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**Module 1** Getting Ready for Algebra  
**Lesson 1** Defining Sets and Real Numbers



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### Lesson Objectives

- Use appropriate set notation.
- Use Venn Diagrams to show set relationships.
- Describe sets of numbers.
- Classify numbers.
- Graph numbers on a number line.

A set is a collection of objects.

The symbol  $\in$  means “is an \_\_\_\_\_ of.”

The symbol  $\subset$  means “is a \_\_\_\_\_ of.”

**1** Name an element of set X. \_\_\_\_\_

**2** Name a subset of set Y. \_\_\_\_\_

Sets that have no elements in common are called \_\_\_\_\_.

A Venn diagram uses \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to show the relationship of sets.

**3** Are sets A and X disjoint? \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ of two or more sets is the set of elements those sets have in common.

This is shown in a Venn diagram when circles \_\_\_\_\_.

The symbol  $\cap$  is used to show an intersection.

The \_\_\_\_\_ of two or more sets is the set of all the elements contained in those sets.

The symbol  $\cup$  is used to show a union.

$N = \{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$  is a listing of the \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

Another name for natural numbers is \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

The \_\_\_\_\_ numbers are the elements of the set of natural numbers and zero.

The set of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers is represented by the letter W.

The set of \_\_\_\_\_ includes all the whole numbers and their opposites. The letter \_\_\_\_\_ is often used to represent the set of integers.

**4** Write an example of how negative integers are used in the real world?

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The rational numbers can be written as  $Q =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

A ratio is another name for a \_\_\_\_\_ and belongs to the set of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

**5** Where could you see rational numbers used in the real world?

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The set of real numbers that are not rational is called \_\_\_\_\_ numbers.

Irrational numbers include numbers such as \_\_\_\_\_.

The set which is the union of the rational numbers and the irrational numbers is called the set of \_\_\_\_\_ numbers. This set is represented by the letter \_\_\_\_\_.

Use the space below to draw the Venn diagram of the real numbers.

Use the number line to graph the numbers  $-2.3$ ,  $2$ ,  $\sqrt{8}$ , and  $\frac{1}{5}$ .

