# Multiplication in Song

## Grade: 4-5

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<th>Objectives</th>
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| Required materials | • Wavosaur application  
• Understanding if Wavosaur  
• Hand out of the multiplication table  
• CD uploaded with lyrics and rhythm  
• Computer |
| Procedures | In order to get kids to remember their multiplication tables, I teach them the multiplication song. Music is a great way to get an idea in a child's head. |

1. First have a CD that is already uploaded on Wavosaur on the computer. Then play it through one time so then can hear the tune and the rhythm that they are suppose to sing it like.
2. Then hand out a worksheet that has the lyrics/multiplication facts on it.
3. Allow the student to read through it once
4. Then play the first part of the stanza of the song (see lyrics below)
5. Then take each stanza in the song. Sing it with them the first time through with the lyrics still playing on Wavosaur. Do this all the way through with each number table.
6. You will see that at the end of the lyrics sheet there are blanks. The students need to fill in the lyrics. This will allow the students to think about the song and what they need to memorize.
7. Then take the lyrics off and see if the students can sing along so that they memorize it.
8. Repeat the steps as many times as it takes for maximum retention

Here are the prepositions. Have your students sing them to the tune of Yankee Doodle:

Song: "Times Facts" (Words by Karen Meese. Tune: "Skip to My Lou")

Chorus: Times facts, they're a breeze;

Learn a few, then work on speed.

Times facts, you'll be surprised

By just how fast you can memorize.
Verses: 3 times 7 is 21
Now, at last, we've all begun.
4 times 7 is 28
Let's sing what we appreciate. (Chorus)

5 times 7 is 35.
Yes, by gosh, we're still alive.
6 times 7 is 42.
I forgot what we're supposed to do. (Chorus)

7 times 7 is 49.
Hey, Bud, can you spare a dime?
8 times 7 is 56.
Please tell me how I got in this fix. (Chorus)

3 times 8 is 24.
Go and throw the cat out the door.
4 times 8 is 32.
Now, please don't try to bite my shoe. (Chorus)
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