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## Why Mental Math?



Arithmetic is a Greek word that means "art and skill with numbers." Traditionally, we learn arithmetic by manipulating numbers and symbols with pencil and paper using techniques that are hundreds of years old. Yet surprisingly, in an age of advanced mathematics, the most common mistakes continue to be arithmetic errors!

Mental Math offers a fresh approach to standard arithmetic. With its innovative illustrations and unconventional techniques, you will:

Use mental manipulatives to "see" objects behind the symbols.
$\Sigma$ Develop a gut feel for the magnitude and sign of numbers, so that math seems real and careless errors vanish.

Tree math operations in a new light: addition attaches, subtraction steals, multiplication magnifies, division dissolves, exponentiation expands.

Learn to calculate in your head. It can be quicker than pencil-and-paper methods and gives you a real sense of power over numbers.

Watch industrious MathBots manipulate numbers in unexpected ways.
Employ unforgettable BrainAids to help you grasp rules and terms.
Demonstrate your newfound knowledge with stimulating BrainDrains.
Pronounce unfamiliar terms correctly with the Pronunciation Guide.
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