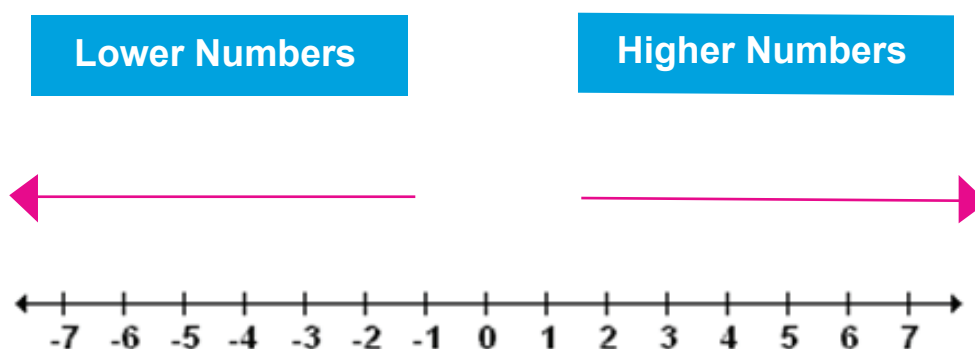




Negative Numbers

These are numbers less than zero. They have a minus sign in front of them. We use them for cold temperatures e.g. -5°C and if we are overdrawn in the bank e.g. $-\pounds 250.00$.



Number Line

-3 is a **higher** number than -7 because it is further to the right on the number line

-4 is a **lower** number than -2 because it is further to the left on the number line

Activities

Which is the highest number, -2 or -8?

Which is the lowest number, -10 or -4?

Which is the highest number, -3 or 2?

Put these numbers in order, starting with the smallest. Use the number line to help you

-9 6 -3 0 -1 4 -5 3 -7 8

Write your answer here