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House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Circle group

Every house on a street has a number. The number is part of its address. An address tells where a home is.

We need house numbers. A mail carrier has a letter for your house. The number shows where to stop.

A fire truck looks for the number. A pizza driver looks for it too.

A big number is best. Make it easy to see from the street. Put it by the front door or on the mailbox.

Numbers help helpers find your home.

Questions

1. What is part of an address?

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2. What does an address tell us?

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3. Who looks for house numbers?

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4. Where do many families put the number?

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5. Why should a house number be big?

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Words to know

address: the words and numbers that tell where a home is
mail carrier: a worker who brings letters to homes
mailbox: a box where letters are left for a family

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Triangle group

Every house on a street has a number. The number is part of its address. An address tells where a home is.

Why do we need house numbers? Think of a mail carrier. The carrier has a letter for your house. The number shows the carrier where to stop.

Think of a fire truck. Think of a pizza driver. They all look for the numbers on the houses.

A big, clear number is best. It should be easy to see from the street. Many families put the number near the front door or on the mailbox.

Numbers help helpers find your home fast.

Questions

1. What is part of an address?

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2. What does an address tell us?

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3. Who looks for house numbers?

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4. Where do many families put the number?

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5. Why should a house number be big and clear?

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Words to know

address: the words and numbers that tell where a home is
mail carrier: a worker who brings letters to homes
clear: easy to see and read
mailbox: a box where letters are left for a family

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
2. What did your sheet tell you that you think another group's did not? Ask them.
3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

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House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Square group

Every house on a street has its own number, and that number is part of the home's address. An address tells people exactly where a home can be found.

There are good reasons to have house numbers. Imagine a mail carrier who has a letter for your house. The number shows the carrier where to stop.

A fire truck depends on house numbers, and so does a pizza driver. They all search for the numbers on the houses as they drive down the street.

A large, clear number works best because it is easy to see from the road. Many families put the number near the front door or on the mailbox.

House numbers help helpers find your home quickly.

Questions

1. What is part of a home's address?

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2. What does an address tell people?

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3. Which helpers look for house numbers?

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4. Where do many families put their house number?

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5. Why does a house number work best when it is large and clear?

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Words to know

address: the words and numbers that tell where a home is
mail carrier: a worker who brings letters to homes
clear: easy to see and read
mailbox: a box where letters are left for a family

Talk together (every group has these)

1. Find one fact that every group read. How did your sheet say it?
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3. What is one question about this topic that none of the sheets answered?

For the teacher: House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Each student sheet carries a shape, not a level. The same topic and facts, written three ways.

Circle: House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Easier · 84 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.5

1. The house number.
2. Where a home is.
3. A mail carrier, a fire truck driver and a pizza driver.
4. By the front door or on the mailbox.
5. Helpers can see it from the street.

Triangle: House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

This passage · 103 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 1.9

1. The house number is part of an address.
2. It tells where a home is.
3. A mail carrier, a fire truck driver and a pizza driver.
4. Near the front door or on the mailbox.
5. Helpers can see it from the street and find the home fast.

Square: House Numbers Help the Helpers Find You

Harder · 120 words · Flesch-Kincaid grade 4.3

1. The house number.
2. Exactly where a home can be found.
3. A mail carrier, a fire truck driver and a pizza driver.
4. Near the front door or on the mailbox.
5. Helpers can see it easily from the road and find the home quickly.