Chapter 2:

<u>Whole Numbers</u>

Notes:

1. The counting numbers 1,2,3,4,5..... are called natural numbers.

2. If zero is included in the collection of natural numbers. The new collection - 0,1,2,3,4,5....becomes the collection of whole numbers.

3. Every natural number has a successor. Every natural number (except 1) has a predecessor.

4. Every whole number has a successor. Every whole number (except 0) has a predecessor.

5. All natural numbers are whole numbers but all whole numbers are not natural number (since 0 is not a natural number).