

Introducing Negative Numbers

Worksheet A

Read and Write Numbers Less Than 0

Level 1

Level 2

Level 3

If you are not sure,
you can refer to
Student's Book
page 25.



1 Complete the table.

a

In words	In figures
negative twenty-six	
	-61
negative one hundred and two	

b What does the digit 6 mean in -26 and -61?

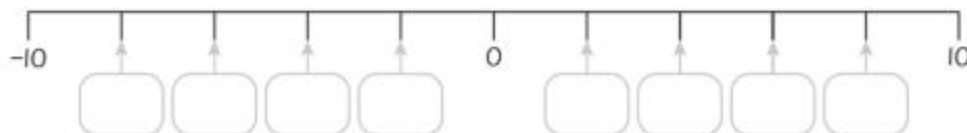
2 Eddy is at the first basement of a building.

Write where he is in figures and in words.

In figures: _____ In words: _____

3 a Write the missing numbers on the number line.

-8 -6 8 2 4 -4 6 -2





b What do you notice about the numbers? How are they organised?

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4 Represent these numbers on the number line.

230 0 730 545 -220 -770 -480



How did you do it? Explain.

5 Look at the clues to form a number.

I am a 3-digit number that is less than 0.

The digit in my hundreds place is an even number that is less than 4.

I have 3 more tens than hundreds.

My ones digit is odd.

a What number could it be? _____



b Is there more than one answer? Explain your answer.



6 The top surface of the sea is 0 m.

Ron, Caz, Ralph and Izzy did some research at the library to find out some of the deepest places in the world.



Ron

The deepest river in the world is the Congo River in Africa.
It is about 220 m deep.



Caz

The deepest lake in the world is Lake Baikal in Russia.
It is about 1 640 m deep.



Ralph

The deepest ocean in the world is the Pacific Ocean.
It is about 11 022 m deep.
Mount Everest is about 8 849 m tall.
I think the Pacific Ocean is so deep, it could cover Mount Everest!



Izzy

The Mariana Trench on the Pacific Ocean is even deeper!
It is about 11 034 m deep.
I guess we could put Mount Everest in it!

How do you write and say how deep these places are if they are all below the level of the sea? Do you agree with Ralph and Izzy's conjectures?
