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Have a look at these timesavers.

All the numbers in the $4 \times$ table are **even** - they end with 0, 2, 4, 6 or 8.

You can work out a 4 x table calculation by doubling the number twice.

 7×4 is the same as $7 \times 2 \times 2$.

 $7 \times 2 = 14$, then $14 \times 2 = 28$.

Look at the **last 2 digits** of the number you want to find out about. If they are a multiple of 4, then the **whole** number is also a multiple of 4.

Let's look at the number 116. This is a multiple of 4 because 16 is in the $4 \times$ table.

You can reverse the calculation if that makes it easier. Have a look at these coins:

There are 5 piles with 4 coins in each. This are 5 lots of 4 or 5×4 .



Count them up - there are 20.

You could also have 4 piles with 5 coins in each: 4 lots of 5 or 4×5 .

The number of coins is the same.

