

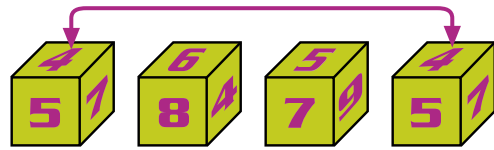
# Almost Squares

- You need**  4 dice marked 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9  a classmate  
 12 counters for each player

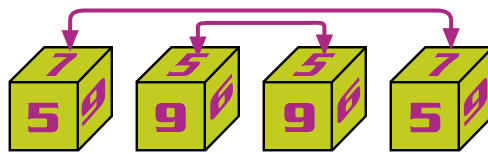
## Game

Almost Squares is a game for two players. Each player uses one of the game boards below.

- Take turns to roll the four dice and look for matching pairs of numbers. (If there are no pairs, miss that turn.)



- Now add or subtract one from one of the matching numbers and then multiply it by the other number. For example, 4 and 4 could make  $5 \times 4$  or  $3 \times 4$ .
- Cover the answer on your board. (If the answer has already been covered, miss that turn.)
- If you roll two pairs, you can use both of them. For example, this player can make  $6 \times 7$  or  $8 \times 7$  and  $4 \times 5$  or  $6 \times 5$ .



- The first player to cover all the numbers on their board wins.

		12	20
20	56	56	72
30	42	72	90
30	42		

Player A

		90	72	72
		42	56	56
30	30	42		
20	20	12		

Player B