

Negative Numbers



Exercise 1

- 1) Draw a Celsius thermometer and mark a scale on it from -10° to $+10^{\circ}$. Use your drawing to write the following temperatures as positive or negative numbers:-
 - a) 10° above freezing point b) 7° below freezing point
 - c) 3° below zero d) 5° above zero
 - e) 8° below zero f) freezing point.
- 2) Write down, in words, the meaning of the following temperatures:-
 - a) -2°C b) $+3^{\circ}\text{C}$ c) 4°C
 - d) -10° e) 8°C f) 0°C .
- 3) Which is colder -8°C or -4°C ?
- 4) Is -1°C colder or warmer than -2°C ?
- 5) Which is colder -5°C or -10°C ?
- 6) Which of these temperatures is lowest? -6°C , -4°C , -8°C .
- 7) Which of these temperatures is highest? -10°C , -2°C , -3°C .
- 8) Is 4°C higher or lower than -6°C ?
- 9) Here are some pairs of temperatures.
Write down the higher temperature of each pair.
 - a) 0°C , 5°C b) 0°C , -5°C c) -8°C , -3°C
 - d) 12°C , -16°C .
- 10) What temperature is 5 degrees higher than 2°C ?
- 11) What temperature is 5 degrees lower than 2°C ?
- 12) What temperature is 10 degrees lower than -3°C ?

Exercise 2

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| 1) $2 - 3$ | 2) $7 - 9$ | 3) $14 - 19$ | 4) $12 - 15$ |
| 5) $6 - 11$ | 6) $9 - 16$ | 7) $18 - 25$ | 8) $3 - 24$ |
| 9) $22 - 38$ | 10) $39 - 54$ | 11) $4 - 37$ | 12) $8 - 47$ |
| 13) $58 - 72$ | 14) $59 - 95$ | 15) $80 - 138$ | 16) $243 - 437$ |

Exercise 3

Calculate the following.

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| 1) $3 + (-2)$ | 2) $6 + (-4)$ | 3) $4 + (-7)$ | 4) $6 + (-6)$ |
| 5) $11 + (-9)$ | 6) $9 + (-10)$ | 7) $7 + (-16)$ | 8) $-4 + 3$ |
| 9) $-5 + (-5)$ | 10) $-4 + (-10)$ | 11) $-3 + (-12)$ | 12) $-5 + (-3)$ |
| 13) $-8 + (-10)$ | 14) $-10 + (-2)$ | 15) $-3 + (-3)$ | 16) $-5 + (-1)$ |
| 17) $-11 + (-9)$ | 18) $-7 + (-13)$ | 19) $-10 + (-10)$ | 20) $-12 + (-7)$ |
| 21) $-4 + (-4)$ | 22) $-4 + (-2)$ | 23) $-4 + 4$ | 24) $-9 + (-9)$ |
| 25) $-2 + 6$ | 26) $-3 + 10$ | 27) $-3 + 1$ | 28) $-5 + 6$ |
| 29) $-8 + 11$ | 30) $-6 + 1$ | 31) $-3 + 2$ | 32) $-7 + 3$ |
| 33) $-8 + 1$ | 34) $-7 + 2$ | 35) $-8 + 6$ | 36) $-7 + 10$ |
| 37) $-6 + 30$ | 38) $-100 + 1$ | 39) $-8 + 38$ | 40) $5 + (-4)$ |
| 41) $7 + (-3)$ | 42) $-10 + (-4)$ | 43) $6 + (-10)$ | 44) $8 + (-9)$ |
| 45) $-8 + (-12)$ | 46) $-5 + (-6)$ | 47) $-6 + (-2)$ | 48) $8 + (-14)$ |

Exercise 4

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| 1) $7 - (-5)$ | 2) $9 - (-1)$ | 3) $7 - (-9)$ | 4) $6 - (-13)$ |
| 5) $9 - (-8)$ | 6) $18 - (-1)$ | 7) $5 - (-19)$ | 8) $2 - (-15)$ |
| 9) $17 - (-15)$ | 10) $29 - (-17)$ | 11) $56 - (-9)$ | 12) $68 - (-27)$ |
| 13) $86 - (-8)$ | 14) $98 - (-1)$ | 15) $59 - (-49)$ | 16) $29 - (-115)$ |

- 17)** $56 - (-34)$ **18)** $99 - (-41)$ **19)** $39 - (-39)$ **20)** $79 - (-135)$
21) $-9 - (-16)$ **22)** $-15 - (-21)$ **23)** $-32 - (-41)$ **24)** $-45 - (-67)$
25) $-92 - (-42)$ **26)** $-115 - (-71)$ **27)** $-232 - (-51)$ **28)** $-345 - (-62)$

29) The table shows information about various cities.

CITY	WINTER TEMPERATURE	SUMMER TEMPERATURE
London	4°C	18°C
Rome	7°C	25°C
Moscow	-9°C	18°C
Johannesburg	10°C	20°C
New York	-1°C	24°C
San Francisco	10°C	17°C
Sydney	11°C	21°C
Wellington(NZ)	8°C	17°C

- a)** Which city has the lowest winter temperature?
- b)** Which city has the highest winter temperature?
- c)** Which cities have the lowest summer temperature?
- d)** Which city has the highest summer temperature?
- e)** The temperature varies between winter and summer.
 - i)** By how many degrees does it go up in Rome?
 - ii)** By how many degrees does it go up in Moscow?
 - iii)** By how many degrees does it go up in New York?