



# Multiplication Compare

## You need:

- Compare Cards (1 deck per pair)
- Digit Cards (1 deck per pair; for variation)

## Play with a partner.

- 1 Divide the deck of cards evenly, so that each player has the same number of cards. Place the cards facedown in a stack in front of you.
- 2 Each player turns over the top two cards in his or her stack.
- 3 Determine which player has the larger product. Discuss how you know which product is larger.
- 4 The person with the larger product takes all the cards that have been turned over and places them at the bottom of his or her stack.
- 5 If the products are equal, players turn over two new cards, and the person with the larger product takes all the cards.
- 6 Play for a given amount of time or until one player has all the cards. The player with more cards wins.

## Variation

Play the same game using Digit Cards, with the "0" cards removed. Each player draws 4 cards. Each player, using the cards in the order picked, makes two 2-digit numbers as the factors.