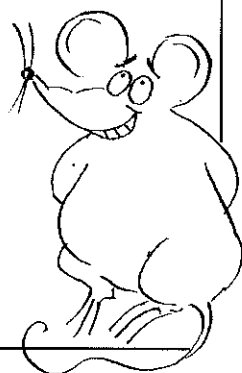


Roman numerals

Name: _____ Date: _____

The Romans wrote their numbers differently from the way we write them today. Here's how the Romans used to write some of their numbers:

1 I	11 XI	50 L
2 II	12 XII	100 C
3 III	13 XIII	1000 M
4 IV	14 XIV	
5 V	15 XV	
6 VI	16 XVI	
7 VII	17 XVII	
8 VIII	18 XVIII	
9 IX	19 XIX	
10 X	20 XX	



We call these numbers "Roman numerals" and they're still used sometimes today. Can you think of any examples?

Practice with numbers

Write your answers in Roman numerals.

- How old are you? _____
- Write down the number of your house or flat. _____
- How many people are there in your class? _____
- Write down your date of birth. _____
- If this is someone's date of birth, when was he born? MCMLI _____

Numbers in words

Here are the Latin numbers from 1 to 10 in words:

- 1 ūnus/ūna
- 2 duo
- 3 trēs
- 4 quattuor
- 5 quīnque
- 6 sex
- 7 septem
- 8 octō
- 9 novem
- 10 decem

How many derivatives (English words which come from Latin) can you find from these Latin numbers?

For example: five babies born on the same day to the same mother are called... Which sea creature has eight legs?

Have a competition to see who can find the most. A dictionary will be a great help!

