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## Information Gap: Numbers in Many Ways

Use these cards to facilitate an Information Gap Activity. Follow the instructions to guide your students in a meaningful discussion about shape attributes. Model how to partake in the activity prior to having students work with partners.

## Teacher Directions:

1. Cut up the Information Gap cards and put them into sets of A and B cards. Place each set in a baggie. Each partnership will get two bags.
2. Project the protocol below on the whiteboard for students to reference during the activity.

|  | Read, then think aloud: Partner A reads the problem card silently and thinks aloud about what information is needed. Partner B reads the data card. <br> I need to know $\qquad$ to find the answer. |
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|  | Question 1: Partner B asks, "What information do you need?" <br> Partner A asks Partner B for information. <br> Do you know $\qquad$ ? |
|  | Question 2: When Partner A asks for specific information, Partner B should ask, "Why do you need that information?" before sharing the information from their data card. <br> I need that information because $\qquad$ |
|  | Explanations: Partner A explains how the information will be used to solve the problem. Partner B helps and asks for explanations, even if they understand what Partner $\mathbf{A}$ is doing. <br> Now that I know $\qquad$ <br> I think the answer is $\qquad$ |

Have students repeat the process above, switching roles (Partner A becomes Partner B and vice versa).
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Use the example cards below to model how to participate in the Information Gap activity.


Name: $\qquad$ 3 - Partner A
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What number form am I?

I am the $\qquad$ written in words.

## 4 - Partner A

What vocabulary word am I?
I am the $\qquad$ of the digit depending on its place in a number.

5 - Partner A

What is the number in expanded form?
$\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$ $+$ $\qquad$

3 - Partner B
number

4 - Partner B
value

5 - Partner B

568

## four hundred eleven

