

Dividing by 5

Mental practise

Only do this if you know your 5 times table off by heart.

Can you divide numbers by 5 by using your **fingers**?

You need to show your calculation .

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Divided by
Shared by

eg. Ask :- What's 15 divided by 5?

Child writes $15 \div 5 =$

Then does repeated subtraction to work it out on their fingers.

(Child shows 3 fingers, Each finger is worth 5)
How many fingers/5's can you take away until there is none left? Physically put the fingers down as you take away.

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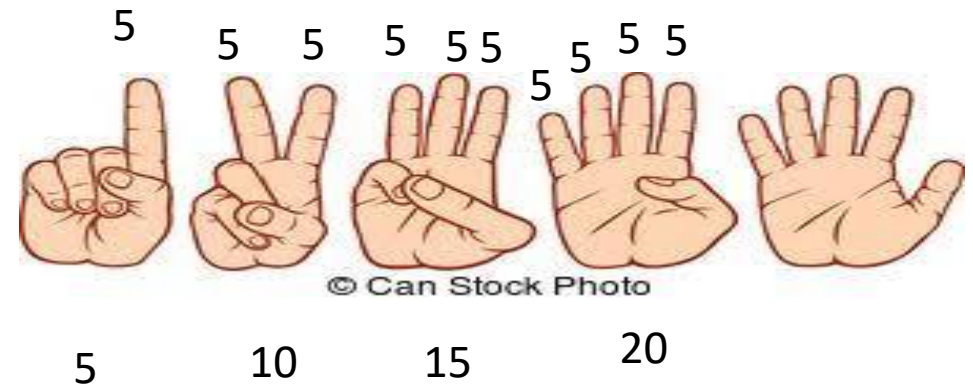
Only use
multiples of 5

Do lots of examples in your book.
Do them muddled up. Eg:-

20 divided by 5

30 shared by 5

5 divided by 5



Practise working them out by doing the inverse.
Remember you read the calculation backwards
and do the opposite.

$$15 \div 5 =$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times 5 = 15$$

Practise lots of examples muddled up in your book.

$$30 \div 5 =$$

$$\underline{\quad} \times 5 = 30$$

Websites to practise speed.

Hit the button (Division facts)

Games:- print out the dominoes game or the space race.

Do the colouring sheet of dividing by 5

When you think you know them do a test.
Get your mum or dad to ask the questions
muddled up.