

7.1 SUBTRACTION SHUTTLES

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Objective: Subtract mentally increasingly large numbers.

Instructions

1. Make or print a set of 0-9 cards (0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9).
2. Spread them out face down (about 10 metres away if possible).
3. Collect a card and perform as many jumping jacks or star jumps as it says on the card.
4. Repeat with a second card and make a 2-digit number.
5. Do the same but collect 3 cards to create a 3-digit number.
6. Subtract your 2-digit number from the 3-digit number. Note the number sentence down.
7. Can you do this quicker than your partner/helper? Or can you do this quicker a second time? Choose a different exercise each time you have a go.

Challenge

Collect six cards and make up two 3-digit numbers, subtract the lower one from the higher one, and note it down. Can you do this quicker than your partner/helper? Or can you do this quicker a second time? Choose a different exercise every time you collect a card.

