**Objetivos**        **Verificar la comprensión lectora**
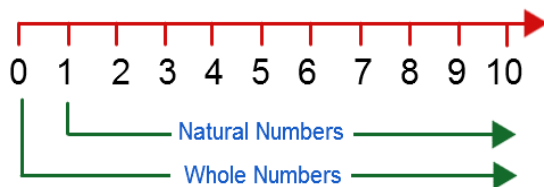


**Natural Number**

The term "natural number" refers **either** to a member of the set of positive integers 1, 2, 3 ... **or** to the set of nonnegative integers 0, 1, 2, 3 ... Regrettably, there seems to be no general agreement about whether to include 0 in the set of natural numbers. In fact, Ribenboim (1996) states "Let $P$ be a set of natural numbers; whenever convenient, it may be assumed that $0 \in P$."

The set of natural numbers (whichever definition is adopted) is denoted N.

**Due to** lack of standard terminology, the following terms and notations are recommended in preference to "counting number," "natural number," and "whole number."

| Set | name | symbol |
|---|---|---|
| ..., $-2$, $-1$, 0, 1, 2, ... | | Z |
| 1, 2, 3, 4, ... | | Z-+ |
| 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ... | | Z-* |
| 0, $-1$, $-2$, $-3$, $-4$, ... | | |
| $-1$, $-2$, $-3$, $-4$, ... | | |

http://mathworld.wolfram.com/NaturalNumber.html

**ACTIVIDADES**

1) ¿Qué dificultades indica el texto? ¿Qué palabras/frases las indican?

2) Verificar la función del conector "**either…. or…..**"

3) ¿Cómo traduciría **due to**? Identifique la causa y el efecto en esa oración.

3) Completar la tabla con las siguientes palabras: nonpositive integers - positive integers - integers - negative integers - nonnegative integers

4) ¿Cómo traduciría whichever y whenever?