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How to Tie Your Shoes

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Focus Question

What are the steps for tying your shoes?

Words to Know	
cross	pinch
face	reach
lace	tight

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Time to tie your shoes!



Cross one lace over then
under the other.



Pull tight.



Use your left thumb
and index finger.
Make a V.
Place it under the left lace.
Hold the end of the lace with
your other fingers.

Left

Right



Use your right thumb
and index finger.
Make an upside-down V.
Place it under the right lace.
Hold the end of the lace with
your other fingers.



Face your fingers toward each other.

Left

Right



Use your right hand.
Pinch the lace in your left
hand between the V.

Left

Right



Keep your left thumb in place.
Reach your left index finger
through the space under
your left thumb.

Left

Right



Use your left hand to pinch the right lace on top of your thumb.



Pull through!

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Connections

Writing and Art

Think of something else you do by following steps in the right order. Draw a picture and write the steps.

Math

Count the number of shoes with shoelaces in your class. Count the number of shoes without. Make a class bar graph showing the information.



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