

Five-in-a-Row

Note to Families

Use counters, such as buttons, pennies, or beans, that fit on the squares of the Five-in-a-Row Boards.

Materials: Gameboard, counters (about 20)
two number cubes (or, number cards 1–6)

Players: 2

Object: Cover five squares in a row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.

How to Play

1. Roll the number cubes (or turn up two Number Cards).
2. Find the sum of the rolls. Look on the board for a square that matches the sum. Place a counter on that square.
3. Continue in this way until you have covered five squares in a row. If no move can be made (the sum is covered), roll again.

Variations

- a. You and your partner have your own boards. The game is over when both of you have five in a row.
- b. Roll three number cubes on each turn. Make sums with any two of the numbers rolled. For example: You roll 3, 1, and 5. You could cover 4 (3 and 1), 6 (5 and 1), or 8 (5 and 3). If you and your partner have your own boards, you could make different sums to cover.

Five-in-a-Row Board A

2	3	4	5	6
6	7	7	8	9
10	11	12	11	10
9	8	7	7	6
6	5	4	3	2

Five-in-a-Row Board B

12	11	10	9	8
7	7	6	5	4
3	2	2	3	4
5	6	6	7	7
8	9	10	11	12