

# Before, After and Between Numbers

Chapter 7: Lina's Family · Topic 1

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## Key Concept

'Before' means the number that comes just earlier in counting order - for example, 4 comes before 5.

'After' means the number that comes just later - 6 comes after 5.

'Between' means a number that is placed in the middle of two other numbers - for example, 5 is between 4 and 6.

Understanding before, after and between helps us understand the exact position of numbers on a number line, which is a tool that shows numbers in order.

This skill also helps with solving simple problems, like finding a missing number in a sequence, such as 3, 4, \_\_, 6, where the missing number is 5.

## Quick Revision Notes

- 'Before' means the number just earlier in order.
- 'After' means the number just later in order.
- 'Between' means a number in the middle of two others.
- 4 comes before 5, and 6 comes after 5.
- 5 is between 4 and 6.
- These words help understand a number line.
- This skill helps find missing numbers in a sequence.
- Number order never changes.

## Practice Questions

- 1 Say the number that comes before 10.
- 2 Say the number that comes after 15.
- 3 Find the number between 7 and 9.
- 4 Fill in the missing number: 5, 6, \_\_, 8.
- 5 Draw a number line from 1 to 10 and mark a number 'between' two others.
- 6 Practice five before/after/between questions.