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Maths
Dictionary**

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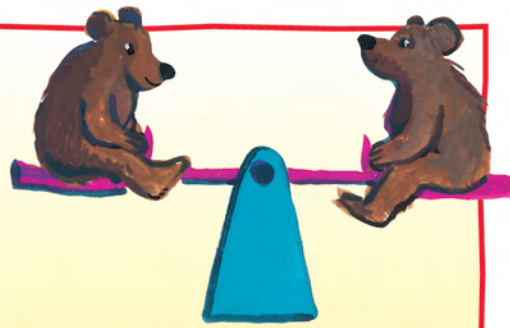
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Bb

is the 2nd
letter of the
alphabet.

**backwards**

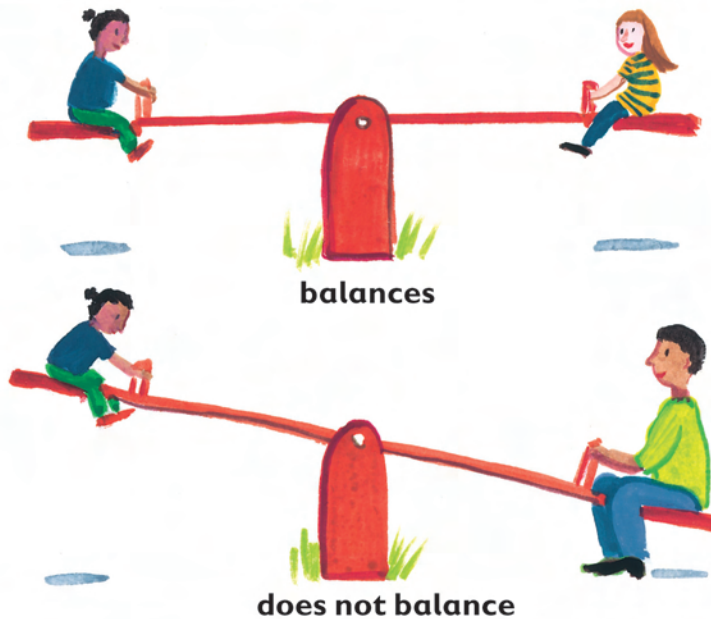
When you count
backwards the
numbers get
smaller.



Count backwards from 6.

balance

Two sides balance
when they are as
heavy as each
other.



balances

does not balance

before

Before means coming
in front of.

345678

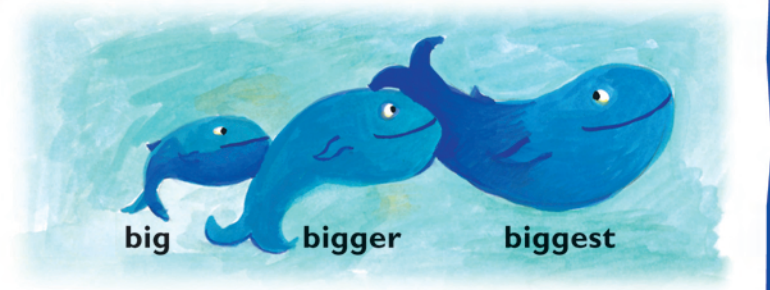
6 comes before 7.



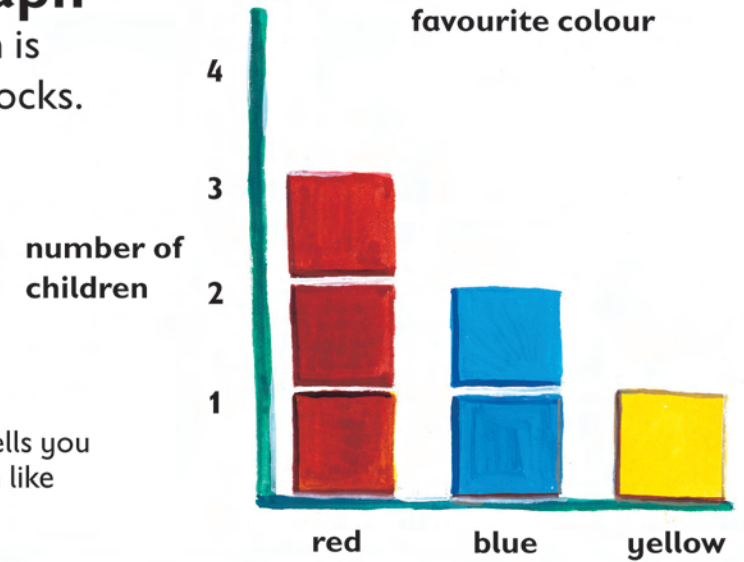
January comes before February.

big

Big tells you
about the size
of something.

**block graph**

A block graph is
made up of blocks.



This block graph tells you
how many children like
each colour.

button

You press the buttons
on a calculator.

**buy**

When you buy
something you pay
money for it.

James buys a new ball
and puts it in the bag.

