

Decimal Bag: Subtraction Edition

You will need: a partner, a paper bag, base 10 blocks: 1 flat, 9 longs, 11 units, a journal and pencil

1. Place all tenths (longs) and hundredths (units) into the bag and record the total value in your math journal.
2. Player A: Reach in the bag and take a handful of blocks. Record the value of the blocks that you pulled out.
3. Both Players: Determine the value of the blocks that are still in the bag. Remember to show your work and write the equation in your math journal!
4. Compare your answers and empty the paper bag to check your work.
5. Player B: Put all blocks back in the bag and repeat steps 2-4.
6. Continue playing, taking turns, until you have solved six subtraction equations.