

Bob Dorough « Three is the magic number »
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Three is a magic number
Yes it is, it's a magic number
Somewhere in that ancient mystic trinity*
You get three as a magic number
The past and the present and the future
Faith and hope and charity
The heart and the brain and the body
Give you three as a magic number

It takes three legs to make a tripod* or to make a table stand

It takes three wheels to make a vehicle* called a tricycle*

And every triangle* has three corners

Every triangle has three sides*

No more, no less, you don't have to guess

When it's three, you can see

It's a magic number

A man and a woman had a little baby

Yes, they did

They had three in the family

And that's a magic number

Three, six, nine _____

Twelve, fifteen, eighteen _____

Twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-seven _____

Thirty (x2) _____

Now the multiples of three

Come up three times in each set of ten

In the first ten

You get **three, six, nine** _____

And in the teens' ten

It's **twelve, fifteen and eighteen** _____

And in the twenties you get-a

Twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-seven _____

And it comes out even on **thirty** _____

Three times ten is thirty

3x10 = 30

Three times nine is twenty-seven _____

Three times eight is twenty-four _____

Three times seven is twenty-one _____

Three times six is eighteen _____

Three times five is fifteen _____

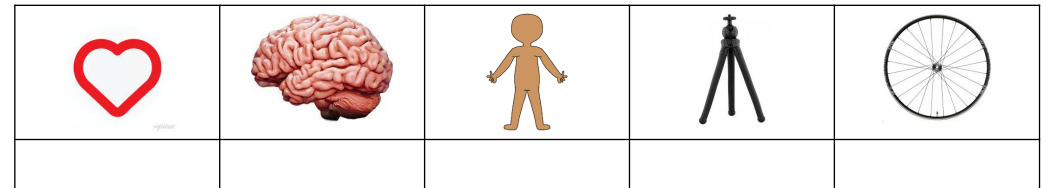
Three times four is twelve _____

And three times three is nine _____

And three times two is six _____

And three times one is three, of course _____

VOCAB : find in the text...



PRONUNCIATION « i » : listen : [ai] or [i] ?

trinity - tripod - vehicle - tricycle - triangle - sides