

How to read and compare scales

Reading Scales



Find zero
Look at the numbers

Do the numbers go up in ones?

Are there any extra lines between the numbers?

What do you think each extra line represents?

Test your theory by counting up the scale.

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Find zero
Look at the numbers

Do the numbers go up in ones?

This one is straightforward because all the lines are numbered.
How much water is in the bucket?

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The scale goes up in $\frac{1}{2}$ litres, we have tested it by counting up.
How much water is in the bucket?

Keep Using The Tips...

Find zero

Look at the numbers – what do they go up in?

Are there any extra lines between the numbers?

What do you think they represent?

Test your theory by counting between the numbers.