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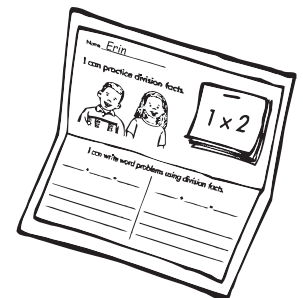
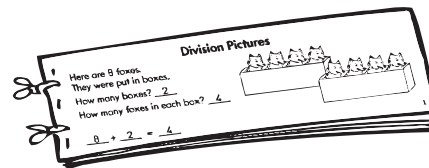
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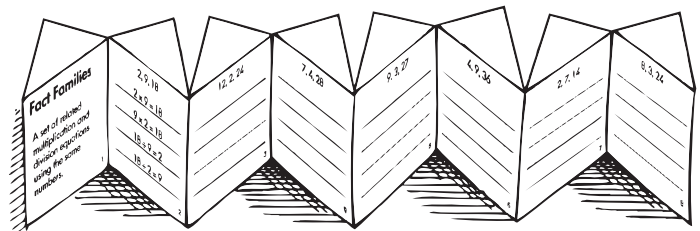
About the Build-a-Skill Instant Books Series

The *Build-a-Skill Instant Books* series features a variety of reproducible instant books that focus on important reading and math skills covered in the primary classroom. Each instant book is easy to make, and once children become familiar with the basic formats that appear throughout the series, they will be able to make new books with little help. Children will love the unique, manipulative quality of the books and will want to read them over and over again as they gain mastery of basic learning skills!



About Build-a-Skill Instant Books: Multiplication and Division

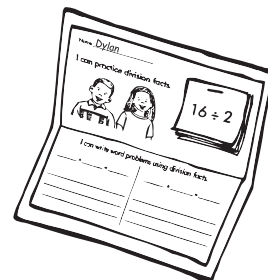
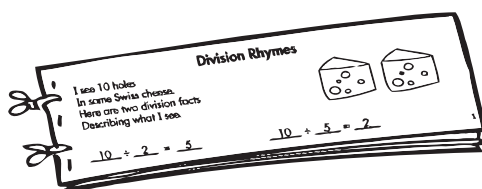
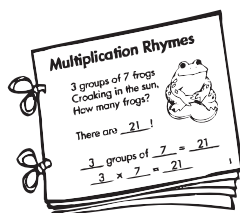
This book helps children practice multiplication and division facts in fun and easy-to-make instant book formats. As children read and reread their instant books, they will improve their understanding of multiplication and division, increase their recall of math facts, and develop mathematical thinking.



Refer to the Table of Contents to help with lesson planning. Choose instant book activities that fit with current curriculum goals in your regular or ELL classroom. Use the instant books to practice skills or introduce new ones. Directions for making the instant books appear on pages 3–4. To use a bookmaking activity as homework, provide copies of the directions along with the book patterns.

Making and Using the Instant Books

Most of the instant books in this resource require only one or two pieces of paper. Copy the pages on white copy paper or card stock, or use colored paper to jazz up and vary the formats. Children will love personalizing their instant books by coloring them, adding construction paper covers, or decorating them with collage materials such as ribbon and stickers. Customize the instant books by adding extra pages, by creating your own facts cards using the reproducible on page 25, or by creating your own books using the reproducible on page 32.



Children can make instant books as an enrichment activity when their regular classwork is done, as a learning center activity during guided reading time, or as a homework assignment. Have children place completed instant books in their math folders and then use the books to practice their math facts independently or with a partner. After children have had opportunities to use their books in school, send the books home for extra skill-building practice.



Directions for Making the Instant Books

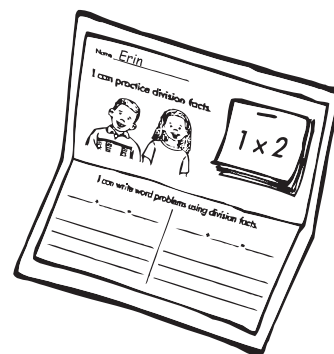
There are four basic formats for the instant books in this guide. The directions appear below and on the next page for quick and easy reference. The directions are written to the child, in case you would like to send the bookmaking activities home as homework. Just copy the directions and attach them to the instant book pages.

Hint!

Use the fact cards on pages 7–24 with the instant books on page 5 and 6. As a rule of thumb, 6–12 cards can be easily stapled onto each instant book. Use the blank cards on page 25 to make your own fact cards and the pattern on page 32 to present the fact families of your choice to meet the individual needs of your students.

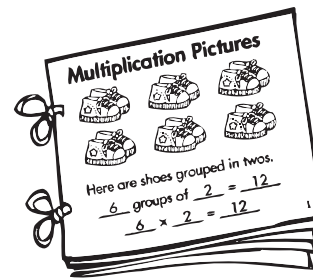
Practice-and-Write Book, pages 5, 6

1. Cut out the practice-and-write book and fact cards.
2. Write the answers on the backs of the cards and staple the cards to the top of the book.
3. Glue the book to a piece of construction paper that is the same size. Fold the book in half and decorate the cover.
4. Practice your math facts. Write two equations from your fact cards.
Write a word problem to match each fact.



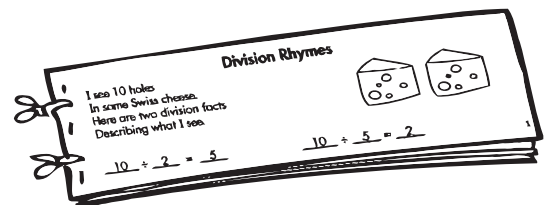
Mini Book, pages 26, 27

1. Write the missing numbers and multiplication facts.
2. Cut out the pages and put them in order.
3. Staple the book on the left.



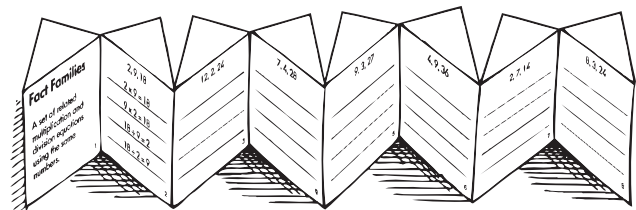
Strip Book, pages 28, 29

1. Finish the book by writing the missing numbers and division facts.
2. Cut out the strips and put them in order.
3. Staple the book on the left.



Accordion-Fold Book, pages 30, 31, 32

1. Finish the book by writing the fact families.
2. Cut along the solid lines to form two strips of houses.
3. Glue one strip onto the other where shown.
4. Fold back and forth along the dashed lines.



Practice-and-Write Multiplication Book

Name _____

I can practice multiplication facts.



Staple fact cards here.

I can write word problems using multiplication facts.

_____ × _____ = _____

_____ × _____ = _____

Practice-and-Write Division Book

Name _____

I can practice division facts.



Staple fact cards here.

I can write word problems using division facts.

_____ ÷ _____ = _____

_____ ÷ _____ = _____

Fact Cards: Multiplying by 2

1×2

2×2

3×2

4×2

5×2

6×2

7×2

8×2

9×2

10×2

11×2

12×2

Fact Cards: Multiplying by 3

1×3

2×3

3×3

4×3

5×3

6×3

7×3

8×3

9×3

10×3

11×3

12×3

Fact Cards: Multiplying by 4

1×4

2×4

3×4

4×4

5×4

6×4

7×4

8×4

9×4

10×4

11×4

12×4

Fact Cards: Multiplying by 5

1×5

2×5

3×5

4×5

5×5

6×5

7×5

8×5

9×5

10×5

11×5

12×5