

# SEMPLER MATH

*Simply Unforgettable*

From the Author, Janice L. Semple:  
“There are two reasons students fail...”

## SEQUENCE and METHOD

SEQUENCE: “The traditional sequence is arbitrary and does not respect the learning process of the students. Many students simply can not learn certain skills before other, (supporting) sub skills are in place. The Semple Math sequence has been carefully ordered to make sure that our students always have the skills they need to succeed.”

METHOD: “Traditional methods use rote repetition to teach abstract concepts to short term memory. In order to be understood a concept must be linked to something concrete in the students' own life experience. Semple Math connects each concept to something real. As left brain abstractions link to right brain images the students form retrievable associations in long term memory. If the student cannot form a picture of the concept there can be no certainty of comprehension.”

“Semple Math succeeds for two reasons.

**The sequence is right.**

Every skill is preceded by the necessary sub skills.

**The method is right.**

Abstract concepts are associated to life experiences.”