



Ordinal numbers

Ordinal numbers tell us the position of an object or person (1st, 2nd, 10th...)

1 Complete the table. The first one has been done for you.

Number	Words	Ordinal abbreviation
1	first	1st
2	second	2nd
3		
10	tenth	
13		
18		18th
20		
26	twenty-sixth	
30		
31		31st

2 If the animals below were to have a race, fill in the position that they would have finished. The first one has been done for you.

















1st



Finish line



- 3** Colour in the **tenth** ice cream cone **green**.
 Colour in the **first** ice cream cone **pink**.
 Colour in the **15th** ice cream cone **blue**.
 Colour in the **11th** ice cream cone **yellow**.
 Colour in the **eighth** ice cream cone **brown**.
 Colour in the **seventh** ice cream cone **orange**.

- 4** Complete the statements below to make them true.

Example: He was number 30 in the queue.

We say he was **30th** in the queue.

She was number one in the class.

We say she was in the class.

Andrew finished number 22 in the competition.

We say he finished in the competition.

The teacher parked her car in the number seventeen parking bay.

We say it is in the parking bay.

Thandi sat in chair number 31.

We say it is the chair.

Numbers, Operations and Relationships

Uses ordinal numbers to show order, place or position.

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