



## Close to 20 ~ A Game for 2 Players

Close to 20 is played by using two sets of cards numbered 0 to 9 and recording sheets.

- Each player is dealt 5 cards
- Each player then chooses three of three cards to make a sum as close to 20 as possible (but not more than 20).
- A player's score for the round is the difference between his or her combination and 20.
- On the recording sheet, each player writes his or her combinations, the total of the combination and the score for the round (20 – total).
- At the end of the round, each player discards the cards used to make this first combination and receives three new cards. Play continues for five rounds.
- As students try to get Close to 20, they are trying to have the lowest possible score.
- The scores for the 5 rounds are added.
- The player with the lowest total score is the winner of the game.



# CLOSE TO 20

## Game 1

					Score
Round 1:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 2:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 3:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 4:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 5:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
				Total Score	_____

## Game 2

					Score
Round 1:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 2:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 3:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 4:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
Round 5:	_____	+	_____	+	_____ = _____
				Total Score	_____

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8
9	0	1	2
3	4	5	6
7	8	9	0