The Amazing 9 × Table Trick
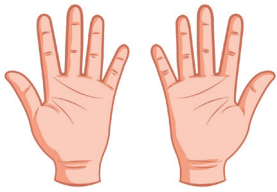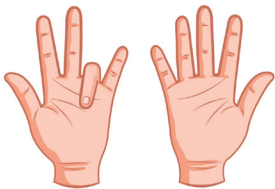
Impress your friends with this clever way of finding the answer to 9 × table questions. Just follow these simple instructions.

What to do
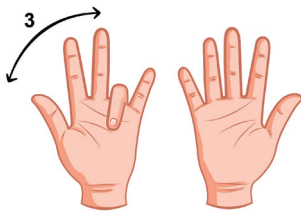
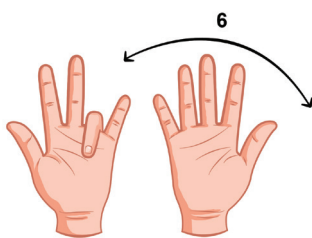**1.** Hold out both hands in front of you.

2. To find 4 × 9, count in 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 × 9** is **3 then 6… 36**

To find the answer to another 9 × table question, just hold down the correct finger and count the fingers on either side. So you hold down your 5th finger for 5 × 9, your 7th finger for 7 × 9, and so on.