

True or False?

Building Fluency: understand the meaning of the equal sign

Materials: gameboard, game cards, marker for each player

Number of Players: 2-4

Directions:

1. Players take turns.
2. Draw a card and determine if the equation is true or false.
3. If the equation is true, the player moves forward 2 spaces.
4. If the equation is false, the player moves forward 1 space.
5. The winner is the player that reaches the finish line first.

Variation/Extension: Students can rewrite false equations to make them true or create their own cards.

START

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| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Move forward 1 space! | | | |
| | | Place Cards Here | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Skip a space! | | | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | FINISH | | |
| | | | | | | | Move forward 1 space! | |
| | | | Go back 4 spaces! | | | | | |
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| Lose a turn! | | | | | | Move back 2 spaces! | | |

Skip a space!

FINISH

Move forward 1 space!

Go back 4 spaces!

Move back 2 spaces!

Skip a space!

Lose a turn!

Move forward 1 space!

$$3 + 3 = 9$$

$$7 + 6 = 15 - 2$$

$$14 - 9 = 5$$

$$4 + 5 = 9$$

$$4 - 2 = 9 - 5$$

$$8 + 7 = 15$$

$$12 - 8 = 5$$

$$7 - 2 = 8 - 5$$

$$4 + 7 = 9 + 2$$

$$3 + 5 = 2 + 6$$

$$5 + 2 = 4 + 4$$

$$3 + 4 = 4 + 3$$

$$2 + 3 = 7 + 1$$

$$1 + 8 = 4 + 5$$

$$3 + 6 = 1 + 5$$

$$4 + 2 = 1 + 6$$

$$3 + 2 = 0 + 5$$

$$6 + 4 = 5 + 5$$

$$5 - 2 = 3$$

$$8 - 4 = 3$$

$$9 - 6 = 3$$

$$11 - 2 = 9$$

$$8 - 2 = 6$$

$$12 - 6 = 6$$

$$3 - 2 = 1$$

$$9 - 4 = 5$$

$$9 - 5 = 3$$

$$12 - 5 = 9$$

$$8 - 2 = 7$$

$$10 - 5 = 4$$

$$11 - 4 = 7$$