integers

The whole numbers and their opposites. 0 is an integer, but is neither positive nor negative. The integers from -4 to 4 are shown on the number line below.

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-4	1 – 3	-2 -	-1	0	1	2	3	4	

number sentence

A mathematical statement that gives the relationship between two expressions that are composed of numbers and operation signs. For example, 3+2=5 and $6\times2>10$ are number sentences; 3+2, 5, 6×2 , and 10 are expressions.

Accentuate the Negative 1.2

negative number

A number less than 0. On a number line, negative numbers are located to the left of 0 (on a vertical number line, negative numbers are located below 0).

opposites

Two numbers whose sum is 0. For example, -3 and 3 are opposites. On a number line, opposites are the same distance from 0 but in different directions from 0. The number 0 is its own opposite.

positive number

A number greater than 0. (The number 0 is neither positive nor negative.) On a number line, positive numbers are located to the right of 0 (on a vertical number line, positive numbers are located above 0).

rational number

A number that can be written as a quotient of two integers where the denominator is not 0. The decimal representation of a rational number either ends or repeats. Examples of rational numbers are 12, 8099, 7, 0.2, and 0.191919...

Accentuate the Negative 1.3

No new vocabulary terms.

Accentuate the Negative 1.4

No new vocabulary terms.