

(b) **Smallest number**

Consider the numbers given below :

48, 30, 42, 25, 50

To find the smallest number among these, we will arrange them in descending order.

$$50 > 48 > 42 > 30 > 25$$

The last number we get is the smallest number. So 25 is the smallest number here.

## Exercise

1. Circle the smallest number in each group.

(a) 9, 18, 57, 43, 69

(e) 35, 11, 10, 29, 18

(b) 11, 13, 21, 40, 2

(f) 18, 48, 31, 58, 34

(c) 90, 74, 61, 49, 89

(g) 56, 37, 81, 74, 32

(d) 78, 99, 90, 69, 89

(h) 32, 45, 62, 41, 18

2. Colour the smallest number in each of the following collections.

