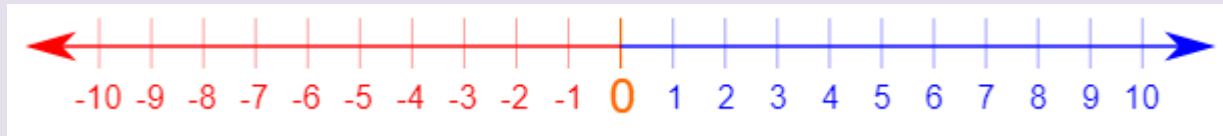


Negative numbers are numbers **less than zero**.
They are written with a minus sign in front of the number.



negative numbers

positive numbers

The numbers on the **left** of the number line are **less** than those on the right.

$$-1 < 5$$

The number on the **right** of the number line are **greater** than those on the left.

$$-9 < 8$$

Positive numbers are greater than negative numbers.

$$2 > -7$$

Temperature can be measured using negative numbers

positive numbers

negative numbers

