

## The Amazing q × Table Trick

Impress your friends with this clever way of finding the answer to $9 \times$ table questions. Just follow these simple instructions.


## What to do

I. Hold out both hands in front of you.
2. To find $4 \times 9$, 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 $4 \times 9$ is 3 then 6... 36
To find the answer to another $9 \times$ table question, just hold down the correct finger and count the fingers on either side. So you hold down your 5 th finger for $5 \times 9$, your 7 th finger for $7 \times 9$, and so on.

