

Playing with Numbers

1. Natural numbers are all the numbers from 1 onwards, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and are used for counting.
2. Whole numbers are all the numbers from 0 onwards, i.e., 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and are used for calculating.
3. The smallest natural number is 1 and the smallest whole number is 0.
4. The successor of a whole number is 1 more than the whole number.
5. The predecessor of a whole number is 1 less than the whole number. There is no predecessor of zero in whole numbers.
6. A number line is a horizontal line on which there are equally spaced points. These points represent whole numbers starting from zero.