



Math Facts

What should parents do to help?

Flashcards, reciting facts in the car or at dinner, skip counting; singing songs, etc. are all good ways to help your child practice their facts. The more practice your child has with his/her math facts, the more automatic they will become.

How to use flashcards

- 1) A small deck of 12 to 15 cards work at a time.
- 2) Only 2-4 of these cards should be "new" or "hard".
- 3) Practice consistently saying the problem and the answer without hesitation.
- 4) When an error or hesitation is made:
 - a) Give answer immediately
 - B) Have student repeat the problem
 - c) Put card back 2-4 spaces from the front
- 5) Continue with the deck until a "cold" run-through goes three times through without any hesitations.
- 6) Create room for 2-4 new cards to learn by setting aside the oldest 2-4 cards to make a review stack.
- 7) Practice the review stack every 4 to 5 sessions. Practice until once through without hesitation.

Or look for links to games for practicing math facts on the following sites:

<http://www.aplusmath.com/>

<http://www.edu4kids.com/>

<http://www.multiplication.com/>

<http://www.quia.com/>

<http://www.funbrain.com/>

<http://www.kidsmath.com/>