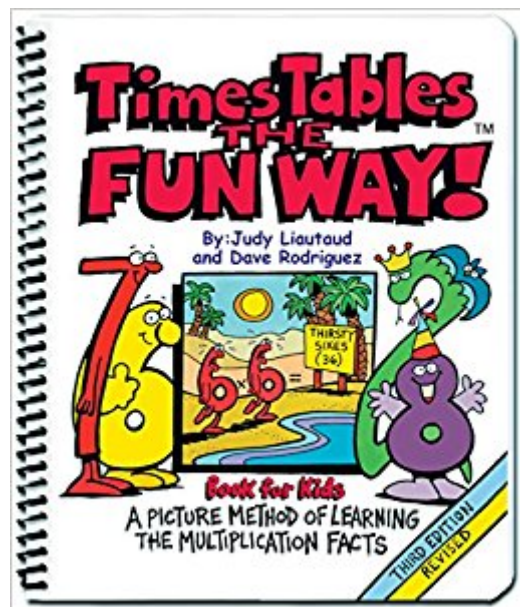




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Times Tables The Fun Way: Book For Kids: A Picture Method Of Learning The Multiplication Facts



Synopsis

Memorization of the multiplication facts is fun and easy with this colorful and clever book of cartoons and stories. Children learn to associate the numbers with the characters in the story. To teach 4x4, the story tells about Bart who loves to go hang gliding and can't wait until he turns 16 so he can get his driver's license and drive his 4 by 4. Children easily remember once the story is learned. The caption below the story says: Remember: you have to be 16 to drive a 4x4. There are cartoons and stories for all the difficult facts, ie. the 3's, 4's, 6's, 7's, and 8's. Tricks are used to teach the easier ones ie. 1's, 2's, 5's, and 9's. Kids love the stories and will never forget "You have to be 16 to drive a 4 by 4, (4x4). Over 500,000 copies have been sold to schools in the US since 1992.

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Customer Reviews

A recent study with 562 students showed that standardized math scores significantly increased after learning Times Tables The Fun Way. -- Visual Learning Method Laboratory Report, February 2005, Mark Haugen

Judy Liautaud has written over 20 books, music CD's, games, and software for the educational market. She started City Creek Press in 1992 when the first book was written: Times Tables the Fun Way to help students at the learning center who had difficulty memorizing the multiplication facts.

The visuals make all the difference when it comes to learning and remembering multiplication facts. For kids who have challenges memorizing facts, this book has fun stories and colorful pictures associated with facts to aid recall. I have used this book with 3rd and 4th grade students

successfully. Older kids may feel the stories are too juvenile, but it still helps them remember facts, especially the "harder" facts.

I must admit I was a little skeptical about a story helping my son learn his math facts. But it does work, I read a little of the story everyday, reviewing previous facts, and sure enough he would remember parts of the story and tell me the answer. It was faster than the grueling flash cards. And the pictures have the answers in them. Cute and not daunting learning technic. Happy Mom!!

This even helped me - a 40 something mom who cannot remember anything to do with numbers to save my life. I'm trying to teach my 3rd grader her math facts, and was continually getting some of the answers confused, myself! The stories in this book helped me...these would have been fantastic for me as a kid. My kids, ages 4, 6, and 8 all enjoy the stories and pictures. My 4 year old has already memorized some multiplication facts after a few readings. They also enjoy just looking at the pictures on their kindles.

I have a daughter who has struggled with memorizing her math facts for the past couple of years. We tried flash cards, vocalization, math fact families, wrap arounds, work sheets....everything I could think of. She would remember a math fact for 2 hours, but would be unable to remember it the next day. We needed an "outside the box" kind of solution...and THIS WAS IT! We read one math fact a night together, we laugh at the story and discuss the pictures. And it's in her head! She can now vocalize the math fact " 4×4 is" and have the answer "16" within a second or two. Is it as fast as I'd like her to have it? No. But is she beating herself up about not knowing the answer anymore? No! Success!! I totally recommend this book for kids that struggle with memorizing those math facts that are so critical to learn. Seriously, this technique changed my child's ability to complete what we weren't able to complete before. This will be the book I donate to her teacher's class library...everyone learns differently and this worked for my kid!! I do wish it was an actually bound book and not a spiral bound book. But I am glad it is a heavy duty paper. It will last through all my kids.

We bought only the kindle edition of this book but I am hoping to purchase the spiral bound edition. It is harder for a child to read on an electronic device and I think personally children get more out of a book when they can hold the physical book in their hands. The idea behind the book is great and children seem to learn better with this method then just trying to memorize random multiplication

facts.

Cute stories and it has helped my seven year old son start to learn some multiplication. I actually think it was totally worth buying even though I had read some reviews that said otherwise. My son sat and read the stories for quite a while as soon as it arrived.

My son is on the spectrum and was really struggling to learn the Times Tables. Like other parents said. He would remember them for an exercise, but they would be forgotten as soon as the homework, test were done. We did flash cards, First in Math, writing them out. Nothing was working. Since we started with this book. He is really retaining the facts. Honestly, I think it is a miracle. Love this book. If your child is a visual learner, this book is perfect. Good luck to all the 3rd grade parents!

Great tool for kids who learn differently! Glad I found it!

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