

WELCOME TO THIS BOOK

Schofield & Sims Times Tables Tests 1 is designed to help you master your times tables. It contains two sections that each contain 12 tests.

Parts A, B and C

Each of the tests appears on a single page divided into **Parts A, B and C**. **Part A** has illustrations to help you understand the ideas of multiplication. **Part B** introduces some mathematical notation so that you can become familiar with signs, symbols and simple maths words. **Part C** tests you on word problems to see how well you can apply your knowledge of times tables facts and the related division facts.

Progress tests

Each section of tests ends with a **Progress test**, which is designed to test what you have learned so far. You should complete each **Progress test** four times with several weeks between each attempt, as instructed by your teacher, tutor or parent. Try to beat your previous time on each attempt. Record your score and time along with the date in the **Results charts**, which you will find on the page opposite each **Progress test**.

Timing

It is important that you develop speed as well as accuracy. For each test, try to complete **Parts A, B and C** in about 10 minutes each, if you can. It may take longer at first, but once you get better at recalling the facts you will be able to work more quickly with each test.

You should aim to finish each of the **Progress tests** in 10 minutes, although you may only achieve this time on later attempts.

Learning from mistakes

If you make a mistake in a test, it is a good idea to write out the fact on a piece of paper and put it somewhere you will see it regularly, such as on a mirror or on your bedroom door. Each time you see it, say the fact aloud and it won't be long before you remember it every time.

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