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MENTAL MATH TRICKS



6 tricks to get the number before everyone's phone is even unlocked.

01 Any 10% instantly

Move the decimal one spot left. 10% of \$43.50 is \$4.35. This one trick unlocks tips, discounts, and taxes.

02 The 15–20% tip

Take 10%, then add half of it again for 15% — or double it for 20%. \$40 bill: 10% is \$4, so tip \$6 or \$8. Done before the check hits the table.

03 Multiply by 9 on your hands

For 9×7 , fold down your 7th finger: 6 fingers left of it, 3 right — 63. Works for the whole 9s table.

04 Double and halve

Hard: 16×25 . Easy: halve 16, double 25 — $8 \times 50 = 400$. Trade until one number is friendly.

05 Break numbers apart

$47 + 38$? Do $40 + 30 = 70$, then $7 + 8 = 15$, so 85. Big chunks first, small chunks second, every time.

06 The % flip

8% of 50 feels hard — but it's the same as 50% of 8, which is 4. You can always swap the two numbers around a % sign.

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