

Who is first?



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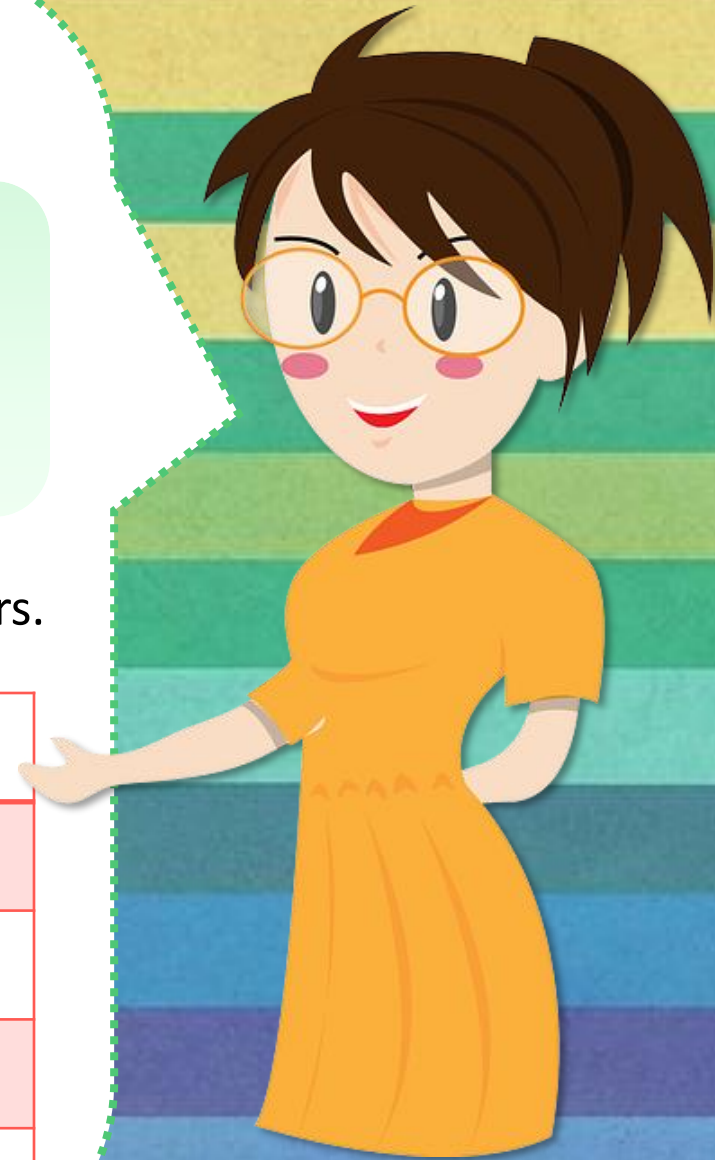
L2 Who is first?

Hello, class!
Today, we will learn about **ordinal numbers**.

What is an ordinal number?
**It is a number that shows
us where something is.**

Let's practice reading and using ordinal numbers.

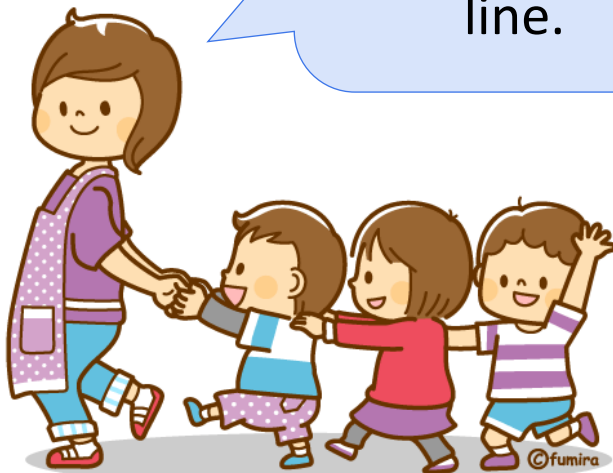
1	first
2	second
3	third
4	fourth
5	fifth



Count the people. Who is
number one? Who is the leader?

1 first

I am the leader.
I am the **first**
person in the
line.



2 second

My brother is ahead of me.
He is first. I am **second**.



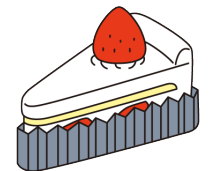
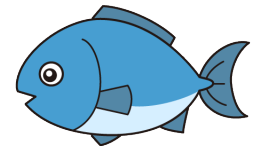
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The three of us are sliding. I will be the third person to slide.

