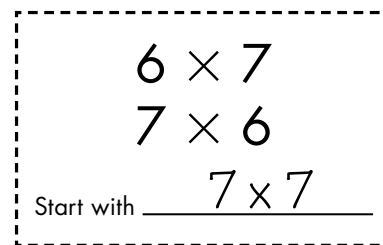


Practicing with Multiplication Cards

1. Look at the front of each Multiplication Card. If you have a helper, that person can show you one card at a time.
2. Look at the card, and say the answer to the problem as quickly as you can. If you say the correct answer right away, put that card in the pile of combinations that you “just know.” If you have to stop and figure the answer out, put that card in a pile of combinations that you are still “working on.”
3. Paper-clip your “just know” cards together, and set them aside.
4. Look at each card in your “working on” pile. Think of an easy multiplication combination, one that you already know, that can help you remember this one. Write the easy combination on the line that says “Start with _____.”

Example: “I know that $7 \times 7 = 49$, so 6×7 must be one 7 less—that’s 42.”

5. Go through each of the cards in your “working on” pile at least 3 times, using your “start with” combinations to help you find the answers.



6×7
 7×6
Start with 7×7

6. Put all of your cards together again, both “just know” and “working on,” and go through them again.
7. Over the next few weeks, keep practicing until you have no more cards in your “working on” pile. Practice at school when you have extra time and practice at home with a family member.