Ordinal and cardinal Numbers

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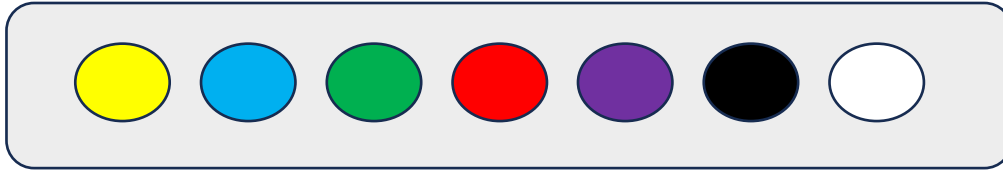➢ An ordinal number is a number that indicates the position or order of something in relation to other numbers, like first, second, third, and so on.

➢ They are also referred to as positioning or ranking numbers.

➢ The sequence of ordinal numbers vary on the parameters such as weight, height, marks, size, etc.

How to Write Ordinal Numbers?

➢ Ordinal numbers or ordinals are written using numerals as prefixes and adjectives as suffixes.

➢ For example, 1st , 2nd , 3rd , 4th , 5th , 6th , 7th , 8th , 9th and so on. We can easily identify an ordinal number and it talks about positioning.

Where we use ordinal numbers ?

Color	
Yellow	is the 1st color
Blue	is the 2nd color
Green	is the 3rd color
Red	is the 4th color
Violet	is the 5th color
Black	is the 6th color
White	is the 7th color

When you win in some competition that you participate,
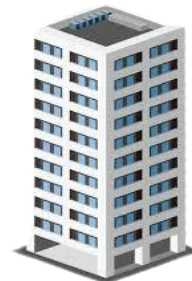
I win 1st prize

To tell it's my 7th birthday.

My 7th Birthday

To tell which floor do you live in an apartment.

I am living in 3rd floor.

Cardinal Numbers

➤ The cardinal numbers are the **counting numbers** that **start from 1 and go on sequentially** and are not fractions.

➤ The examples of cardinal numbers are:
1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,···.

Where we use Cardinal Numbers ?

➤ Cardinal numbers are used **to count a set of objects** and tell us about **quantity.**

➤ We use cardinal numbers when we're counting how many chocolates are in a jar or how many children are on the playground like one, two, three, four, five, etc.

To tell how many floors in an apartment.

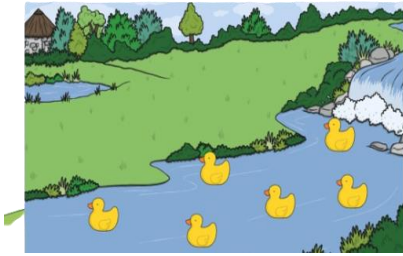There are 10 floors in this apartment.

To tell how old you are.

My 7th Birthday

To tell how many chocolates are there.

I am 7 years old.

There are 5 chocolates.

To tell how many ducks on the river.

There are 6 ducks on this river.

To tell how many people are standing in front of the ATM.

There are 5 people standing in front of the ATM.

To tell how many balloons are there.

There are 9 balloons.