

# Magic Mini Camps: MIND-READING



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## Observation Test

Magician shows 4 pens/pencils and explains that he/she wants to show the audience a puzzle. The magician drops the 4 pens and says it makes a number and the audience will try a guess the single number. The magician does this over and over until everyone figures out how the puzzle works.

**THE SECRET:** The key to this effect is that the audience needs to pay attention to the magician's fingers rather than the pencils. The magician drops the pencils but signals the number by holding the correct number of fingers on his leg. In other words it doesn't matter how the pencils fall it only matters that they say the number of fingers you place on your leg. So each time you drop the pencils put another number of fingers on your leg. After a while some will catch on and know the number by watching your fingers. But watch the faces of those who haven't caught on it is very funny.

## Reliable Prediction

The magician displays a folded piece of paper and states that there is a prediction on the paper. He gives this to someone to hold. Now another person is selected and asked to give any three digit number. For example, lets say the person selects, 342. The magician tells them to reverse the number and subtract the smaller number from the larger ( $342 - 243 = 099$ ). The magician then tells them to reverse the total and add the numbers together ( $099 + 990 = 1089$ ). Tell them to say out loud the number they got. Then have the other spectator open the paper and read your prediction, the numbers MATCH!!

**THE SECRET:** This trick is very simple and it works if you follow two simple rules. It must be a 3 digit including 0's and the numbers can't be identical. All you have to do is write down the number 1089 on the paper, and then follow the directions above. Whatever number they select if they follow the steps above and do the math correctly they will always come up with 1089. Simply follow the formula as in Fig. A.

**Fig. A**

**3 Digit Number:**

**Reverse Number:**

**(Subtract the smaller # from the larger #.)**

**1st Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**- 2nd Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Result =** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reverse the result and add together.** + \_\_\_\_\_

**GRAND TOTAL**

## IMAGIC-NATION BREAK

### The Impossible Prediction

The magician asks the people watching the show to offer three objects for an experiment. Let's say the magician is given a watch, pen and a wallet. The magician writes a prediction on a piece of paper and folds it up. One person is selected to choose one of the three objects. The prediction matches the object chosen.

SECRET: This is accomplished by using the old magicians force. Let's say that you write down wallet for your prediction. You turn to the volunteer and ask them to point to two of the objects. If they point to the pen and watch you say, "That leaves the wallet look at my prediction." If they point to the wallet and one of the other items you say, "That eliminates the object not pointed to...now give me one of the objects that are left." If they give you the wallet say, "Fine, this is your selection". If they give you the other object say, "Fine, that eliminates this object and leaves us with the wallet".

### 2 Person Telepathy

The magician introduces his/her assistant and explains that this assistant can send thoughts with his/her mind. To prove this the magician leaves the room, and the group decides on a number between 1-10. The magician comes back into the room and places his/her index fingers on the temple of the assistant. He/She concentrates and then announces the number correctly. The assistant never says a word.

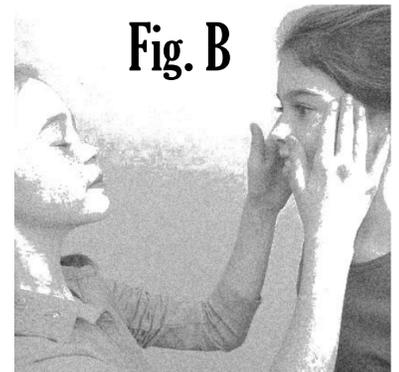


Fig. B

THE SECRET: The key to this trick is a code that you and your friend have set up before the show. If you place a finger on your temples and bite down you will feel the muscles on the side of your head move, Fig. B.

That is the secret...your assistant hears the number chosen. When you come back in the room and place your fingers on your friends temple, your friend bites down to match the number selected.

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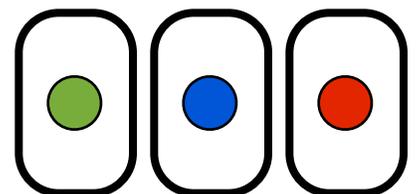
This system could be used to signal a selected card. A deck of cards consists 13 card values: Ace (1) - ten and Jack (11), Queen (12) and King (13).

Your assistant bites down the number of times to indicate the card value. The assistant then pauses and bites down to send the suit: 1 = clubs, 2 = hearts, 3 = spades, and 4 = diamonds. Use your imagination and think of other codes you can use with a friend.

### Pick A Color

The magician displays three small cards with three different colors on them. The spectator selects one of the colors and it winds up being the color the magician predicted before the show.

