

Place Value Card Game

Basic Version

1. Use a standard deck of playing cards with the 10s, Jacks, Queens, and Kings removed. Aces count as 1.
(You could use the Queens as zeros, and the Jokers in as Wild cards that can be used for any digit).
2. Deal each player 3 cards.
3. Players use the cards to create the largest 3-digit number possible.
4. Players show their cards, and the player with the greatest 3-digit number takes all the cards.
5. Play continues with 3 more cards for each player.

You could use this game to use 2-digit, 4-digit, or even larger numbers.

Advanced Version

Once you master the basic version, try a new version of the game, this one with an added twist of strategy.

1. Same standard deck of cards with the same cards removed.
2. Each player still gets 3 cards.
3. Remaining cards are placed face down in the middle of the table.
4. After each player looks at their cards and determines their greatest 3-digit number, the fun starts! Taking turns, each player has the option to...
 - Stick—keep their 3 cards
 - Swap—remove one card from their hand and take a new card from the pile in the middle of the table
 - Steal—trade a card from their hand for a card from any other player's hand (without looking at what card they are picking)
5. After all players have had a turn to adjust their cards, players show their cards and the greatest 3-digit number wins.