

The Game of Math Card

Preparation:

- Cut index cards to make 40 playing cards.
- Write each number in the table on a card.



To Play:

- Play with a partner.
- Deal 20 cards to each player face-down.
- Each player turns one card face-up. The player with the greater number wins. The winner collects both cards and places them at the bottom of his or her cards.
- Suppose there is a tie. Each player lays three cards face-down, then a new card face-up. The player with the greater of these new cards wins. The winner collects all ten cards and places them at the bottom of his or her cards.
- Continue playing until one player has all the cards. This player wins the game.

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| $-\frac{3}{2}$ | $\frac{3}{10}$ | $-\frac{3}{4}$ | -0.6 | 1.25 | -0.15 | $\frac{5}{4}$ | $\frac{3}{5}$ | -1.6 | -0.3 |
| $\frac{3}{20}$ | $\frac{8}{5}$ | -1.2 | $\frac{19}{10}$ | 0.75 | -1.5 | $-\frac{6}{5}$ | $-\frac{3}{5}$ | 1.2 | 0.3 |
| 1.5 | 1.9 | -0.75 | -0.4 | $\frac{3}{4}$ | $-\frac{5}{4}$ | -1.9 | $\frac{2}{5}$ | $-\frac{3}{20}$ | $-\frac{19}{10}$ |
| $\frac{6}{5}$ | $-\frac{3}{10}$ | 1.6 | $-\frac{2}{5}$ | 0.6 | 0.15 | $\frac{3}{2}$ | -1.25 | 0.4 | $-\frac{8}{5}$ |

What Is Your Answer?

IN YOUR OWN WORDS How can you use a number line to order rational numbers? Give an example.