

➤ Notes for parents and activity.



The purpose of this game is to help your child to:

- know and practise using doubles to 20

You need: 2 dice, scrap paper, a pencil for each player, a timer (for example, an egg timer), 2 or more players.

The aim of this fast moving game, is to be the person who makes the numbers 20, 22 or 24 most often in an agreed time.

Here's what to do:

- Agree on a time for the game and set the timer.
- Take turns to roll the dice, add the two numbers, double their sum and write the total.
- At stop, each person circles and counts the numbers 20, 22 and 24 on their list of totals.
- The winner is the person who has the most.

To increase the challenge use three dice (target 36, 34, 32).

Halve it. A variation on the game:

Find the sum of 3 dice. If the sum is an odd number choose to subtract 1 (or add 1), then halve the number.

The aim is to be the person who makes the numbers 1, 2 or 3 most often.





He tauria kōrero Māori

Huripokia te karaka onepū, ka tīmata te kēmu.	Turn over the sand clock and the game begins.
Pīrorihia ngā mataono tau.	Roll the dice.
Tāpiria ngā tau ka puta.	Add together the numbers that come up.
Rearuatia te tapeke.	Double the total.
Tuhia te tapeke hou ki konei.	Write the new total here.
Kei a au ināianeī. Māku e pīrori ngā mataono tau.	My turn now. I'll roll the dice.
Kua heke katoa te onepū. Kua mutu te kēmu.	All the sand has fallen. The game is over.
Tirohia ngā tapeke i tuhia e koe. E hia ngā rua tekau, ngā rua tekau mā rua me ngā rua tekau mā whā?	Have a look at the totals you wrote down. How many 20's, 22's and 24's have you got?
He maha ake ō rua tekau, ō rua tekau mā rua me ō rua tekau mā whā i āku. Nō reira ko koe te toa.	You've got more 20's, 22's and 24's than me, so you win.

He kupu atu anō:

Haurua	Half
Hauruatia te tapeke.	Halve the total.
He taurua, he taukehe rānei te tapeke?	Is the total an odd or even number?
He taukehe te tapeke, nō reira tāpiria te tahi, kātahi ka haurua.	The total is an odd number, so add one and then halve it.

