

Numeral Writing Barrier Game

Materials: Barrier Game grid for each player, large book or folder to use as divider

1. Work with a partner. Sit opposite one another with a divider standing between you.
2. Player 1: Write a 3-digit numeral in each space on your grid without letting your partner see your work.
3. Player 1: Give instructions to your partner on how to write a number in each space to match your grid. Use the number names and positional language to describe where to place them.
4. Remove the divider and look at the two grids to see if they match. Discuss any differences.
5. Swap roles and play again.

In the center square
write the number ____.

Write the number ____
in the square above/
below ____.

To the left/right of ____
write the number ____.

Between ____ and ____
write the number ____.

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