After, Before, Between

☞ Numbers that come before are always smaller than the given number. The number that comes after is always greater than the given number. Between numbers means a number lies in the middle of two numbers. This number is one more than previous number and one less than the next number.

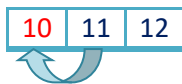**Look at the animals carefully. Observe their place.**

The rat is seating **before** the cat.
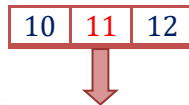
The cat is seating **between** the rat and the dog.

The dog is seating **after** the cat.

⇨ **Look at another example:**

| 10 | 11 | 12 |

Before

| 10 | 11 | 12 |

Between

| 10 | 11 | 12 |

After

⇨ **Look at another example:**

Q. What number comes before 11?

10 comes before 11.

Q. What number comes after 11?

12 comes after 11.

Q. What number comes between 10 and 12?

11 comes between 10 and 12.

Q. What number comes before 24?

23 comes before 24.

Q. What number comes after 8?

9 comes after 8.

Q. What number comes between 16 and 18?

17 comes between 16 and 18.

Q. What number comes before 16?

15 comes before 16.