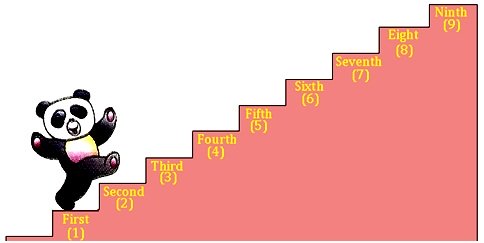


**Cardinal Numbers and Ordinal Numbers**

Cardinal numbers and ordinal numbers are explained here with the help of colorful pictures.

[](https://www.math-only-math.com/images/cardinal-numbers-and-ordinal-numbers.jpg)

There are many steps in a staircase as shown in the above figure. The given staircase has nine steps, i.e., 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Cardinal numbers        
showing serial number       **⇒** 1  2  3   4  5  6  7  8  9  
of steps of staircase       

Ordinal numbers        
  from  the front          **⇒** 1st  2nd  3rd   4th  5th  6th  7th  8th  9th