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## skILL Skills Readiness <br> 17 Classify Real Numbers

| Natural Numbers | Whole Numbers |
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| The set of natural numbers includes all <br> counting numbers. | The set of whole numbers includes all <br> natural numbers and zero. |
| $\{1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, \ldots\}$ | $\{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, \ldots\}$ |
| Integers | Rational Numbers |
| The set of integers includes all positive and <br> negative whole numbers and zero. | A rational number is any number that can <br> be written in the form $\frac{a}{b}$, where $a$ and $b$ are <br> integers and $b$ is not equal to 0. |
| $\{\ldots,-5,-4,-3,-2,-1,0,1,2,3,4,5, \ldots\}$ | Examples: $\frac{2}{3}, \frac{20}{4},-\frac{9}{7}, 0.5,9.1,2 \frac{1}{3}$, etc. |

## Practice on Your Own

Tell if each number is a natural number, a whole number, an integer, or a rational number. Include all classifications that apply.

1. 5
2. -1
3. 0
4. $\frac{11}{12}$
5. 25
6. $112 \frac{3}{4}$

## 7. 0.45

8. -4.8
9. $1,000,000$

## Check

Tell if each number is a natural number, a whole number, an integer, or a rational number. Include all classifications that apply.
10. -6
11. 24
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13. 0.0001
14. $-\frac{5}{9}$
15. $\frac{60}{5}$

