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Times tables that trip children up

One trick that works on every table

TIMES TABLE 1 OF 3

7×8

54

48

56

Circle your answer:

TIMES TABLE 2 OF 3

6×7

48

42

36

Circle your answer:

TIMES TABLE 3 OF 3

8×9

72

63

81

Circle your answer:

Only one option in each row is right. The wrong ones are the answers children most often give — they are here on purpose, because spotting why a wrong answer looks right is most of the lesson.

Answers, and the fix for each

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QUESTION	ANSWER	THE FIX
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7×8	56	$7 \times 4 = 28$, then double it $\rightarrow 56$
6×7	42	$6 \times 6 = 36$, then add one more 6 $\rightarrow 42$
8×9	72	$8 \times 10 = 80$, then take one 8 off $\rightarrow 72$

Where these come from. These are real questions from The Revision Wizard — five subjects from KS1 to 11+. If your child found these useful, the app has rather a lot more of them, and it adapts to what they get wrong.

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