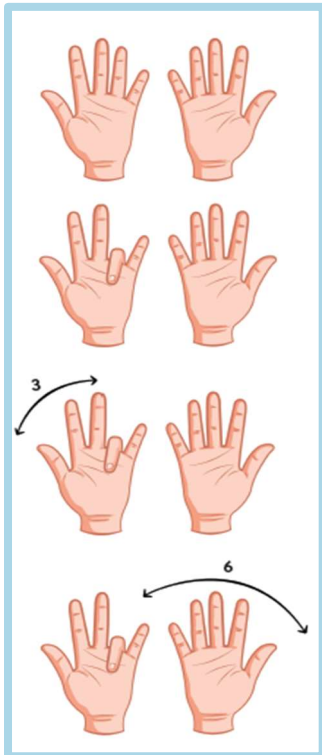


# Family Fun!

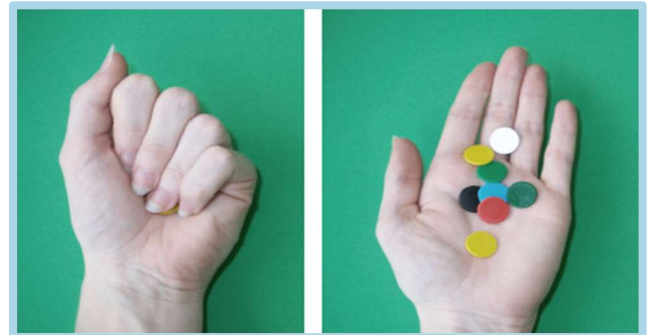
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## 9 times table trick!

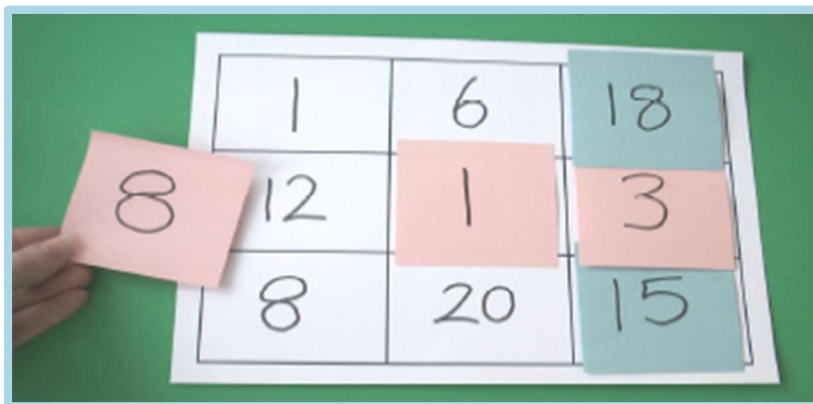
Try this great trick for remembering the 9 times table.

- 1** Hold both hands out in front of you
- 2** To find  $4 \times 9$ , count 4 fingers from the left and hold down this finger
- 3** Count all the fingers before the one that's held down- 3. This is the first number in your answer
- 4** Count all the fingers after the one that's held down- 6. This is the last number of your answer. So, the answer to  $4 \times 9$  is 36.



## Guess how many

Estimating is a key mathematical skill. Practice by hiding some counters in your hand, then very briefly reveal them and get your child to estimate how many they think there were. Check by counting them together. Were they correct? How close was their estimate?



## Three in a line

Make a 3 x 3 grid and write different numbers from 0- 20 on it. Take turns to choose one of the numbers. What number do you need to add to it to make 20? Write the answer on a post-it and stick it over the number on the grid. The first person to get three in a line wins!

## Make 20 bingo

Draw two 3 x 3 grids on a piece of paper and fill them with numbers from 0- 20. Use scraps of paper to create number cards from 0-20. Place these face down on a table and take turns to pick a card. What do you need to add to this number to make 20? If any person has the answer on their grid, they can cross it out. The first person to cross out all of their numbers, shouts 'BINGO!' and wins the game!

