



$1 \times 8 = 8$

$6 \times 8 = 48$

$11 \times 8 = 88$

$2 \times 8 = 16$

$7 \times 8 = 56$

$12 \times 8 = 96$

$3 \times 8 = 24$

$8 \times 8 = 64$

$4 \times 8 = 32$

$9 \times 8 = 72$

$5 \times 8 = 40$

$10 \times 8 = 80$

First, look closely at the pattern of these answers. ↑

- What do you notice about the pattern of the digits in the 'ones' column?
- What do you notice about the pattern of the digits in the 'tens' column? (Watch out! There are two numbers with a 4 in the tens column: 40 and 48.)

Now it's time to start memorising the number facts. Don't worry, you already know more than you think you do!

$1 \times 8 = 8$  ....Easy peasy! ☺

You've learnt the 2 times table. You already know that  $8 \times 2 = 16$ , so you know that  $2 \times 8 = 16$ .

You've learnt the 5 times table. You already know that  $8 \times 5 = 40$ , so you know that  $5 \times 8 = 40$ .

You've learnt the 10 times table. You already know that  $8 \times 10 = 80$ , so you know that  $10 \times 8 = 80$ .

You've learnt the 3 times table. You already know that  $8 \times 3 = 24$ , so you know that  $3 \times 8 = 24$ .

You've learnt the 4 times table. You already know that  $8 \times 4 = 32$ , so you know that  $4 \times 8 = 32$ .

That only leaves a few new facts to remember. I hope these little rhymes and stories will help you to remember the number facts. ...Or you could make up your own number stories!

$11 \times 8 = 88$  (*Double trouble!*)

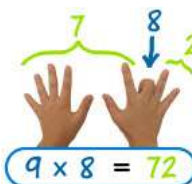


$6 \times 8 = 48$  (*Number 6 loves cake. He remembers  $6 \times 8$  easily. He says, '48: piece of cake!'*)



$7 \times 8 = 56$  (*Remember this simple number pattern: '5,6,7,8'...Now you know  $56 = 7 \times 8$* )

$9 \times 8 = 72$  (*This 9 times table finger trick will help you... →*)



$12 \times 8 = 96$  (*You know that  $11 \times 8 = 88$ . 8 more is 96. 'Quick fix: ninety six!'*)

Sing and dance along to these songs to practise skip counting by 8:

- All About The Eights: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0X620leUKYE>
- Number Rock 8s: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdqAA9Ky2DY>