Before, After and Between

Understanding the Topic

This topic helps us understand the order of numbers. Before means the number that comes just before a given number. After means the number that comes just after a given number. Between means the number that comes in the middle of two numbers. These help us in number sequencing and counting.

How to Find Before, After and Between

Step 1: Read the number carefully

Step 2: Use counting to move forward or backward

Step 3:

- To find before, subtract 1 from the number

- To find after, add 1 to the number

- To find between, check which number comes after the first and before the second

Examples with Solutions

Example 1:

What comes before 452?

Solution: 452 − 1 = 451

Answer: 451

Example 2:

What comes after 678?

Solution: 678 + 1 = 679

Answer: 679

Example 3:

What number comes between 199 and 201?

Solution: 199 + 1 = 200

Answer: 200

Example 4:

What comes before 1000?

Solution: 1000 − 1 = 999

Answer: 999

Example 5:

What number comes after 299 and before 301?

Solution: 299 + 1 = 300

Answer: 300

Summary Points

- Use counting to find which number comes before, after, or between

- Before means one less, after means one more

- Between means a number in the middle of two numbers

- These concepts help in understanding number order and number lines

- Practice helps in quick thinking and correct number placement