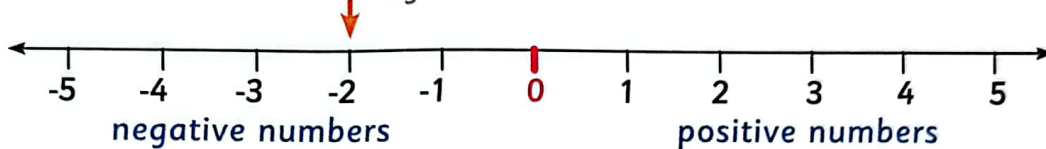


* 1.3. What is an Integer?

Remember

A **positive** number is a number **greater than** zero, for example 5.

-2 is said as 'negative 2'

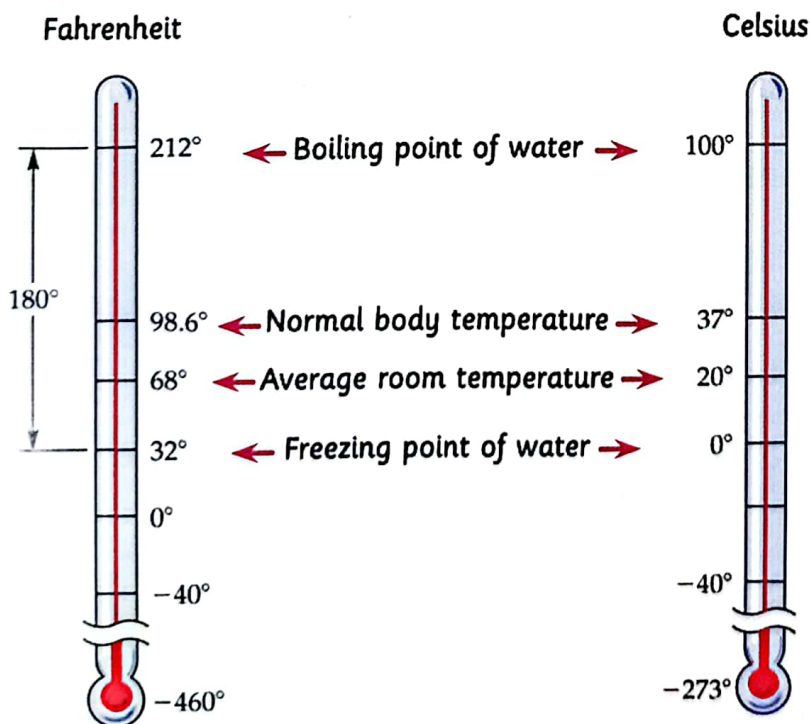


A **negative** number is a number **less than** zero, for example -1 .

Temperature is measured in **degrees Celsius** ($^{\circ}\text{C}$).

Water freezes at 0°C .

What is the **boiling point** of water on the **Celsius scale**?



Look and learn

◆ Positive: a positive number is greater than zero.

◆ Negative: a negative number is less than zero. We use a - sign to show a negative number.

◆ Zero: is another name for 'nothing' or 'nought'. On a number line, it is the point where numbers change from positive to negative.

