

P26.2 MULTIPLICATION DUMP

Lisa Campbell suggested this variation of *Go to the Dump*. It is great practice for the multiplication facts.

Objective: To find the factors for multiplication cards using two or more basic number cards.

Number of players: Two.

Cards: About a fourth of the multiplication cards shuffled and about six of each basic number card from 1 to 10.

Object of the game: To collect the most basic number cards, the factors.

Play: To start, players take two multiplication cards and lay them face up on the table in front of them. Each player also takes five basic number cards. Players check their cards to see if they have the factors for either of the two multiplication cards. For example, if a player has multiplication cards 5 and 42, they would need basic number cards 5 and 1 for the 5. For the 42, basic number cards of 6 and 7 would work; also 2, 3, and 7 or 6, 7, and 1 would work.

When the factors are found, the factors and the product are removed and stacked while the player recites the fact. The player then replaces the multiplication card with another card from the deck.



After the initial checking, the first player asks the second player for a needed factor. If the player has the card, they must give it to the one asking and the first player asks again. If the player does not have the card, they say, “Go to the Dump.” The first player concludes their turn by picking up the top card from the basic number card deck and checking for factors. A turn is also concluded whenever a player lays down factors for a multiplication card.

If a player runs out of cards, their turn is ended, but they take five more cards. The game is over when the basic number card deck is depleted and no one can play.