



## Coding and Decoding

### Understanding the Coding and Decoding

- Coding and decoding is a way of writing or reading secret messages using patterns
- In coding, letters or numbers are changed by following a certain rule
- In decoding, we find the rule and reverse it to get the original word or number
- These patterns can include alphabet shifts, number changes, or symbols
- It helps improve logic, reasoning, and thinking ability

### Examples with Solutions

#### Example:

If  $A = 1$ ,

$B = 2$ ,

$C = 3$ , then what is the code for CAT?

✓  $C = 3$ ,

$A = 1$ ,

$T = 20$

**Answer:** 3 1 20

**Example:** If numbers are coded as 2 more than their original value, what is the code for 5?

✓ Rule: Add 2

✓  $5 + 2 = 7$

**Answer:** 7

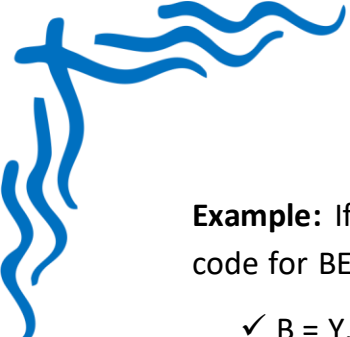
**Example:** If the code for DOG is 4 15 7, what does that mean?

✓  $D = 4$ ,

$O = 15$ ,

$G = 7$  (based on alphabet positions)

**Answer:** DOG



**Example:** If the letters are coded in reverse order (A = Z, B = Y, C = X...), what is the code for BEE?

✓ B = Y,

E = V,

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**Answer:** Y V V

**Example:** If 1 is coded as A, 2 as B, 3 as C, then decode: 8 5 12 12 15

✓ 8 = H,

5 = E,

12 = L,

12 = L,

15 = O

**Answer:** HELLO

### Summary Points

- Coding is writing using secret patterns or rules
- Decoding is finding and breaking the pattern to read the real word or number
- Common rules involve alphabet positions, reverse order, adding or subtracting numbers
- Coding and decoding improves thinking, problem solving, and fun learning
- It helps in pattern recognition and strengthens memory