

Twenty-Five: A Math Card Game

Players: 2, 3, or 4 **Equipment:** All playing cards numbered 1 (ace)–9 in a deck.

Gamer set up:

Deal out all the cards, an equal number to each player. The cards are left facedown in a pile in front of each player.

How to Play:

The person to the dealer's left goes first, and play continues clockwise.

1. The first person turns over a card and places it faceup in the center of the play area.
2. The next person turns over a card, adds it to the card already played, says the sum out loud, and places the card on top of the previously played card.
3. The next person turns over a card and adds the card to the sum of the first two cards.
4. Play continues in this way until someone has a card that when added will give a sum greater than 25. When that happens, the player must subtract rather than add.

Play continues until someone gets a sum of exactly 25.

The player who gets a sum of exactly 25 wins that round and goes first in the next round.