

# Negative numbers

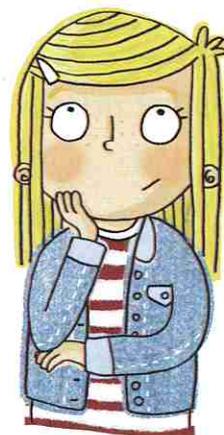
Count backwards through 0 to include negative numbers



Challenge 1

Write the missing numbers.

- a** -5,      , -3,      ,      , 0, 1,      , 3,  
**b** -8,      ,      , -5,      , -3,      ,      , 0,  
**c** -10,      ,      ,      , -6,      ,      , -3,      , -1  
**d** -15,      , -13,      ,      ,      , -9,      ,      , -6  
**e** -19,      ,      ,      , -15,      ,      , -12,      ,  
**f** -25,      , -23,      ,      ,      , -19,      , -17  
**g** -28,      ,      ,      , -24,      ,      ,      , -20,



Challenge 2

1 Counting backwards, write the next number after:

- a** -7    **b** -1    **c** -4    **d** -10    **e** -13    **f** -17    **g** -21    **h** -29

2 Start at these numbers and count back 5 numbers.  
Record your numbers on a number line.

- a** -20    **b** -18    **c** -21    **d** -24    **e** -33    **f** -39    **g** -46    **h** -50

Challenge 3

1 Counting backwards, write the next number after:

- a** -38    **b** -42    **c** -47    **d** -50    **e** -56    **f** -59    **g** -64    **h** -71

2 Start at these numbers and count back 5 numbers.  
Record your numbers on a number line.

- a** -69    **b** -75    **c** -79    **d** -86    **e** -93    **f** -99    **g** -105

