

Teddy Bear Race

Object of the Game

Work together with your partner to collect all 10 counters.

Materials

Teddy Bear Race game board

4 Teddy Bear Counters (or other game pieces)

Counters

Math Concepts

- Build addition fluency
- Practice ways to make ten
- Explore ways to decompose numbers

How to Play

1. Set up the game board by placing a different color teddy bear counters in each “START” space and a counter in each “FINISH” space.
2. Player A rolls the die and moves any bear that number of spaces. The player can also split the roll and move more than one bear during their turn. The total number of spaces moved should match the number on the die.
3. If Player A lands on a “FINISH” space, they collect the counter. When this happens, the player moves the bear back to the “START” space and puts a new counter on the “FINISH” space.
4. Player B repeats Steps 2-3.
5. Player A and Player B continue taking turns. The game is over when the players have collected 10 counters together.

Math Talk

I rolled a _____. I am going to move the _____ bear _____ spaces (and the _____ bear _____ spaces).

I am going to move the _____ bear because _____.

I hope I roll a _____ next because _____.

Variations

Players can play competitively to see which player will collect 10 counters first.

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10	FINISH	FINISH	FINISH	FINISH
9				
8				
7				
6				
5				
4				
3				
2				
1				
0	START	START	START	START

