

# Balance Your Partner

**Building Fluency:** understand meaning of the equal sign

**Materials:** gameboard, pair of dice, pencil or marker

**Number of Players:** 2

**Directions:**

1. Player 1 rolls the dice.
2. Player 1 writes the two numbers rolled in the first two spaces on the gameboard.
3. Player 2 “balances” the equation by writing two numbers that will have the same sum as the first side.
4. Player 1 checks to be sure the equation is balanced.
5. Players take turns rolling the dice and balancing equations.



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