

# Beat the Calculator

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4	3

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- Materials** Fact Triangles  
1 calculator
- Players** 1 “Caller,” 1 “Calculator,” and 1 “Brain”
- Skill** Mental addition
- Object of the Game** To add numbers faster than a player using a calculator

## Directions

- 1 Mix the Fact Triangles. Place them facedown on the table.
- 2 The Caller:
  - takes a Fact Triangle from the pile.
  - covers the sum.
  - says the fact *without* the sum.For example, “3 + 4 is equal to what?”
- 3 The Calculator solves the problem *with* a calculator. The Brain solves it *without* a calculator. The Caller decides who found the sum first.
- 4 Play about 10 rounds. Then trade roles.

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## Another Way to Play

The Caller covers other numbers on the Fact Triangles. Players find the covered number. They can subtract to find the missing addend.