### [numbering](numbering.docx) (Numbering Definitions)

This element specifies the formatting, display, and functionality of [numbering](numbering.docx) - Arabic numerals, Roman numerals, symbol characters ("bullets"), text strings, etc. - in WordprocessingML documents, which are used to label individual paragraphs of text.

[Example: The following two paragraphs each contain [numbering](numbering.docx) as defined by WordprocessingML: the first uses an Arabic numeral, the second a symbol character:

1. This is a paragraph with [numbering](numbering.docx) information.

* This is also a paragraph with [numbering](numbering.docx) information.

end example]

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| Parent Elements |
| Root element of WordprocessingML [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definitions part |

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| Child Elements | Subclause |
| [abstractNum](abstractNum.docx) (Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition) | § |
| [num](num.docx) (Numbering Definition Instance) | § |
| [numIdMacAtCleanup](numIdMacAtCleanup.docx) (Last Reviewed Abstract [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Definition) | § |
| [numPicBullet](numPicBullet.docx) (Picture [Numbering](Numbering.docx) Symbol Definition) | § |

The following [XML](XML.docx) Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

<complexType [name](name.docx)="CT\_Numbering">

<sequence>

<element name="[numPicBullet](numPicBullet.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_NumPicBullet" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

<element name="[abstractNum](abstractNum.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_AbstractNum" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

<element name="[num](num.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_Num" minOccurs="0" maxOccurs="unbounded"/>

<element [name](name.docx)="[numIdMacAtCleanup](numIdMacAtCleanup.docx)" [type](type.docx)="CT\_DecimalNumber" minOccurs="0"/>

</sequence>

</complexType>