



WORKSHEET 6:

“In many ancient societies numbers used to be represented in a symbolic way, e.g. by pictures or colors

- the Egyptians used “red auxiliaries” to help them solve problems in arithmetic
- the Chinese used red color for positive numbers, and black for negative numbers

Have you noticed the symbols in the top right-hand corner of your worksheets? Each of them represents a number:”

(Now the teacher should write the following table on the board.)

1 
2 
3 

4 
5 
6 

7 
8 
9 

Task:

“Is there a system for easily remembering these symbols without memorizing? You can discuss it in pairs or you can come up with suggestions right now.”