

Math Hunt

Multiplication-

1. Look for sets around your house.

If you have 3 book shelves and 10 books on each shelf you can use 'easy addition' (or multiplication) to find out how many books you have.

10 books on a shelf + 10 books on another shelf + 10 books on a 3rd shelf =
3 shelves X 10 books =
 $3 \times 10 = 10 + 10 + 10 =$
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2. Now look in the kitchen. If mom is making brownies you are in luck. You have a yummy dessert and multiplication practice! When mom cuts the brownies in the pan count how many rows she makes across and down. If she made 3 rows across and 4 rows down use your 'easy addition' (or multiplication). How many brownies will there be? That's delicious math!

3 brownie rows across X 4 brownie rows down =
3 brownies X 4 brownies =
 $3 \times 4 = 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 =$
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3. Look in your closet for your shoes. A pair of shoes has 2 shoes. Find out how many shoes you have by counting the pairs and multiplying that number by 2. If you have 5 pairs of shoes how many shoes do you have all together?

5 pairs of shoes X 2 shoes =
 $5 \times 2 = 5 + 5 =$
10

There are so many things to multiply around the house and all around us in the world. Look for groups of object and then have fun multiplying! It is also fun to hunt in your with your classmates at school.

Good hunting!,
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