

Times Table Bingo

Like music and idioms, people with memory loss often retain a great ability to do math, especially multiplication. It may be because memorizing multiplication tables was very common when most older adults were in elementary school.

Number of players: Any

Object of the game: Win by marking off all the numbers on your game sheet first. For a shorter game, declare that the winner is the first player to get four or five numbers marked off.

Supplies:

- Print and cut apart the [game sheets](#) so each player has a horizontal strip of paper with six numbers. Printing on card stock is recommended.
- Bingo markers, poker chips, or tokens
- Set of two dice
- (Optional) Paper and pen or whiteboard



Playing:

1. Distribute a game sheet and bingo markers/tokens to each player.
2. The leader rolls the dice and asks the group to multiply the two numbers. People can take turns doing the multiplication or just call out the answer. For example, if a three and a two are rolled, the answer is six ($3 \times 2 = 6$).
3. (Optional) The leader writes the number on the paper or whiteboard to keep track.
4. Players with a six on their sheet mark it off as they would in bingo.
5. Sometimes, numbers will be called out more than once. Players only need to put a token on the number once. (Some people might enjoy putting an extra token on the number, but it won't help win the game.)
6. The first player to mark off all their numbers wins the game.

Variation:

- Ask players to take turns being the dice roller.
 - For more of a challenge, play with more than one strip.
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4	25	20	24	10	18
12	5	24	4	30	9
25	9	15	4	36	3
15	18	2	4	12	10
2	10	8	18	6	9

1	4	30	8	5	6
12	5	24	4	30	15
25	9	15	18	36	1
15	18	2	20	12	3
2	10	8	18	15	9

16	15	6	3	10	18
8	12	24	3	30	2
25	4	15	2	12	18
15	24	2	12	5	10
2	12	8	18	4	5

1	4	30	8	5	6
15	8	6	4	30	15
4	9	36	18	6	1
15	20	2	6	12	10
24	10	20	18	5	12