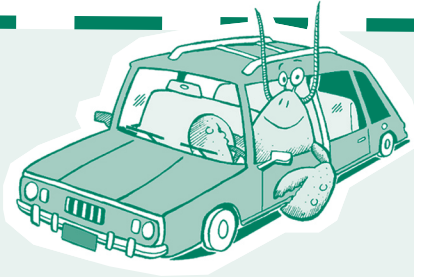


Read the Numbers



Numbers are used for counting, but did you know they can also be used for spelling? Numbers like 4, 8, and 2 sound the same as familiar words we use all the time. People who want to write short messages often substitute a single number for a group of letters. For example, "L8" spells "late" but uses only two characters instead of four. This kind of number spelling is often used on license plates, where there is room for only six or seven characters. **See if you can match the following people with their fancy license plates:**

1. Musician who plays a big horn.
2. A person who is always lucky.
3. Someone who is very polite.
4. A person who is always happy.
5. Someone who can predict the weather.
6. A person who is hardly ever on time.
- ~~7. Artist.~~
8. Someone who is impatient.
9. A person with a bad memory.
10. Someone who likes surprises.
11. A frequent visitor to a skating rink.
12. Someone who likes a particular sport.



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