SECRET: This is a trick that uses multiple outs. In this example there are three cards with the colors red, blue and green. You lay the three cards on the table and give the



helper a wand to place on one of the three colors. It doesn't matter which color is selected, you do something different for each. If they pick red, tell them to turn over the card and read your prediction (It says I knew you would pick this card). The other cards have nothing written on their backs. If they pick blue, tell them to look in the envelope that the cards came in. When they look inside there is a piece of paper (It says I knew you would pick blue). If they pick green, tell them to open up the paper wand and read the prediction (It says I knew you would pick green).

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Obviously, you can only do this trick one time. If you repeat the trick they'll know the method. If they ask you to do it again tell them your very tired from predicting the previous selection and need to rest.

### Cell Phone Magic



Magician shows a secret prediction and places it on the table. The magician then has the spectator select a card from a deck of cards. They put the card aside and the magician tells them to read the prediction. When they open the prediction they are confused because it is a phone number. The spectator dials the phone # and is amazed when the person answering the phone states the name of the card selected.

**THE SECRET:** This trick is very simple but very amazing. Look up the name of a card in the business section of the White pages. Usually there is a store or restaurant that use a card name for their name. Like in Minneapolis there is a business called the Queen of Hearts. Write the phone number of that store on your paper. Next, force the Queen of hearts using the "Cut Force" taught in your first lesson. Then all that is left is to have them call that number. When they answer the phone they will answer saying, "Queen of Hearts may I help you?". Watch the expression on your friends face.

## IMAGIC-NATION BREAK

Here's another way to do this effect. Have a group of people select a card from a deck (total FREE choice). Explain you have a friend that will be able to read their minds. Once they have picked a card you call your friend and hand the phone to someone in the room. After a few seconds your friend correctly names the card the group selected. **YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE TO HAVE A DECK OF CARDS TO DO THIS.**

Obviously, your friend is in on the trick. Explain you will call him/her and the approximate time. Then when you call they answer the phone. When they answer don't say anything that way they will know it is you. At that point your friend starts naming the values of the cards: ace, two, three, four...pausing just a second after each one. When they say the correct value you say "Hello, is Tom (or whatever their name is) there? This tells them the value! Then your friend starts listing the suits: Hearts, Clubs, Diamonds, Spades. When they say the correct suit you say, "Oh, hi Tom can you read our mind? That tells them the suit! Now all you have to do is hand the phone to someone and your friend says the card you selected is....



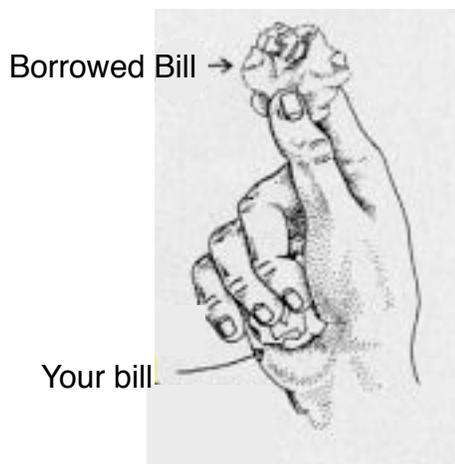
## Book Test

Magician borrows a dollar bill and crumples it up into a little ball. He puts the dollar inside a handkerchief and shows three books and has someone select one of the books.

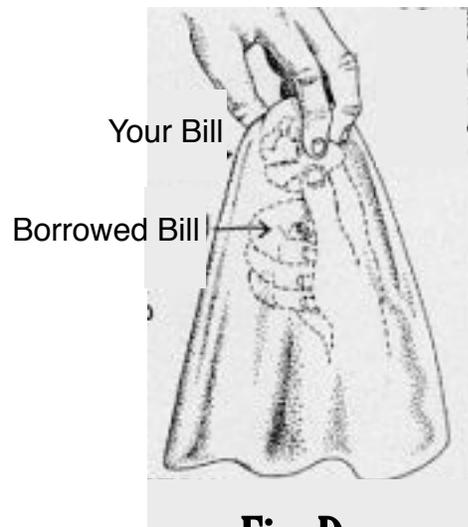
They then open the dollar bill and using the first three numbers of the dollars serial number they turn to that page number, and concentrate on the first word on that page. The magician thinks hard and then spells the word out letter by letter.

SECRET: This secret is broken down to two parts. Part I = You borrow a Dollar bill but switch it for a dollar that you already know the first three numbers of. Part II = You memorize the first word of the page number on your bill in one of the three books and force that book on the spectator (just like in The Impossible Prediction).

Do the switch as in Fig. C and D, You have a bill in your hand already borrow a bill from the audience and ball it up. Hold their bill at your fingertips with your bill hidden in your hand. When you put the bill in the handkerchief switch the bills.



**Fig. C**



**Fig. D**

I hope you enjoyed your Mini Magic Camp and enjoyed the mind-reading tricks shared in this workbook.

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