

Fun and Easy Math Activities

- **What time is it?**

Show your student your watch or the clock on your phone or device. Ask your student what time is it? What time will it be in 30 minutes? What time will it be in one hour? Use a white board or paper to write the times down.

- **Math Facts**

Quiz your student on Math facts (addition, subtraction, multiplication or division)

Use the timer on your phone to see how many they can get in 1 minute.

- **Story Problems**

Make up story problems (or use Google or AI) using addition, subtraction, multiplication or division. Ask your student to make up a story problem for you to solve.

- **Change in my pocket**

ex. "I have \$0.73 in my pocket, what coins do I have?" – bring a bag of coins from home and take turns with your student using different amounts.

- **The "Answer" Game**

Use these 5 numbers (choose up to 5 numbers write them down on paper)

Ask student: "What are different ways you could use these numbers to get to 12?"

(you can use addition, subtraction, multiplication or division).

- **Estimating**

Ask: "Which answer do you think will be higher? $21+3$ or $30+9$?"

- **How many ways can you make**

\$0.25, \$0.50, \$0.75, \$1.00 – record answers on paper or white board (see if student can get actual coins in front of them to use).

- **Football Score**

Look up some recent football games online: Example - the Broncos scored 17 points and the Raiders scored 13 – what happened? 2 touch downs and one field goal? See how many you can come up with.

- **Ask Siri**

Come up with a question – how far, how big, how many...?

Who can get closer before you ask Siri - How big is an elephant? How much does whale weigh? What's the smallest animal in the world? How far away is Mexico City?