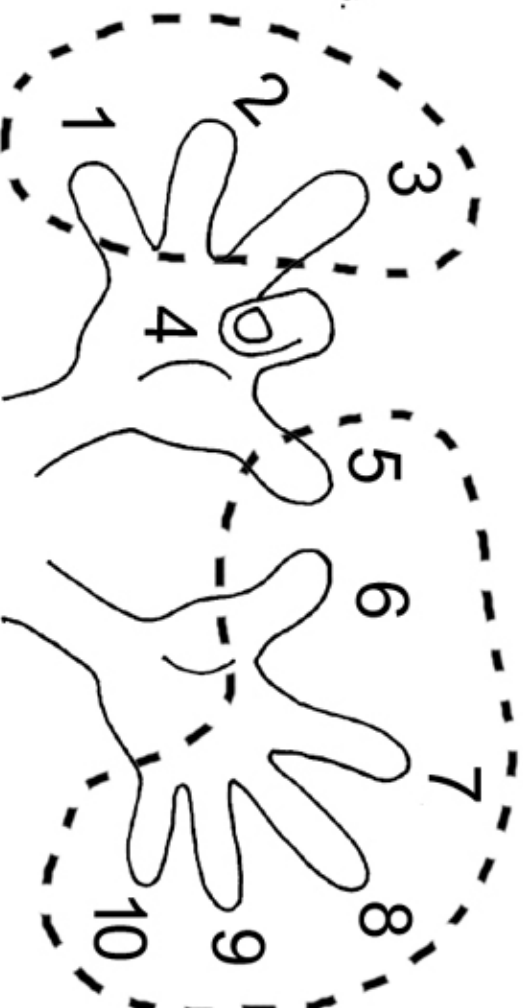


THE NINES FINGER TRICK

Here's a little trick to make learning your nines times tables easier.



These become the tens.

These become the ones.

Put down your fourth finger because we are doing 9×4 .

$$9 \times 4 = 36$$



Put your sixth finger down.

$$9 \times 6 = 54$$



Put your ninth finger down.

$$9 \times 9 = 81$$

MORE FUN WITH NINES

Complete the following questions.

$9 \times 0 =$	<u>00</u>
$9 \times 1 =$	<u>09</u>
$9 \times 2 =$	<u>18</u>
$9 \times 3 =$	<u>27</u>
$9 \times 4 =$	<u>36</u>
$9 \times 5 =$	<u>45</u>
$9 \times 6 =$	<u>54</u>
$9 \times 7 =$	<u>63</u>
$9 \times 8 =$	<u>72</u>
$9 \times 9 =$	<u>81</u>
$9 \times 10 =$	<u>90</u>
$9 \times 11 =$	<u>99</u>

Do you see a pattern if you travel up the ones column and down the tens column?

Try adding up the digits in each answer. For example $9 \times 7 = 63$, take the **6** and the **3** and add them together: $6 + 3 = 9$. Try this for the others. What sum do you get?

