



Math Lesson 2  
**Fractions, Decimals (Grades 4-5)**

Instruction 2-3  
**Use Concepts of Negative  
Numbers**  
Worksheet 1

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Write a positive or negative number to represent each situation.**

1. Loss of \$14 = \_\_\_\_\_
2. Deposit \$34 = \_\_\_\_\_
3. 264 feet above sea level = \_\_\_\_\_
4. 45°F below zero = \_\_\_\_\_
5. Gain 9 pounds = \_\_\_\_\_
6. Go 4 floors down = \_\_\_\_\_
7. Take 9 steps forward = \_\_\_\_\_
8. Lose 29 pounds = \_\_\_\_\_
9. Profit of \$21.34 dollars = \_\_\_\_\_
10. The stock market went up 243 points today = \_\_\_\_\_
11. The opposite of -20 = \_\_\_\_\_
12. 22 degrees below zero = \_\_\_\_\_
13. The opposite of 33 = \_\_\_\_\_
14. 3 inches taller = \_\_\_\_\_
15. Gain of 6 yards = \_\_\_\_\_
16. Withdrawal of \$27 from an ATM machine = \_\_\_\_\_
17. 43 feet below sea level = \_\_\_\_\_
18. You owe \$6 = \_\_\_\_\_

1. -14      2. 34      3. 264      4. -45      5. 9      6. -4      7. 9      8. -24      9. 21.34      10. 243      11. 20      12. -22      13. -33      14. 3      15. 6      16. -27      17. -43      18. -6

**Answer Key**



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1. Loss of \$14 = **-14**
2. Deposit \$34 = **34**
3. 264 feet above sea level = **264**
4. 45°F below zero = **-45**
5. Gain 9 pounds = **9**
6. Go 4 floors down = **-4**
7. Take 9 steps forward = **9**
8. Lose 29 pounds = **-29**
9. Profit of \$21.34 dollars = **21.34**
10. The stock market went up 243 points today = **243**
11. The opposite of -20 = **20**
12. 22 degrees below zero = **-22**
13. The opposite of 33 = **-33**
14. 3 inches taller = **3**
15. Gain of 6 yards = **6**
16. Withdrawal of \$27 from an ATM machine = **-27**
17. 43 feet below sea level = **-43**
18. You owe \$6 = **-6**