

MATH



Get ready for the Blitz

Objectives

- A fun way to review math concepts.
- Practice decimal addition and subtraction.
- Students will do math problems and find answers on their bingo cards.

Materials

- Bingo Cards and Answer List (directions for making are below)
- Beans (or other items to use for markers)
- Pencils (one for each student)
- Overhead projector or chalkboard
- Prizes (optional)

Lesson Plan

- 1 Draw a grid consisting of 25 squares. The squares need to be big enough for the students to write decimal numbers. You can fit four grids on one sheet of paper, or you can draw two grids and leave some room for students to work out the problems.
- 2 Develop about 50 decimal sum and difference problems. You can find these in workbooks and textbooks, or you can make up your own.
- 3 Write the answers on an overhead transparency.
- 4 Students will copy answers randomly on their bingo cards.
- 5 Cut the problems apart. Put the problems in a paper bag or hat.
- 6 Pass out bingo cards and beans to each student. Make sure students have a writing utensil.
- 7 Put the answer list on the overhead projector or write the answers on the chalkboard. Have students randomly write answers in squares on their boards. Do one board at a time. You can use the same board over and over or copy new numbers for each game.
- 8 Pull out a problem from the bag or hat and write it on the overhead or chalkboard. Students will use scratch paper (or their bingo cards) to work the problem. If the answer they get is on their card, they get to put a bean on that square.
- 9 Set a time limit or have them use mental math.

- 10 When a student has a bingo, have him/her read the answers. Check for accuracy.

Extension

There are many ways in which teachers can use this game: vocabulary review, geometry concepts, basic computation facts, and even algebra and calculus!

