

The Game Zone

A Place To Practice Your Math Skills

Math Skill
Comparing
Integers



Absolutely!

● GET READY!

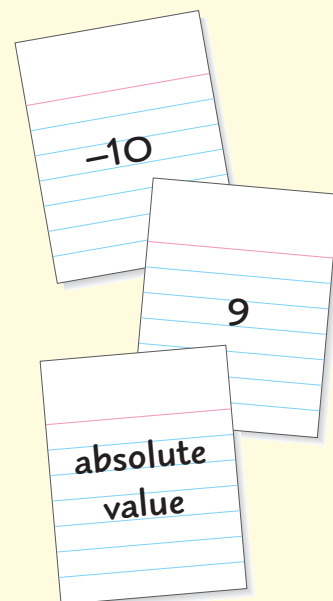
Players: two

Materials: scissors, 14 index cards

● GET SET!

- Cut each index card in half, making 28 cards.
- Copy the integers below, one integer onto each of 24 cards.

-17	-3	0	19	16	5	25	-10
3	-2	-8	-7	7	6	9	22
11	12	1	14	-20	-13	-16	-18
- Write "absolute value" on the 4 remaining cards and place these cards aside.
- Shuffle the integer cards and deal them facedown to each player. Each player gets 2 "absolute value" cards.



● GO!

- Each player turns the top card from his or her pile faceup. The player with the greater card takes both cards and puts them facedown in a separate pile. When there are no more cards in the original pile, shuffle the cards in the second pile and use them.
- Twice during the game, each player can use an "absolute value" card after the two other cards have been played. When an absolute value card is played, players compare the absolute values of the integers on the cards. The player with the greater absolute value takes both cards. If there is a tie, continue play.
- **Who Wins?** The player who takes all of the cards is the winner.