Math Fact Practice Ideas:

1. Taken from [www.bellaon](http://www.bellaon) line.com

Use a multiplication chart-place a finger on a number on the left side of the chart; place another finger on a number on the top of the chart; bring the left finger across and the finger on the top of the chart down; eventually they will meet stopping on the answer. Now, isn’t that neat? Also, keep it nearby while doing your homework to check yourself.

2. Internet games-there are countless games to play while learning multiplication facts online. In fact, AplusMathCoach is a good place to start. Click on *Games* and scroll down to find a game to play.

3. Have a friend or parent call the facts out orally to you. Do this in the car on the way to the grocery store, school or home, church, the soccer game, etc.

4. Skip count. For example, 4 x 7, skip count by fours seven times or skip count by seven four times.

5. Study the facts to find patterns that will help you memorize and learn them. This is more fun to do with a partner. The links below will take you to sites with games, articles, etc. that show several patterns found in different time tables:

illuminations.nctm.org/LessonDetail.aspx?ID=L327

[www.teachervision.fen.com/multiplication/lesson-plan/3033.html](http://www.teachervision.fen.com/multiplication/lesson-plan/3033.html)

mathforum.org/dr.math/faq/faq.learn.multiply.html

[www.lexington1.net/.../Multiplication.ppt](http://www.lexington1.net/.../Multiplication.ppt)

6. Playing cards: Make up games or try Multiplication Battle. Get a deck of playing cards. Remove the Jokers. Distribute all of the cards between two players. Hold cards face down. Both players place their top card on the table face up. Multiply the numbers. The first player to call out the answer first collects the cards the person with the most cards or all of the cards within a specified time frame wins. The value of the face cards are as follows: A=1, K=12, Q=11, J=10. Keep a multiplication chart nearby to settle disputes.