



## Home Link Help: Reading a Thermometer

Grade 2, Home Link 1-12, 4-3, 4-4

**Reading a thermometer** provides children with opportunities to practice their skip-counting skills (as thermometers usually are only labeled at intervals of 2, 5, or 10). One of the *2nd Grade Everyday Mathematics* classroom routines involves regularly reading a thermometer and reporting the temperature. This also helps children develop an intuition about the relationship between weather and temperature.

### Help with Home Link Problems

First skip count on the scale of the thermometer and figure out the missing numbers. This may support your child in successfully identifying the indicated temperature. Notice that the thermometers on this homework are labeled at each multiple of 10, and the mid-sized tick marks indicate intervals of 2. If you look closely, you can see small tick marks to indicate 1-degree intervals.

### Extra Practice Idea

Using a number line, insert some numbers. Have your child identify the missing numbers. Try some examples where your child needs to count by 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

