drawn). This is an excellent way for children to practice addition facts using a visual model. Encourage your child to use visual (moving dots) strategies or building by using known facts instead of using a counting strategy. Ex. $8+4$ a child might say “The eight card has two empty boxes, so two of the dots from the four card could move over and fill it up to make 10. Then it would be $10+2=12$. Use the attached double ten frame cards at first, when automatic, move to the numeral cards.