

Reverse Alphabet Code Worksheet

Number the alphabet backwards: A=26, B=25 ... Z=1

ANSWER KEY

Grades 3–6 • 15 minutes • Beginner • Answer key included

This code numbers the alphabet backwards: A=26, B=25, C=24, and so on down to Z=1. To encode, replace each letter with its backwards number. To decode, find the letter for each number. Use the reference strip if you get stuck.

1. Encode the word: CAT

Answer: 24 26 7

2. Encode the word: DOG

Answer: 23 12 20

3. Encode the word: HELLO

Answer: 19 22 15 15 12

4. Encode the word: SECRET

Answer: 8 22 24 9 22 7

5. Decode: 8 11 2

Answer: SPY

6. Decode: 23 12 20

Answer: DOG

7. Decode: 25 9 26 18 13

Answer: BRAIN

8. Decode the secret message: 14 22 22 7 / 26 7 / 13 12 12 13

Answer: MEET AT NOON