

1. Read the text and put the sentences in their correct places (1-4).

- a) Success and failure are also two other concepts that we make sense of through numbers.
- b) We can say that numbers can be considered as a universal language.
- c) Everything we see, touch or eat has numbers attached to it.
- d) Numbers make it countable, understandable and usable.

2. Read the text again and answer the questions below.

a) Why do we need numbers?

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b) How are numbers related to time?

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c) How do numbers help us make sense of weight and distance?

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d) How does the writer relate failure and success to numbers?

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e) Where and how do numbers matter in your personal life?

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f) Do you agree with the writer? Why? Why not?

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