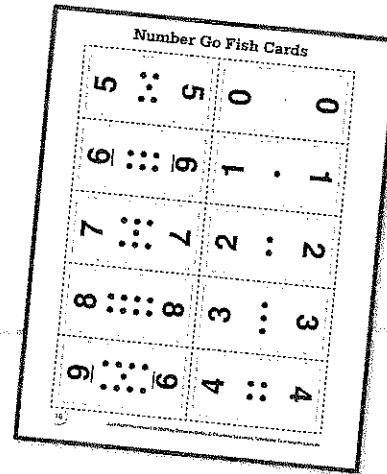


Number Go Fish

Targeted skill

Young children are expected to use language to describe the relative size of numbers and to quickly recognize the numerals 0 to 9. Children are also expected to use numbers to describe how many objects are in a set.



Materials

- ◆ Number Go Fish cards

What to do

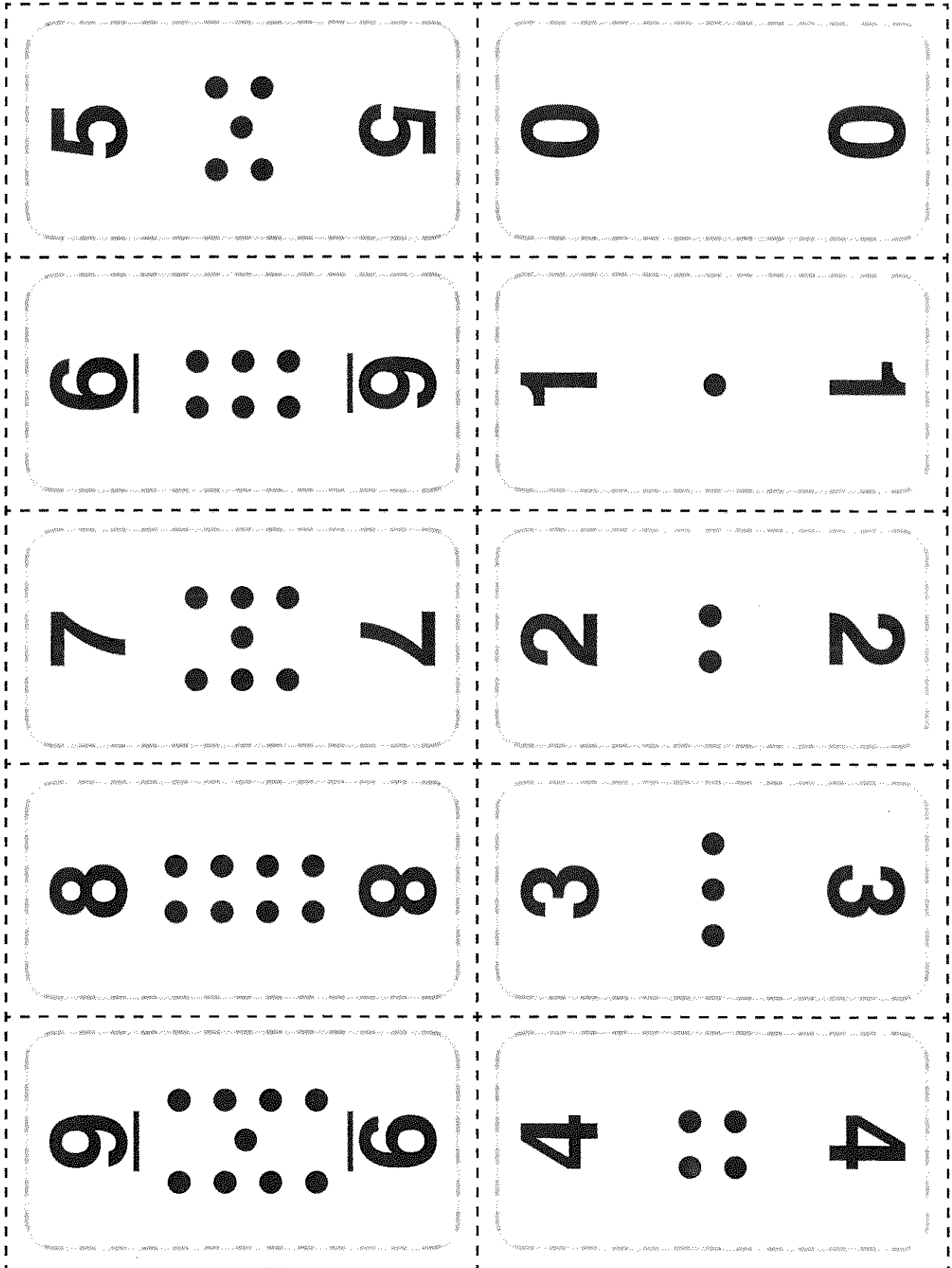
This activity is played like the traditional Go Fish game. As your child learns to play, it can be played with two players, but the game is better suited for three or four players.



To play:

1. Shuffle the cards and deal four cards to each player. Stack the remaining cards facedown in the "pond," which is in the center of the playing area.
2. After all players have arranged their hands, play begins. Players place any matches faceup on the table. Players replace those cards by drawing additional cards from the pond.
3. Player 1 asks Player 2 for a card that matches one that is in his hand. If Player 2 has that card, she gives it to Player 1 and draws a card from the pond. If the desired card is unavailable, Player 2 says, "Go fish," and Player 1 draws a card from the pond.
4. The first player to match all his or her cards wins the game.

Number Go Fish Cards



player 1