

Ordering Negative Numbers

Which is the smallest number?

- (a) 0 or -3 (b) -2 or 2
(c) 4 or -1 (d) -3 or -4
(e) -9 or -7 (f) -63 or -36

- (a) -3 (b) -2
(c) -1 (d) -4
(e) -9 (f) -63

Write down the number that is:

- (a) One less than -2
(b) One more than -5
(c) One less than -13
(d) One more than -8

- (a) -3
(b) -4
(c) -14
(d) -7

Put the following numbers in order of size, starting with the smallest:

- (a) 3, -4, 0, 2, -1
(b) 6, -1, -4, 5, 0
(c) -2, -13, 8, -5, 2
(d) -3, 4, -1, -9, -20

- (a) -4, -1, 0, 2, 3
(b) -4, -1, 0, 5, 6
(c) -13, -5, -2, 2, 8
(d) -20, -9, -3, -1, 4

Put the following numbers in order of size, starting with the largest:

- (a) -2, 0, 4, -1, 3
(b) 8, -5, -1, 9, 3
(c) 5, -7, -2, 11, 0
(d) -8, -1, -6, -15, -11

- (a) 4, 3, 0, -1, -2
(b) 9, 8, 3, -1, -5
(c) 11, 5, 0, -2, -7
(d) -1, -6, -8, -11, -15

The following sets of numbers in order of size, starting with the smallest. Suggest an integer (whole number) to fill in each of the gaps.

- (a) -7, -2, ____, 1, 5
(b) -9, ____, -6, -3, 2
(c) -17, -15, -14, ____, -10
(d) -23, ____, -20, ____, -16

- (a) -1 or 0
(b) -8 or -7
(c) -13, -12 or -11
(d) -22 or -21
-19, -18 or -17