

# I'm Out!



**STRAND:** Number Sense-Subtraction

**Materials Needed:** 1 – Deck of Cards (all face cards removed)  
30 – Markers (such as beans, paper clips, etc)

## Gameplay:

Split the markers between the players – 15 to each.

Place the deck between players and each player takes a card from the top of the deck.

Both players turn over their card and find the difference between the two numbers.

The player with the lower number pays the difference in markers to the other player.

The game ends when all cards have been played or when one player has all the markers.

### EXAMPLE:

Player One turns up a 3 and Player Two a 5.

Player One pays the other player 2 markers

$(5 - 3 = 2)$  to Player Two.

Play continues until one player is out of markers and announces

**"I'm out!"**

**EXPLORATIONS**  **Math**

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