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## Definition of tables math

It's the first job this IT pilot fish has done since college, and the company he works for has just hired a new sales and marketing director from a major computer supplier. To motivate us and make a big splash, he made T-shirts that said '5280+1' on the front and 'Go the Extra Mile!' on the back, the fish says. We all have one at a meeting in everyone's hands. There, in front of my 130 peers and manager, I remarked: '5,280 is the number of legs in a mile, so really, this shirt says 'Go for the extra leg!' A dead silence from my peers, after I have collectively gasped and dared to show the obvious. The new vice president laughed: I'm from marketing! We can't count! Luckily, everyone else laughed with him. Count with Sharky. Send me your true story about IT life sharky@computerworld.com. One story matches one great Shark shirt if I wear it. Comment on today's story in Sharky's Google+ community and read thousands of great old stories on Sharkives.Get your daily dose of out-takes from the Absurd IT Theater right into your inbox. Now subscribe to the Daily Shark newsletter. Copyright © 2017 IDG Communications, Inc. Go to content More fun and games on this important topic and soon you'll hear I love math. Young children naturally love counting, sorting, puzzle work and looking for patterns. But when these activities are marked as mathematics, with daily extra doses, multiplication, fractions and long divisions, many children lose both confidence and interest. Standardized math exams starting in the fourth grade only add to the challenge, say experts. To make sure they are prepared, schools tend to present students with complex problems before they have mastered the basics. No wonder so many find the subject frustrating - or that math scores among children in the U.S. have declined compared to those of students from other countries. It's important that young children are math-savvy, so they won't be intimidated as the curriculum accelerates and becomes more challenging, says Patricia Clark Kenschaft, PhD, author of Math Power: How to Help Your Child Love Math, even if you don't. To make sure this happens, don't schedule daily half-hour workouts, which will just turn off your kids. Instead, look for ways to make it fun. To improve her 8-year-old son Jake's math skills, Beth Brody, a mother from Stockton, New Jersey, makes her circle things she'd like to buy on the lists. When he's done, he'll ask him to add up the total cost. Jake's challenge? To find out which items he needs to remove from his wish list to get below 100 Just try! You can even let your child use a calculator - even if they don't add themselves, you're still promoting math literacy. To strengthen your child's financial skills, create a pretend shop that sells some of his favorite things. Give him a budget and spend money (you want him to learn the value of coins and banknotes). Set prices, and if you want to make it even more interesting, throw coupons into the mix. Challenge him to stay on budget shopping. When he's ready, change places and let him be the cashier. Kitchen tools provide a great opportunity to teach your child fractions. Ask your younger chef for help with dinner, but instead of scooping up a cup of rice, show him how three-thirds of a cup equals one cup. Use the measure app to explain that three-eighths is less than half, even if it sounds more. Showing her recipes also helps with math literacy - and feeling comfortable with numbers helps make abstract concepts more concrete. Explaining the time gives the child more than just life skills. It also gets him involved in additions, subtractions and fractions. Make sure there is at least one non-digital clock in the house. Turn your workout into a game: Call times - ask your child to move their hands to their correct position and add or subtract minutes and hours. Raises the stakes, switches places and lets him call times, warning him that you are deliberately making mistakes that he must guarantee. By adding five and tens to 100, a child can develop a sense of reading relationships and multiplication. Take advantage of downtime, such as car rides. You might want to start and ask for help when you get stuck. Look for math opportunities wherever you are: In the supermarket, count the soup jars in groups of four and while you wait in the restaurant, add and subtract sugar packets with triplets. And don't forget the patterns. Look for things like geometric wallpaper, tiles - even bricks. They are all fodder for finding interesting reps. If you can complain every time you need to check the check, you may send a negative message. When a elementary school student complains that he hates math, don't be sorry by saying, Yes, so am I. Instead, find out why your child feels this way. Maybe he was embarrassed because he didn't know the answer when his teacher called him. Multiplication tables can scare him, or vice versa, he may get bored because the class moves too slowly. If you want to change your child's attitude, remind them of all the important things that math uses. It determines the winners in board games and batting averages in baseball. Math measurements ensure that her favorite summers are delicious every time. Also show that some people with neat careers - astronaut, video game programmer, scientist, racing driver - who use math formulas every day. Although boys were once much better than girls in math exams, that's no longer the case. In fact, girls get higher math grades than boys in early school years. Gender stereotypes are still exists, partly because there are more men than women in mathematics and and Fields. The parents are partly to blame for this impertint. From a young age, boys are better given toys that promote math skills and space thinking (such as building blocks, Tinkertoys and Lincoln Logs) than girls. When their children are in school, mothers and fathers (and often school counselors and teachers) tend to prevent their daughters from taking higher-level math courses and putting pressure on their sons to do so. This leads to girls losing confidence in their math abilities and avoiding the subject, according to a study by the American Association of University Women. We need to encourage girls to enjoy and thrive in mathematics, says Megan Franke, PhD, assistant professor of education at the University of California, Los Angeles. Game: Mancala (6+ years, \$13; cardinalgames.com)What it teaches: Counting, Strategy Game: Dino Math Tracks (6+ years, \$22; toys4minds.com)What it teaches: Place value, multi-digit increase and subtraction game: Uno (7+ years, \$7; mattel.com)What it teaches: Number recognition, smaller and larger than, addition Game: Pass the Pigs (7+ years, \$14; fantasytoyland.com)What it teaches: Calculation, insertion, reduction game: Blocking (6+ years, \$30; educationalinsights.com)What it teaches: Geometry, space skills, logic © Copyright . All rights reserved. Print link to an external site that may meet accessibility instructions. Guidelines.