



## CLOSEST TO

**Objective of the game:** Who can be the first person to get to a chosen number. (1 000 for a shorter game, 5 000 for a longer game, 10 000 if you have nothing else to do)

**Materials:**

- ❖ Deck of cards (A – 10) A = 1
- ❖ Pencil
- ❖ Paper

**How to Play:**

- ❖ Shuffle cards and turn two cards up to make a two digit number – this is the number you are trying to get closest to without going over.
- ❖ Deal 5 cards to each player.
- ❖ Each player picks two cards to multiply together to get as close to the number as they can with out going over.
- ❖ The player who makes the number closer to the beginning number scores that many points.
- ❖ **Only one person can score each round.**
- ❖ Each round begins with turning over two cards to make a two digit number.
- ❖ Keep playing, adding up your points each round until someone gets to the final point total you decided on at the beginning.

See example below.

### Adaptations:

- ❖ Instead of multiplying only two cards together use as many as you like to get as close to the beginning number as you can. You still can't go over.
- ❖ If you are playing with a younger sibling, they can use a calculator to do the math.
- ❖ Instead of using a two digit number to begin with feel free to try a three digit number. This is very tricky!

