

Different kinds of numbers	Season	01
	Episode	AP04
	Time frame	1 period

Objectives :

- Learn vocabulary about numbers.
- Recognize different kinds of numbers.

Materials :

- *Matching cards with lists of numbers and appropriate definitions (10 pairs).*
- *Slideshow with the glossary.*
- *Glossary : the different types of numbers (36 copies).*
- *Stickers with numbers to be guessed.*

1 – Matching game

10 mins

Students are handed out cards with either a list of numbers or a definition. Then they mingle to find their counterpart.

2 – Glossary

25 mins

The teacher shows the different kinds of numbers with a slideshow. Each pair has to find what kind their numbers belong to. A glossary is handed out to every student at the end of this part.

3 – Who am I ?

Remaining time

A number is stucked on each student's back, and pairs are formed. Each one must guess what number he is by asking Yes or No questions to the other.

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Definition	Examples
A natural number is one that can be found in nature. It has no decimal part and no sign. The smallest natural number is 1.	2 ; 67 ; 10989
A whole number is positive and has no decimal part.	5 ; 436 ; 0
An integer is just a number with no decimal part. It's positive (sign +) if it's greater than 0 and negative (sign -) if it's lower than 0.	-756 ; +10 ; -77
An integer is even if it's divisible by 2, or equivalently if it can be cut in two equal integer parts.	2 ; 52 ; -7008
An integer is odd if it's not even, that is if it's not a multiple of 2.	-3 ; 17 ; 101
A whole number is prime if its only positive divisors are 1 and itself.	7 ; 31 ; 47.
A decimal number is a number whose decimal part , the part on the right-hand side of the decimal point , is made of a finite number of digits .	12 ; -7.52 ; 15.51
A rational number is a number which can be expressed as a ratio of two integers. Non-integer rational numbers (commonly called fractions) are usually written as the fraction $\frac{a}{b}$, where b is not zero. a is called the numerator , and b the denominator .	$\frac{17}{3}$; -45 ; $-\frac{47}{5}$
An irrational number is any real number that is not a rational number – that is, it is a number which cannot be expressed as a fraction $\frac{m}{n}$, where m and n are integers, with n non-zero.	π ; $\sqrt{2}$; e
The real numbers can be described informally as numbers with an infinite decimal representation. The real numbers include the rational numbers and the irrational numbers .	42 ; $-\frac{23}{129}$; π

Document 1 Matching cards with lists of numbers and definitions

These numbers are used to count things.
5; 17; 142
These numbers have no decimal part and no sign.
0; 42; 675
These numbers have no decimal part and can be negative or positive.
-27; 2; 46
These numbers have no decimal part and are lower than 0.
-56; -343; -2
These numbers are integers divisible by 2.
-56; 12; 164
These numbers are integers and have exactly two positive divisors.
5; 19; 23
These numbers have a decimal part with a finite number of digits.
-6.54; 12; $\frac{27}{5}$
These numbers can be written as ratios of two integers.
24; $\frac{27}{5}$; $\frac{17}{3}$
These numbers can't be written as ratios of two integers.
π ; $\sqrt{2}$; $\sqrt{15}$
These numbers can be written with an infinite number of decimal digits.
2; $-\pi$; $\frac{16}{9}$

Document 2 Stickers for the “Who am I?” game

0	-1	4	-5
-23	$\frac{1}{3}$	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
$-\frac{1}{6}$	81	-36	$-\frac{2}{3}$
12.2	-3.5	0.01	-0.2
$-\pi$	π	$-\sqrt{3}$	$\sqrt{2}$