

Slap It!

You Need:

Number cards (cards with numerals on them) for each group of 3 children and fly swatters to slap the cards with

1. Within the group of 3 children, two are "slappers" one is the "speaker".
2. Lay out number cards from 0-20 (can give higher numbers or smaller numbers depending upon your learners) face up and in order. Having them in order helps children learn the sequence of numbers and gives them a visual to see the numbers that are 1 more, 2 less, etc.
3. In round 1, the Speaker says a number out loud and the slappers have to slap the card that is "one more than" that number. The first slapper to touch the card gets to keep the card. It is helpful to give the Speaker a sentence frame to use like:
"Slap the card that is one more than ____."
4. In round 2, they have to slap the card that is "one less than", Round 3 is "two more than" and Round 4 is "two less than".

Here is a set of sentence frames that could be placed on the board while students are playing this game:

Round 1: *"Slap the card that is one more than ____."*

Round 2: *"Slap the card that is one less than ____."*

Round 3: *"Slap the card that is two more than ____."*

Round 4: *"Slap the card that is two less than ____."*