

**IMPORTANT CONCEPTS :**

- The counting numbers 1,2,3..... are called natural numbers.
- Natural numbers along with zero are called whole numbers.
- Smallest natural number is 1 and the smallest whole number is 0.
- There is no largest natural number or whole number.
- Every natural number is a whole number but 0 is a whole number which is not a natural number.
- On a number line a number which occurs just right of the number is its successor and a number which lies just to its left is its predecessor.

