First to zero

You will need: small objects, e.g. Lego™ bricks, buttons, conkers, shells, beads… three small pots or bowls and a 1-6 dice (you can make number cards 1-6 if you don’t have a dice)

1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 are odd numbers

2, 4, 6, 8, 12 are even numbers

**How to play**

* This is a game for two

people.

* You have a pot each and you place one pot in the middle between you.
* Place 10 or 12 (depending on whether your child can count to 12 reliably) small items in each of your pots.
* The middle one stays empty – at the moment!
* Take turns to throw the dice. Then follow these rules…

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|  | **RULES**   * If it is an odd number, you place that many counters into the pot in the middle. * If it is an even number, place that many counters into your opponent’s pot! |

* Keep playing until one person has run out of counters.
* They are the winner!

**Extension**

Use 20 counters each

This makes the game last a bit longer!

* Play again.