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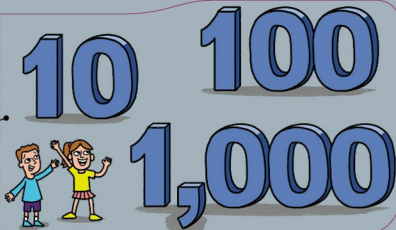
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Look at these numbers. Can you point to the biggest one?

We can tell how big a number is by how many zeros there are on the end of it. The more zeros there are, the bigger the number. Each time you add a zero to the end, the number gets 10 times bigger.



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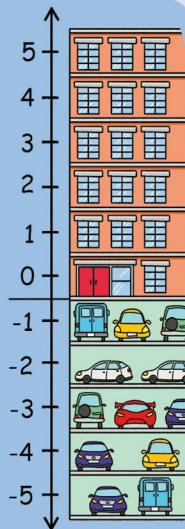


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Look at the floor numbers for this building. The numbers that are bigger than zero are positive numbers. The numbers that are below zero are called negative numbers. Negative numbers have a minus sign (-) in front of them.



WHAT CAN NUMBERS DO?

When you start looking, you'll notice that numbers are everywhere! Let's see how numbers can help people in this busy café.

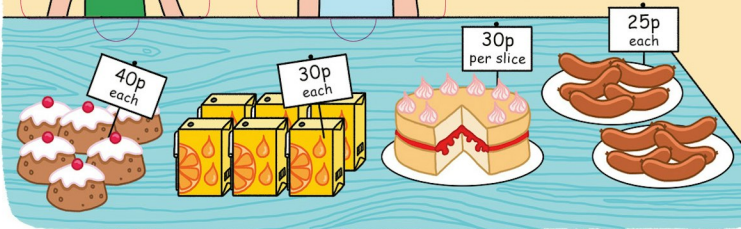


This boy wants to buy a carton of juice and a bun. How can he find out how much it will cost?

How can the boy find out if he has enough money to buy a slice of cake for his friend, too?

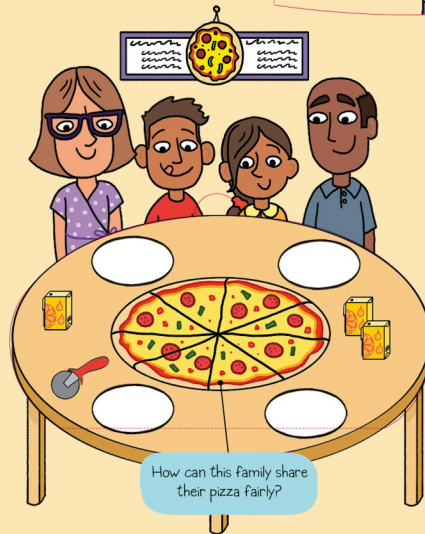
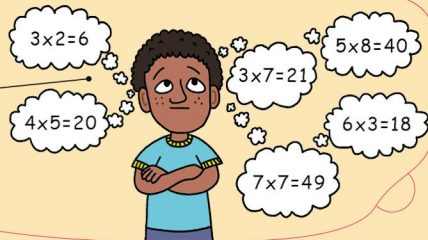


This lady wants to buy two sausages for each of her dogs. How can she find out how many sausages she needs to buy?



Mental maths

Sometimes, it's very useful to work out sums without having to write anything down – like when you are in a café. This is called mental maths. You just use your brainpower! Learning the times tables off by heart is a great way to help with mental maths.



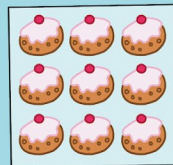
How can this family share their pizza fairly?

Square numbers and square roots

If you multiply a number by itself, this is called squaring.

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

Square numbers can be arranged in a square shape.



Finding the square root of a number is the opposite of squaring a number. The square root of 9 is 3 because $3 \times 3 = 9$.