

# Multiply by 9

$$4 \times 9 = 36$$

- Spread your 10 fingers in front of you, palm down.
- Count your fingers from the left pinkie to the number you are multiplying by 9 (in this case, the number is 4, so you count to the left index finger).
- The number of fingers to the left of that finger (3) is the number of 10s (30), and the number of fingers to the right of that finger (6) is the number of ones.
- In this example, the answer is 3 tens and 6 ones, or 36.

