

# Paddy Eger

## Countdown

Partner  
Difficulty Level: Moderate  
Math Operations: A, S  
Time: 5 minutes

**OBJECTIVES:** To reach '1' before your partner.

**MATERIALS:**

8 dice (4 for each player)  
game board  
20 markers  
paper and pencil (2)  
quiet board for dice

**BEST USE:** Practice addition and subtraction facts from '10' down to '1'.

**RULES:**

1. Roll all 4 dice. Combine 2,3 or 4 dice numbers to create an equation that equals '10'. Write down your equation.
2. On your next roll, create an equation for '9' and write down your equation. On your next roll, create equations for '8', etc. Continue counting down on each turn until you reach '1'
3. If you roll and **can not** create an equation for the next countdown number, your turn ends.
4. Continue taking turns rolling the dice and writing down your equations. The first person to reach '1' wins the game, **after** the partner checks the equations and finds no errors.
5. If a partner makes an error after they think they have finished their Countdown, all the markers **on or below the mistake** must be removed. The game continues until one partner **accurately** reaches "1".

**OPTIONS:**

Multiply and/or divide to cover each space.

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<b>10</b>
<b>9</b>
<b>8</b>
<b>7</b>
<b>6</b>
<b>5</b>
<b>4</b>
<b>3</b>
<b>2</b>
<b>1</b>



<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>
<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>



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