Fish Out of Water

Directions: (2 to four players)

You will each need a fish out of water game board. Each person counts out 20 counters and places them in a pile above their game board. The goal is to be the first person to have all 20 counters on your fish bowl. Take turns rolling a die and putting the amount of counters rolled on your fish bowl. The winner is the first person to have all 20 counters on their fish bowl. Play again!

Variation: You lose a turn if you roll a number greater than the number of counters you have left. You must roll the exact number of counters needed to win.

Exit ticket:

1. Color the ten frames to represent the number 17.

   ![Ten frames](image1.png)

2. How many dots are there? ________________

   ![Ten frames](image2.png)
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- Each partner lays out 20 fish.
- Toss die. Return that many fish to bowl.
- Partners takes turns.
- First player to return all fish to the bowl wins.
- Record how many die tosses it took on class graph.

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- Play with a partner.
- Use 20 counters as fish.
- Predict how many rolls you will need.
- How many rolls did you need?
- Is the game fair? Why or why not?