

Bubbles and Stars

(Beginning Multiplication)

What you need:

2 players

1 die

recording sheet (following) and a pencil for each student

Player #1 rolls the die and draws that many bubbles (as big as he/she can in the space provided).

Example: Player #1 rolls a 5 and draws 5 bubbles.



Player #2 does the same.

Player #1 rolls the die and puts that many stars inside each bubble.

Example: Player #1 rolls a 3 and draw 3 stars inside each of his/her 5 bubbles



Player #2 does the same.

Both players record how many bubbles and stars they drew and then record how many stars they have altogether.

Example: Player #1 5 bubbles x 3 stars = 15 stars

Player #1 rolls the die one last time.

If the roll is odd - 1,3,5 the player with the most stars wins.

If the roll is even - 2,4,6 the player with the least stars wins.

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Recording Sheet

Game 1

Game 2

___ bubbles x ___ stars = ___ stars

___ bubbles x ___ stars = ___ stars

Game 3

Game 4

___ bubbles x ___ stars = ___ stars

___ bubbles x ___ stars = ___ stars