

Incredible Math Trick*

1. Grab a calculator (you won't be able to do this one in your head)
2. Key in the first three digits of your phone number (NOT the area code)
3. Multiply by 80
4. Add 1
5. Multiply by 250
6. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number
7. Add the last 4 digits of your phone number again
8. Subtract 250
9. Divide number by 2
10. Recognize the number?

NOTE: The above illustration can be used as an opener for: things that amaze me; things I don't understand but I know they are true; things that confuse me; or taking things step by step even though I don't know what the end result will be; etc.

*Original source unknown.