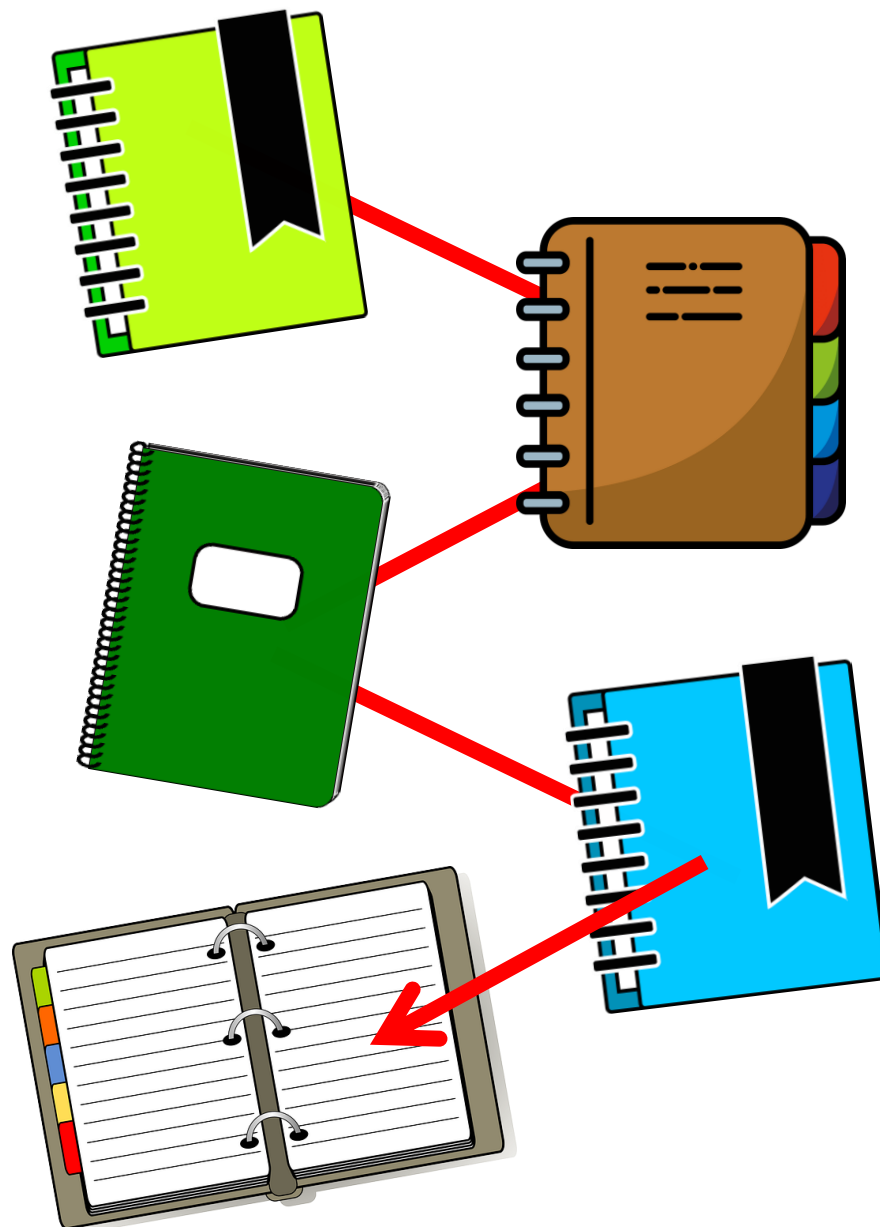
4 fourth

I ate four foods today.
I ate rice, fish, and a banana.
The fourth food I ate was cake.



5 fifth

I have five notebooks. I use the fifth notebook for my English class.



Let's Review

An ordinal number shows us where something is.

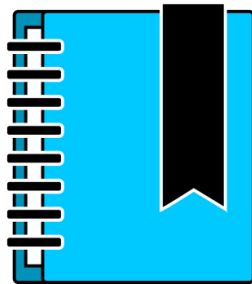
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second

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third

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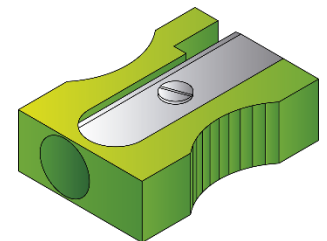
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fifth

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Teacher's Note: Encourage your student to make sentences. Describe the positions of the objects, or ask which is first, second, etc.

Let's Answer

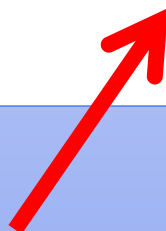
Count the things you see. Put the correct ordinal in the blanks.



1.

I bought
five bags.

This is the ____
bag I bought.



2.

I am the
___ child
in the group.



3.

I am the
___ person
in the line.



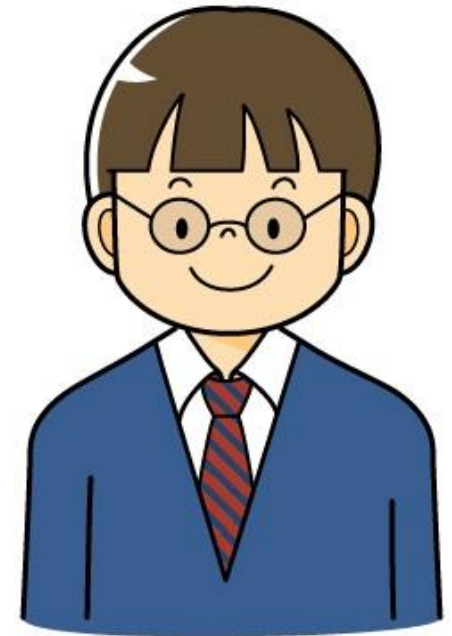
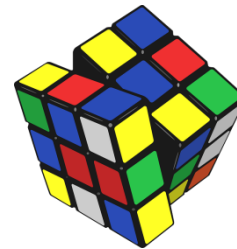
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He will finish
the race *first*. I'll
be in ___ place.



5.

The ___ toy
I ever owned
was a train.



Answer Key

1. This is the fourth bag I bought.



2. I am the third child in the group.

3. I am the first person in the line.

4. He will finish the race *first*. I'll be in second place.

5. The first toy I ever owned was a train.

