

Descending Order

(B) Arrangement of numbers from greater to smaller is called **Descending (or decreasing) order**.

Exercise

Arrange the following numbers in descending (or decreasing) order.

(a) 7 2 9 5 3

9 7 5 3 2

(b) 30 40 60 10 50

60 50 40 30 10

(c) 98 53 87 29 74

98 87 74 53 29

(d) 81 78 82 61 47

82 81 78 61 47

(e) 93 50 97 74 68

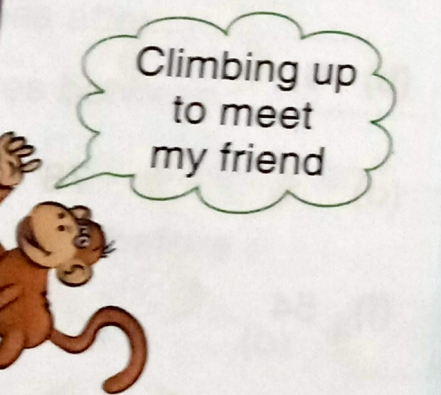
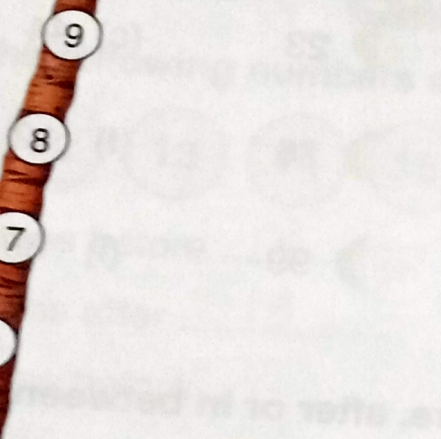
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Climbing down to greet my friend

Ascending Order

Arrangement of numbers from smaller to greater is called **Ascending (or increasing) order**.



Climbing up
to meet
my friend

Exercise

Arrange the following numbers in ascending (or increasing) order.

(a) 6 9 5 1 8

1 5 6 8 9

(b) 20 40 60 10 70

10 20 40 60 70

(c) 93 61 85 26 49

21 49 61 85 93

(d) 13 20 18 31 15

13 15 18 20 31

(e) 42 54 37 40 31

31 37 40 42 54