

Around the World

Grades 3–5 • 10–15 min • 10+ students

WHAT YOU NEED

- A set of math-fact flashcards (multiplication, addition, or whatever you're reviewing — in the printable kit)

SETUP

Arrange desks so the challenger can stand behind each seated student in turn, working around the room.

HOW TO RUN IT

1. One student stands behind a seated classmate. You flash a math-fact card to both of them at once.
2. Whoever answers first (correctly) moves on to stand behind the next student; the other stays seated.
3. Keep flashing new cards as the standing student "travels" around the room, chair to chair.
4. A student "wins" by making it all the way around the room, or you can simply rotate for a set number of minutes and celebrate whoever's standing at the end.

VARIATIONS

- For a quieter version, run it in small groups of 4–6 at a table instead of around the whole room.
- Swap flashcards for verbally-read word problems for a mixed-skills round.