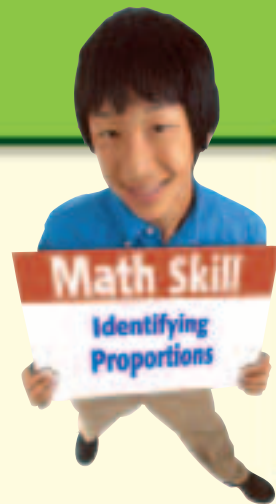# The Game Zone

A Place To Practice Your Math Skills

Criss Cross

GET READY!

Players: two to four
Materials: paper; scissors; 24 index cards

GET SET!

- Each player should copy the game board shown onto a piece of paper.
- Cut each index card in half, making 48 cards.
- Copy the numbers below, one number onto each card.

1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8
8	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13
14	14	15	15	16	16	18	18	20	22	24	25

- Deal 8 cards to each player. Place the rest facedown in a pile.

GO!

- The player to the dealer's right begins by trying to form a proportion using his or her cards. If a proportion is formed, the player says, "Criss cross!" and displays the cards on his or her game board.
- If the cross products of the proportion are equal, the player forming the proportion is awarded 4 points and those cards are placed in a discard pile. If not that player loses his or her turn.
- If a player cannot form a proportion, he or she draws a card from the first pile. If the player cannot use the card, play continues to the right.
- When there are no more cards in the original pile, shuffle the cards in the discard pile and use them.
- **Who Wins?** The first player to reach 20 points wins the game.

Criss Cross

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