

Swamp Sums



This is a game for one to four people.

Goal: To practice adding. Try to use two or more cards to get the target number.

You will need:

- Two or three sets of swamp cards for each player
- One or two dice

What to do:

- Roll a dice or add the numbers rolled on pair of dice. This is the target number.
- Each player must represent the target number rolled on the dice with their swamp cards. For example, if a six is rolled, one player might use five frogs and one tick to represent the number six. Another player might use three flies, two fleas, and one tick. Still another player might use four slugs and two fleas.
- If a player uses two cards to make the target number they say “Bon Appétit!” If a player uses three cards to make the target number they say “Gator.” If a player uses four or more cards to make the target number they say “Super Swamp.”
- Once all of the players have a card or a combination of cards for the target number, roll the dice again and start over.

Extensions:

- Graph or tally how many times the words bon appétit, gator, and super swamp were said aloud.

Bon Appétit Gator Super Swamp

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