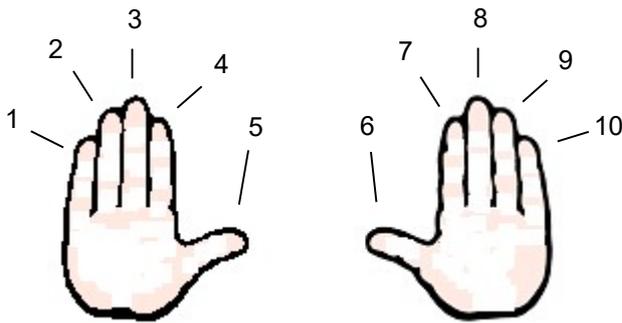


## Nine Times table with fingers

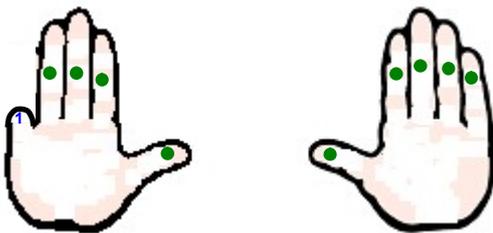
Hold out your hands so that your thumbs point to each other.

Your left little finger represents 1, the next finger 2 and so on, until your right little finger represents 10.



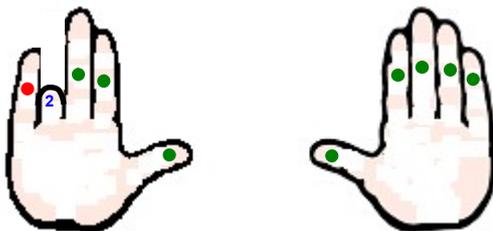
To see how you can use your fingers for the nine times table, try the next few examples.

To evaluate  $1 \times 9$ , hold down the little finger that represents number 1, the fingers to the **right** of a bent finger represent the **unit's** value of the multiplication under consideration.



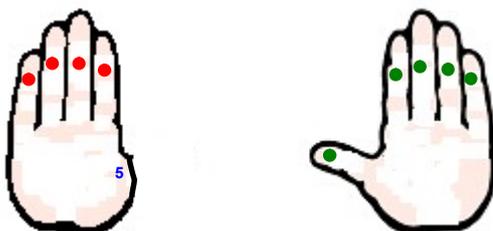
$$1 \times 9 = 0 \text{ tens} + 9 \text{ units} = 9$$

To evaluate  $2 \times 9$ , hold down the finger that represents number 2. The finger to the **left** of the finger that is bent down represents the number of **tens**; these must be added to the **unit's** value shown on the thumbs and fingers to the right.



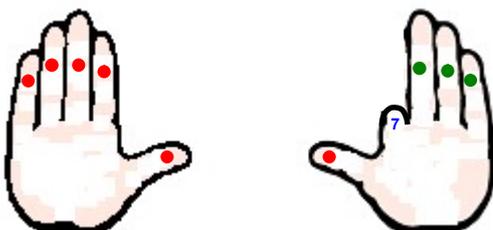
$$2 \times 9 = 1 \text{ ten} + 8 \text{ units} = 18$$

To evaluate  $5 \times 9$ , hold down the thumb that represents number 5. The fingers to the **left** of the thumb that is bent represent the number of **tens**; these must be added to the **unit's** value shown on the thumb and fingers to the right.



$$5 \times 9 = 4 \text{ tens} + 5 \text{ units} = 45$$

Similarly, to evaluate  $7 \times 9$ :



$$7 \times 9 = 6 \text{ tens} + 3 \text{ units} = 63$$