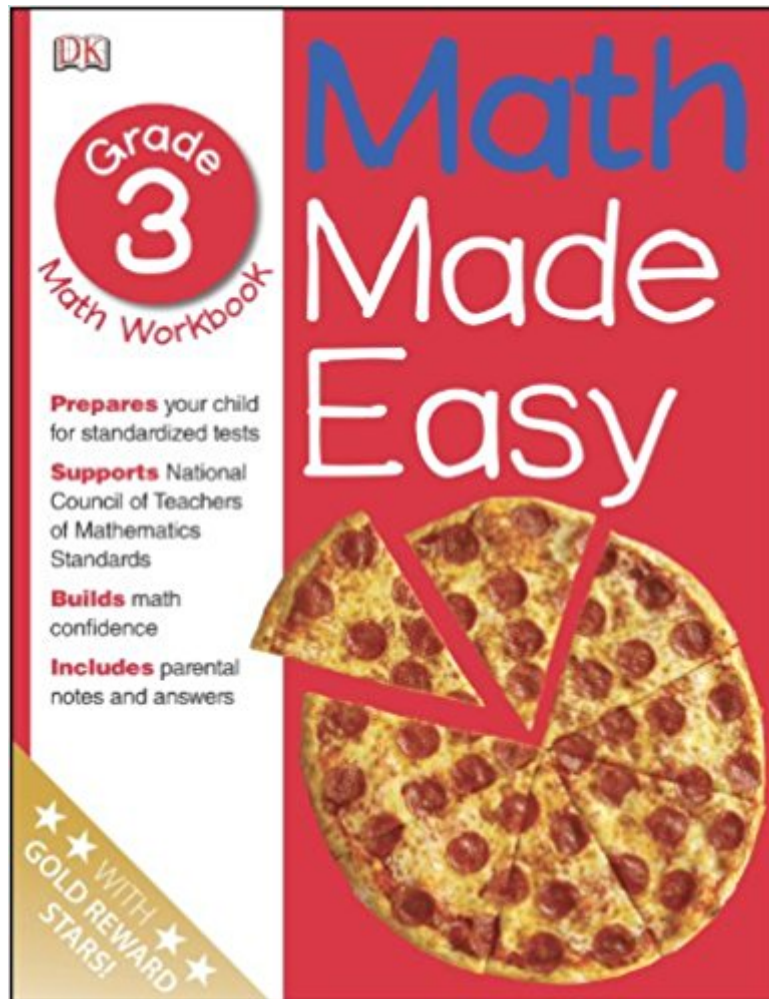


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# Math Made Easy: Third Grade Workbook (Math Made Easy)



## Synopsis

The complete home-study program to help children practice the essential math skills they learn in school. Matches the math curriculum so your children will reach their full potential in school -- and on important standardized tests! The successful way to improve your child's math. These workbooks have been compiled and tested by a team of math experts to increase your child's confidence, enjoyment, and success at school. Third grade: Provides practice at all the major topics for Grade 3 with emphasis on basic multiplication and division facts. Includes a review of Grade 2 topics and a preview of topics in Grade 4. Includes Times Tables practice.

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## Customer Reviews

In third grade children will need extra practice and this workbook provides a fun way to encourage your child to reach their full potential in school and on important standardized tests. This is part of a complete home-study program to help your child practice the essential math skills they learn in school.- Provides practice for all the major topics for Grade 3.- Includes a review of the Grade 2 workbook with a preview of the Grade 4 workbook.- More Times Tables practice.- Answer Section with Parents' Notes.- Progress Chart with stick on stars.Contents:Writing Numbers in wordsOrdering numbers: 1,574 4,683 7,847 2,563 - order from smallest to largestRounding to the nearest tenPolygonsAddition fact familiesFractionsOrdering decimals - putting them in order from smallest to

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Mathematics Standards.Math Made Easy!~The Rebecca Review

I recently purchased this workbook and was generally pleased --until my third grader began to practice her multiplication tables. We were both very disappointed to learn there were no worksheets for times tables for the 6's, 7's, 8's and 9's. I couldn't figure out why they would be omitted. There were worksheets for the 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's and 10's. I was quite surprised and felt that rendered this book incomplete. I had to purchase yet another workbook with a complete set of worksheets, but this time I went to a bookstore so I could inspect the entire book to ensure it was complete.

This book is what you expect from DK. Solid drills with clear and concise reviews on all 3rd grade topics. Answer keys are complete and easy to lookup. Nice stickers and high quality printing. The problems are not difficult. Its goal is to make your child master the fundamentals, not just know them.An effective way to achieve mastery is to time the drills. I recommend you set a clock for your child and let him experience the real test feeling and get rid of procrastination. There is a nice website Beestar.org that provides free daily timed math exercises you can use to compare your child's speed with others. My son's math skills (include speed) improved significantly with this book. I'm glad I bought it.

My only problem with this workbook is that information within it is not organized. All math topics are mixed up and it is very hard to nail any specific math task without jumping 20 pages at a time.

My son did "Math made easy 2nd grader" during summer before his school started last year.We also purchased one for 3rd grader this summer to prepare my son for the 3rd grade math.Compared to a Sylvan 3rd grader math book which we already finished, it has more problems, covers a lot more topics (such as remainders for division and addition of fractional numbers etc.) and has depth for some topics.We are in general happy but it has two problems.Problem 1: Some workworksheets (e.g., topics for times or diving by 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 tables) are from "Math made easy 2nd grader" and there is no worksheet for times 6,7,...,9 tables. We are fine with this because my son has been practicing times tables that his school assigned as summer homework. But to those who expect

worksheet for full times table, it will be a disappointment. Problem 2: The main problem of this book is the order of topics. It introduces "two digit numbers times one digit number" (such as 35 times 3) and "two digits numbers divided by one digit number" (such as  $42 \div 4$ ) before times or diving by 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 tables. Also, topics are scattered over the book rather than clustered. So this book should not be done in the order. Instead make sure that you glance over the book first, organize topics on your own, and tell your kids which pages to do each day.

I had high hopes for this workbook, based on the sheer number of lessons, colorful cover, and price. At first, I was disappointed by the "slick" pages that don't hold pencil well. It doesn't matter how hard you push on the pencil, you still can't see the writing very well. Erasing, even with a good quality eraser, is impossible and just leaves smudges. I was going to use this (along with manipulatives) for our main math curriculum, but there was next to no instruction and I found it to be a little too fast moving. I ended up giving these books away. I would only recommend using them as a supplement by topic, not as a methodical, cover-to-cover workbook.

I use this series as a summer workbook review for my kids. It covers a lot of the basic concepts for each age group. We don't do the pages in order, though, because if you're trying to reinforce a concept, you need to group some of the pages yourself together. My kids like it--especially the gold stars that they get to stick on each correct completed page. Plus the price at is great and the number of pages lasts the whole summer.

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