

## HOW TO PLAY CLOSE TO 100

### Materials

- One deck of Numeral Cards
- Close to 100 Score Sheet for each player

Players: 1, 2, or 3

### How to Play

1. Deal out six Numeral Cards to each player.
2. Use any four of your cards to make two numbers. For example, a 6 and a 5 could make either 56 or 65. Wild Cards can be used as any numeral. Try to make numbers that, when added, give you a total that is close to 100.
3. Write these two numbers and their total on the Close to 100 Score Sheet. For example:  
 $42 + 56 = 98$ .
4. Find your score. Your score is the difference between your total and 100. For example, if your total is 98, your score is 2. If your total is 105, your score is 5.
5. Put the cards you used in a discard pile. Keep the two cards you didn't use for the next round.
6. For the next round, deal four new cards to each player. Make more numbers that come close to 100. When you run out of cards, mix up the discard pile and use those cards again.
7. Five rounds make one game. Total your scores for the five rounds. **LOWEST** score wins!

### Scoring Variation

Write the score with minus and plus signs to show the direction of your total away from 100. For example: If your total is 98, your score is  $-2$ . If your total is 105, your score is  $+5$ . The total of these two scores would be  $+3$ . Your goal is to get a total score for five rounds that is close to 0.

CLOSE TO 100 SCORE SHEET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 1						Score	
Round 1:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 2:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 3:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 4:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 5:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
TOTAL SCORE							_____

Name \_\_\_\_\_

GAME 2						Score	
Round 1:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 2:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 3:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 4:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
Round 5:	_____	_____	+	_____	_____	= _____	_____
TOTAL SCORE							_____