



Working with positive and negative numbers

In this part of the task you will find suggestions of other free resources you might want to use to practise the skills covered in Part 1.

If you want more practice in understanding and working with negative numbers, visit:

- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/wholenumbers/whatarenumbers/negativenumbers/factsheet.shtml: eight fact sheets on negative numbers
- www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/wholenumbers/whatarenumbers/negativenumbers/worksheet.shtml: two worksheets on negative numbers
- www.keyskills4u.net: reading negative numbers.

To enter the Keyskills4u web site:

- Click on www.keyskills4u.com and log in or select 'Click here to continue without logging in'.
- Select 'Communication and Application of Number Level 2'.
- On the opening page (below), select 'Check your skills and learn'.





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- Select the 'Interpreting information' section and on page 2 select 'Reading negative numbers'.
- Click on the blue 'Learn' button to the right side in the appropriate row.

The screenshot shows a web interface for 'Subject Menu - Level 2'. At the top, there are navigation links: Audio, Help, Print, Dictionary, Calculator, Login, Menu, and Quit. Below this is a 'CHECK YOUR SKILLS AND LEARN' section with a 'CLOSE' button. The main content area is titled 'Subject Menu - Level 2' and includes a 'Progress map' button. It is organized into three columns: 'TOPICS', 'SKILL AREAS', and 'LEARN AND PRACTISE'. Under 'TOPICS', 'Interpreting information' is highlighted. Under 'SKILL AREAS', 'Read negative numbers' is highlighted. The 'LEARN AND PRACTISE' column contains a grid of 'Not started' buttons, with a blue 'Learn' button highlighted for the selected skill area. At the bottom, there are 'Take set A' and 'Take set B' buttons. A 'CHECK YOUR SKILLS' button is also visible at the bottom right.

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You can also find some more information and activities in some of the resources on the Move On web site:

- Visit the *Extra resources* section of the Learner Route: www.move-on.org.uk/ilr_php/numeracy/welcome.php.

Now print out Part 3 to try out the skills you have learnt and to check your answers.