



NUMBER NAMES

1. It is quite normal for children to find naming some numbers confusing when they are first learning them, but that doesn't mean they are bad at maths.
2. Children will see and hear numbers in a wide variety of situations (not just school). We can help them learn number names by pointing them out and talking about them.
3. Once you start looking for numbers, suddenly they are everywhere!

Remember, children won't be able to recognise every number. You can help by:

- ★ Pointing out numbers when you see them
- ★ Asking your child to say the number back
- ★ Asking your child to go on a number hunt



NUMBER TALK

- ★ What number can you see?
- ★ What is the largest number you can find?
- ★ What is the smallest number you can find?
- ★ Are the numbers in order? Are they odd or even?
- ★ What's your favourite number?
- ★ Why?
- ★ What is that number used for?
- ★ Repetition is good – the more you practice, the more they will learn.





LET'S GO ON A NUMBER HUNT



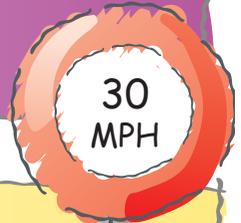
Numbers at home:

★ **Where can you see numbers in the living room?**

Telephone
TV remote
Clock
Magazine

★ **Where can you see numbers in the kitchen?**

Cooker
Microwave
Measuring jugs
Weighing scales
Food packets



Numbers in your local area:

★ **What numbers can you see in the local streets?**

Bus numbers
Car number plates
Prices in shops
Bus tickets
Cinema tickets

★ **Where else can you find numbers?**

