MATH IN OUR LIVES: NUMBERS STUDY GUIDE

VOCABULARY

Cardinal Numbers Counting numbers.

Ordinal Numbers
Numbers that tell order.

Nominal Numbers
Numbers that are used to name or identify.

Digits The numbers 0 - 9, which can be combined in

different ways to write any number.

Place Value The value of a digit based on its position in a

number.

Fraction A number that represents a part of a whole.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

Can you name all the places you see numbers in your everyday life?

How did people count and keep track before numbers were invented?

What are three different kinds of numbers and how are they used? Can you think of examples for each kind?

How are digits put together to make large numbers?

What is a place holder?

Why are fractions important?