



Home Link Help: Number Lines

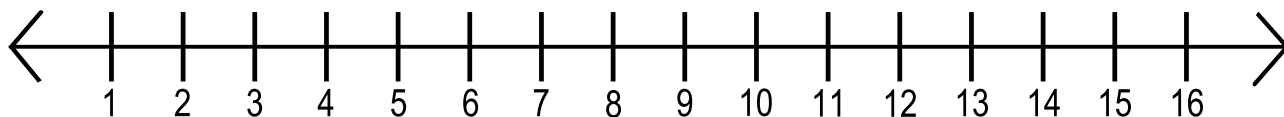
Grade 1, Home Link 3-12

Number lines provide children with a tool for identifying, counting, and ordering numbers. A number line provides visual and tactile support for developing number sense about the order of numbers.

Help with Home Link Problems

To support your child in identifying the number that comes before or after another number, provide your child with a number line.

1. Have your child place a finger on the number in the problem.
2. Have your child slide a finger over to the number before and say and record this number on the Home Link.
3. Have your child slide a finger over to the number after and say and record this number on the Home Link.



Extra Practice Ideas

Draw a number line like the one above.

- Name a number on the number line and have your child identify the number that comes before or after the number you named.
- Cover up a number on the number line. Ask your child what number is covered.
- Have your child cover a number and you tell which number is covered. Have your child tell you if you are correct before your child looks at the covered number.