

LEARNING THE TRICKS



Easy Starter Tricks

Magic has always been a fascination for children and adults. We see David Blaine mesmerizing us with his street magic, from biting a coin (and restoring it back) to doing stunts which might seem impossible for the rest of us. We heard of Harry Houdini and his death-defying acts.

Magic tricks have always been just illusions. A magician's true aim is to deceive the eyes of the audience into seeing something else. This can be done in different ways and gives different results and reactions.

Here is an example trick. It uses two techniques to deceive the audience, namely substitution and

misdirection. The trick is to show your audience a clean sheet of paper then after putting it in an envelope and saying your magic word, the paper will now have writing on it.

This one is really an easy trick. You just have to prepare it before the show starts. You will need two envelopes, two pieces of paper. First thing you do is to paste the two envelopes together (back to back), so you will have two pockets where you could put the papers. Then write something smart on one paper and stuff it in one of the envelopes.

At the time of performing, just show your paper. Exclaim that it is really blank. May be you could pass it around for them to see. This is called misdirection. You are putting their attention on the paper that they will forget about the envelope.

After getting the paper back, fold it twice and fit it in the other pocket of the envelope. Close it and saying your magic word (or just do other stuffs to make the audience laugh), open it and just get the paper with the writing in it. This is called substitution. The audience didn't know that there was already a paper inside and that you have made a switch. Show the paper around and while doing this hide the envelope so no one will be able to inspect it.

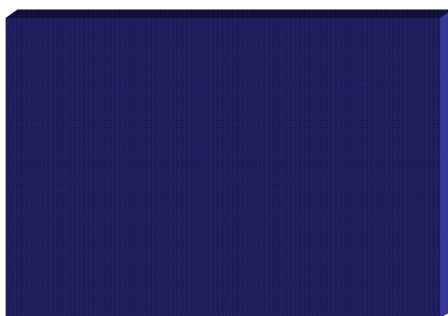
Here is another trick where everything you do is planned and the audience will not know how you did it. It's a simple trick that even you, once you know how it's done even you would laugh at how simple it really is.

The trick will go like this. First you will let your audience write a word on the center of the paper. Then you will let him/her fold the paper in half and then fold it in half again. Then you will tell them that you will tear the paper into pieces (without looking at the message) and put it into a pot and then you'll pick one person to burn what's inside the pot. As your audience watches, reveal to them what the word that was written in the center of the paper.

This is really a very simple trick. Try doing the trick yourself and you'll be amazed at its simplicity. Get a clean sheet of paper. Write your name at the center of paper. Try folding it once. From that point of view you know that your name is somewhere in the middle of the crease in the paper. Then try folding it in half again. You will probably notice that now your name is now in the top left portion of the twice-folded paper. Try tearing that part and you'll see that you've got your name in your hand. Of course, if you're doing the trick, you must remember not to put that part of the paper in the pot. Try holding onto it and once finding someone to burn your pieces of paper, look at that piece (without letting them see!) and dispose of it somewhere.

Add some suspense before you tell them of the word you have just read and you've done your trick. This is a really good and easy trick. If done properly, your audience will not just clap, but would be amazed at you and would be talking about it for some time.

Try practicing these two tricks at home. They're both simple and easy to do. They just both need some practice and a creative story to keep them laughing. Remember the audience is expecting fun so give it to them.



Fun Dice Tricks

Performing dice tricks is fun and easy. Keeping in mind the simple premise that the numbers on the dice are predictable (opposite sides on the dice add up to seven), you can get a lot of mileage out of these little cubes! Try these tricks out:

The Bartender's Psychic Dice Trick

You will need three dice, a tumbler full of water and a volunteer for this trick. Get the volunteer to drop the dice into the tumbler and ask them to hold up the tumbler so you cannot see the numbers. While he is holding the tumbler up look at the bottom numbers and add them up. Now ask him to place the tumbler back down on the table. Reach in and grab the dice and rub them on your forehead. Now reveal the total of the dice to the volunteer. You will know the number because you saw the dice's upward

faces. You have added them up in your head and subtracted that number from 21 – the answer you get is the total of the bottom faces of the dice. Remembering that the opposite faces of a dice always add up to seven, you have three dice so three times seven is 21. If the bottom numbers were two, three and five, their total is ten. The top numbers will be five, four and two – a total of eleven. Eleven plus ten equals 21. A simple but effective dice trick!

Dinky Dice trick

Another version of this trick is the Dinky Dice trick. Using three dice and get a volunteer to roll them and then stack them one on top of the other while your back is turned. While you can't see, tell them to add up all five faces of the dice, which are hidden (that will be the two faces on the bottom and middle dice, plus the bottom face of the third die). Now we already know that six faces in alignment will add up to 21. When you turn and see the top dice is the number three, you can quickly tell the audience that the volunteer's added number is eighteen and you'll be correct!

Another trick that your audience will be amazed by, before they work out the simplicity of it, is the Clock Face and Magic Die trick. You will need one die and a watch or clock. Tell your volunteer to select a number from the clock but don't reveal it. Now tell them to find the opposite number on the clock (for example, three is opposite nine) and subtract the smaller number from the larger one. To this number they must add one and remember the final number. The magician (that's you!) rolls the die and say that the number that appears on the die, plus the one on the opposite side will add up to the number they have in their head! The two faces on the dice will always add up to seven (we know that already), and the math formula from the clock face will always add up to seven – tricky, but very effective!

There are plenty more dice tricks like these ones – have fun with them!

Are you ready for Advanced Magic?

A lot of 'free magic tricks' are available for download off the Internet, but for the serious magician, advanced tricks will generally have to be paid for! Many famous magicians put out books, e-books and videos and these are a great way to increase your magical knowledge to a higher level.

Here are some resources I would recommend to start with:

[Magic Tricks & Master Mentalism](#) The Mater Mentalism Guide is very comprehensive (**over 200 pages in all**). But don't worry, everything is laid out in an **easy-to-follow, step-by-step** manner and you won't have a problem following along.

- **Mentalism**
- Street Magic
- **Mind Reading**
- Hypnotism
- **Levitation**
- Card Tricks
- **Spoon Bending**
- Remote Viewing
- **And much, much more!**

Don't be intimidated by the fact that the guide teaches pro-level tactics. The bottom line is, you can learn these secret skills and techniques almost immediately...

[Make Money With Your Love Of Magic](#) A Complete Magicians Starter Kit With Revolutionary Dream Business Manual And Huge Selection Of Tricks.