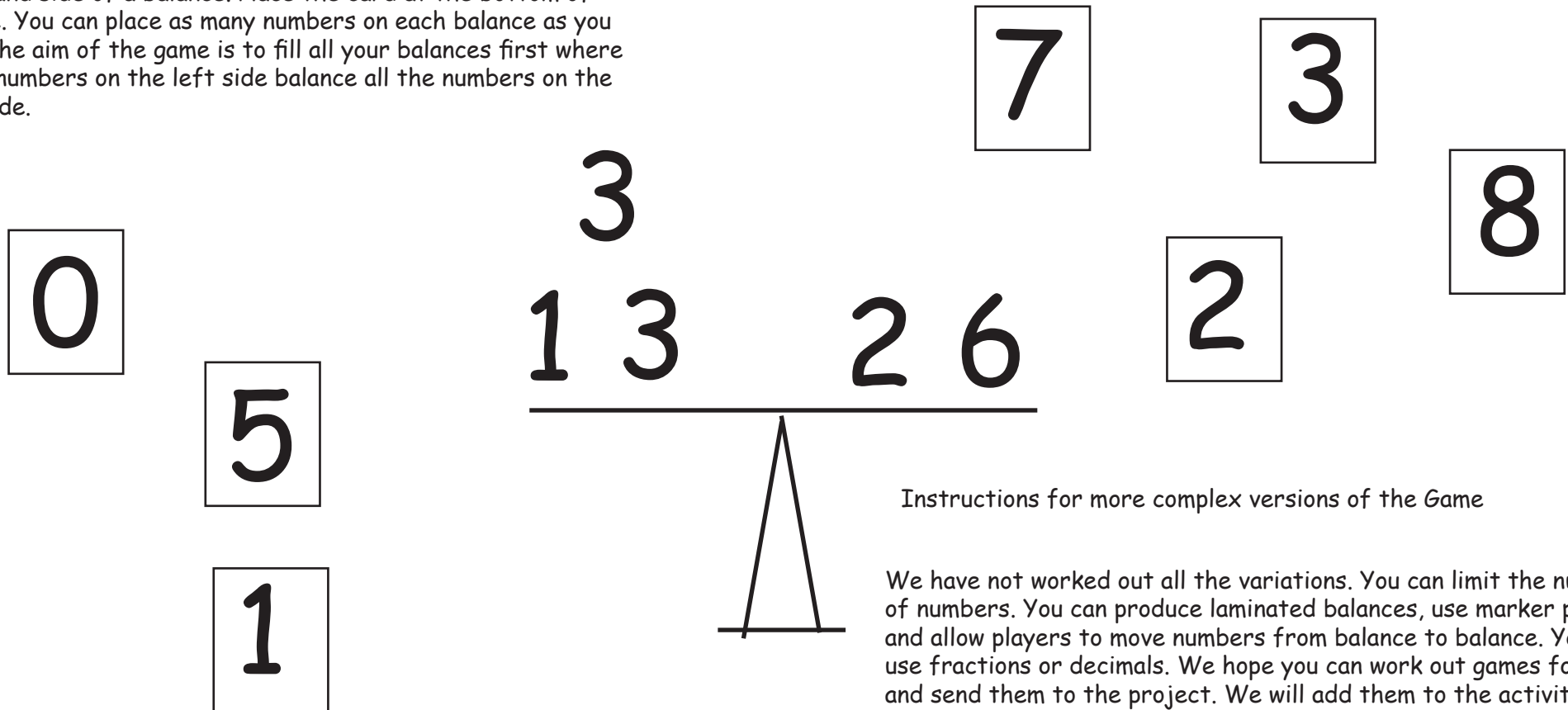


★ Quicklook at "Keep Your Balance"

Instructions for Simple Game

Work in groups of two or four. Each player (or pair when there are four of you) has a sheet with three balances. Shuffle the number cards and place them face down between you. Take turns to pick a card. You have to write its value on the left or right hand side of a balance. Place the card at the bottom of the pile. You can place as many numbers on each balance as you want. The aim of the game is to fill all your balances first where all the numbers on the left side balance all the numbers on the right side.

This activity is currently in development and we welcome your additions.



Instructions for more complex versions of the Game

We have not worked out all the variations. You can limit the number of numbers. You can produce laminated balances, use marker pens and allow players to move numbers from balance to balance. You can use fractions or decimals. We hope you can work out games for us and send them to the project. We will add them to the activity.