

Mathematics: Number Families

Popsicle

Educational Purpose: To have the child/student give the correct response to a math problem.

Age Range: 8 to 11

Materials: 8 individual cards with the printed letters of the word "popsicle".
A prepared list of math facts.
A shoe box.

Procedures:

1. Have the child/student sit in front of you.
Place the box of letter cards in front of the child/student.
2. Say, "I will ask you some subtraction facts and if you answer them correctly, you get to pick a letter from the box. Each time you answer correctly you get to take a letter. If you answer all the facts correctly, the letters will spell a word and that word will become a surprise for you."



Variations:

- Number facts for: addition
: multiplication
: division may be substituted.
- Other "surprise" words may be used:
 - Pizza
 - Chocolate
 - Popcorn
 - Prize
 - Nintendo.

