



### Exercise 3A

Q1

**Answer :**

The next three whole numbers after 30999 are 31000, 31001 and 31002.

Q2

**Answer :**

Three whole numbers occurring just before 10001 are as follows:

$$10001 - 1 = 10000$$

$$10000 - 1 = 9999$$

$$9999 - 1 = 9998$$

∴ The three whole numbers just before 10001 are 10000, 9999 and 9998.

Q3

**Answer :**

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Number of whole numbers between 1032 and 1209} &= (1209 - 1032) - 1 \\ &= 177 - 1 \\ &= 176\end{aligned}$$

Q4

**Answer :**

0 (zero) is the smallest whole number.

All the natural numbers along with 0 are called whole numbers.

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