MATHEMATICS · KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 3

Recognizing and writing numerals

Difficulty level: Easy

Mathematics: Kindergarten to Grade 3

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Overview of the concept

This is how you read and write numbers yourself, like writing your age on a form or reading the price on a tag. A form that asks for your age, a tag that shows a price, and a phone number you have to dial all need you to read and write numerals correctly. A single digit written wrong can send a parcel to the wrong house or dial the wrong number. Reading and writing numerals is the first step to using numbers in everyday life.



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Worked examples

EXAMPLE 1

Q Write the numeral for seven.



SOLUTION

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Say the number: seven. Seven is written with the numeral 7.

Write 7.

EXAMPLE 2

Q Name the numeral 12.

SOLUTION

Look at the numeral: 12. It has a 1 first and a 2 second.

Read it as twelve.

Practice questions

1 What numeral means three? Write the numeral.

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2

What word does the numeral 5 stand for?

A Three

B Five

C Fifteen

D Twenty

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3

What numeral is 300 + 40 + 5?

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4 **Which numeral is greater, 47 or 74?**

- A 47
- B 74
- C They are equal
- D Cannot tell

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5 **47 is 4 tens and how many ones?**

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6 **In 345, what is the value of the 4?**

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7 Write 258 in expanded form.

- **A** 200 + 5 + 8
- **B** 200 + 50 + 8
- **C** 20 + 50 + 8
- **D** 200 + 50 + 80

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8 Which list is in order from smallest to largest?

- **A** 9, 12, 20
- **B** 20, 12, 9
- **C** 12, 20, 9
- **D** 9, 20, 12

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9 **What numeral is ten more than 47?**

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10 **What numeral comes just after 99?**

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ANSWER KEY

1. 3

2. Five

3. 345

4. 74

5. 7

6. 40

7. 200 + 50 + 8

8. 9, 12, 20

9. 57

10. 100

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