



Times Tables Practice

Why do it?

To help your child to instantly recall their times tables.

What to do:

Two players sit facing each other. Hold out closed fists and count to 3 together then open their hands and show a number of fingers.

Player one:  (5) Player two:  (2)

The first person to multiply the two numbers showing wins a point. $5 \times 1 = 5$

- say 5 times 1 is 5
- it must be correct
- if it is incorrect the other player has a turn

What to expect your child to do:



- To instantly recall the times tables up to 10×10 .

Variations:

Players just call out the answers

You can also play where each player uses only one hand, or where only one player uses both hands.

The same game can be played to practice addition facts.

Player one:  (5) Player two:  (2) $5 + 2 = 7$

Note: This is like a game called Rock, Paper Scissors (*Gang-gang kamoā*)

