

# Fifteen

A game of addition and strategy



**Aim:** to make a total of 15 using three cards.

Played in a pair.

**You will need:** paper and pencils. One set of digit cards 1 - 9.

**What to do:**

- Place the cards 1 - 9 in a row in front of you.
- The aim of the game is to make 15.
- The first player takes one card and places it in front of them.
- Then the second player has a turn.
- Each player keeps taking turns until they have three cards.  
One card at a time.
- If a player has 15 they win.
- How can you play to make sure that your opponent doesn't get 15?