

## War

### *Addition or Subtraction Facts*

**Materials:** Regular Deck of Playing Cards (remove all face cards)

**Directions for Addition:**

- Play with two players.
- The object of the game is to get all the cards from your opponent.
- Deal all the cards between the two players.
- Each player turns two cards over in front of them and adds them.
- The player with the sum that is greater wins all four cards.
- The game ends when a player is out of cards. The player with the most cards wins.

**Directions for Subtraction:**

- Play with two players.
- The object of the game is to get all the cards from your opponent.
- Deal all the cards between the two players.
- Each player turns two cards over in front of them and subtracts the lesser number from the greater number.
- The player with the difference that is least wins all four cards.
- The game ends when a player is out of cards. The player with the most cards wins.

**Variations:**

- This game can be used to practice fluency too. Play the game the same, except the first player to say the answer wins all four cards. The element of speed makes the game more interesting.