Number Line Game Instructions

You need numbered cards 1 to 12 or even 1 to 20 as appropriate for your child.

* Turn over a card. Say the number.
* Place it in the middle of the table face up, e.g. you place 6.

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* Your partner turns over another card and says the numbers.
* IF this card goes next to the card face up in the middle, they can place it there, e.g. it is 5 which goes before 6, or 7 which goes after 6.

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* IF this card does not go next to it, e.g. it’s 11, then your partner keeps it in her hand.
* Now you pick up another card. If it can go next to the card or cards on the table, you can place it there.
* If not, you keep it in your hand.
* Now your partner picks up another card. If this can join the line of cards in the middle, they can place it there. If not, they keep it in their hand.
* Before your turn, you check your hand to see if you have a card which can be placed face up next to the other cards in the middle. If you do, you place that card there before have your turn picking up a card. Your partner must do the same.

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You and your partner are gradually building up a line of cards with the numbers in order in the middle of the table.

**The winner** is the person who completes the line by placing the last card. This will be either 1 or 12!