

# Seven-Up

Materials: Integer cards: 2 cards each of the integers -15 to 15

Players: 3 or 4

Goal: To have the most cards in the end.

Rules:

1. A player shuffles the deck and places seven cards face-up on the playing surface. This player leaves the rest of the deck facedown and then turns over and lays down the top card from the deck. The number on this card is the number to be named.
  2. In turn, players try to (re)name the number on the set-apart top card by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and/or dividing the numbers on two or more of the seven face-up cards.
  3. A successful player takes both the face-up cards they used and the number-named top card. They also replace those cards by drawing from the top of the facedown deck.
- Unsuccessful players lose their turns.*
4. The next player has the option of renaming the card that is showing (they may have found an expression the previous player did not see) or they can turn over and lay down the top card from the facedown deck, and the number on this card becomes the new number to be named.
  5. Play continues until all facedown cards have been turned over. The player who has taken the most cards at the end wins.



*As always, you are encouraged to modify the games we present in any way you see fit. Games may be simplified by removing various sets of cards from the deck before play begins.*