

Fact Quizzes Guidelines

The best way to use the fact quizzes is to follow these steps:

1. Using a watch or clock with a second hand, tell your child to 'go' and time your child on how long it takes him/her to complete the entire quiz.
2. Record the time.
3. Check the quiz and determine if there are any missed facts.
4. Remediate the missed facts by having your child write each missed fact five times. He/she should write the fact with the correct answer, saying the fact and answers out loud as it is written. Hearing the fact helps the brain to record the fact. To make it more 'fun', let them write with crayons, colored pencils, markers, or use a dry erase board.
5. See 'Math Facts Best Practices' on our site for suggestions of activities to reinforce the facts.
6. Each time you give your child a quiz, follow the above steps. Celebrate any improvement, no matter how small.
7. You may want to create a chart or graph so your child can visually see their improvement. If you don't see improvement, keep positive and find more time to practice.
8. The quizzes alone will not help your child to the end goal of mastery. The remediation is the key.