# Independent Practice

3rd Grade - Readiness Standard 7 - 2.NBT.5b

**Learning Target:** I will subtract 2-digit numbers

**Title of Game:** Build the Greater Difference

**Number of Players:** 2

**Objective:** To build two numbers with the greatest difference.

**Materials:** 1 set of digit-cards per player (numbers 0-9) <u>and</u> 1 recording sheet per player.

**Directions:**

➢ Shuffle the digit cards and spread them out on the table face down.

➢ Each player chooses 4 digit cards and placing them on the game mat.

➢ After both 2-digit number subtraction problems have been created, each player writes their problem on their recording sheet and finds their difference.

➢ Each player says their problem and if they had to ungroup to subtract.

*"My subtraction problem is ____ – ____."*
*and*
*"I had to ungroup a ten to make 10 ones."*
*or*
*"I did not have to ungroup a ten to make 10 ones."*

➢ The player with the greatest difference circles the problem on their recording sheet.

➢ Collect the digit-cards, shuffle and repeat the steps to build another difference.

➢ The winner of the game is the player with the most problems circled.

## Player 1

## Player 2

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# Independent Practice: Build the Greater Difference
## *(Recording Sheet)*

| Round 1 | Round 2 |
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| Round 3 | Round 4 |
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| Round 5 | Round 6 |
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# Digit Cards *(3 sets)*

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| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |