

Reading and Writing Numbers 1-9

Chapter 3: Mango Treat · Topic 2

Key Concept

Each number from 1 to 9 has its own shape and name - for example, '1' looks like a straight line, and we say 'one'. Learning to recognise the shape of each numeral helps us read numbers quickly.

Writing numbers correctly means following the right strokes - starting and ending at the correct points, so the number looks neat and is easy for others to read.

Practising writing numbers on paper, in the air with a finger, or by tracing dotted numbers all help us remember the shape of each number.

Being able to both read and write numbers 1 to 9 confidently is an important foundation before we move on to bigger numbers, addition, and subtraction.

Quick Revision Notes

- Each number 1-9 has its own shape and name.
- Recognising numeral shapes helps us read numbers.
- Writing numbers needs correct strokes.
- We can practice writing on paper, in the air, or by tracing.
- Reading and writing numbers is a foundation for further maths.
- Numbers should be written neatly so others can read them.
- '1' looks like a straight line.
- Practice helps us remember number shapes.

Practice Questions

- 1 Practice writing numbers 1 to 9 in your notebook.
- 2 Trace dotted numbers if available.
- 3 Write a number in the air with your finger.
- 4 Read aloud the numbers 1 to 9 in order.
- 5 Ask someone to say a number and write it down.
- 6 Practice writing each number three times neatly.