Chapter 7 Basic Math Skills

Section 7.1 Math Fundamentals

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Content Vocabulary

digits The ten basic symbols in our numbering system: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. Each digit represents a number and can be combined to represent larger numbers. (p. 165)

fraction Number used to describe or compare parts of a whole. (p. 166)

numerator The top number of a fraction, which represents the number of parts being considered. (p. 166)

denominator The bottom number of a fraction, which represents how many parts in a whole. (p. 166)

mixed number A whole number and a fraction. (p. 166)

decimal number Another way to write a fraction or mixed number whose denominator is a power of 10. (p. 167)

Academic Vocabulary

survey A gathering of a sample of data or opinions considered to be representative of a whole. (p. 166)

formula A group of symbols that make a mathematical statement. (p. 172)