

## How to Study Math

### Prepare Your Work Space:

1. quiet area without music or television or noisy voices
2. paper, sharp pencil, eraser, and pencil sharpener
3. a calculator for marking your work

### Get Started:

1. Get some questions to do:
  - ✓ Take home a practice sheet.
  - ✓ Ask your parents to make up some questions for you.
2. Do 1 question, carefully showing your work:
  - Is it right? Do 2 more questions.
  - Is it wrong? Go back and figure out what went wrong.
    - Did you make a silly mistake?
      - ✓ Yes = do the question again more carefully.
    - Do you not know your times tables?
      - ✓ Use a times tables chart while you do the questions.
      - ✓ Spend 10 minutes *every* night learning the times tables by heart.
    - Do you not know how you went wrong?
      - ✓ Go back and read your study sheets again.
      - ✓ Ask your parent to look at your work to see what went wrong.
      - ✓ Keep doing the question until you can figure out how to get the right answer.
3. Do 2 more questions, carefully showing your work:
  - Are they right? Do 5 more questions.
  - Are they wrong? Go back and figure out what went wrong.
    - Did you make silly mistakes?
      - ✓ Yes = do the questions again more carefully.
    - Do you not know how you went wrong?
      - ✓ Go back and read your study sheets again.
      - ✓ Ask your parent to look at your work to see what went wrong.
      - ✓ Keep doing the questions until you can figure out how to get the right answer.
4. Keep doing more questions until you can correctly complete 5 questions *in a row*.

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