

Vocabulary Sunrise: Latin Root num

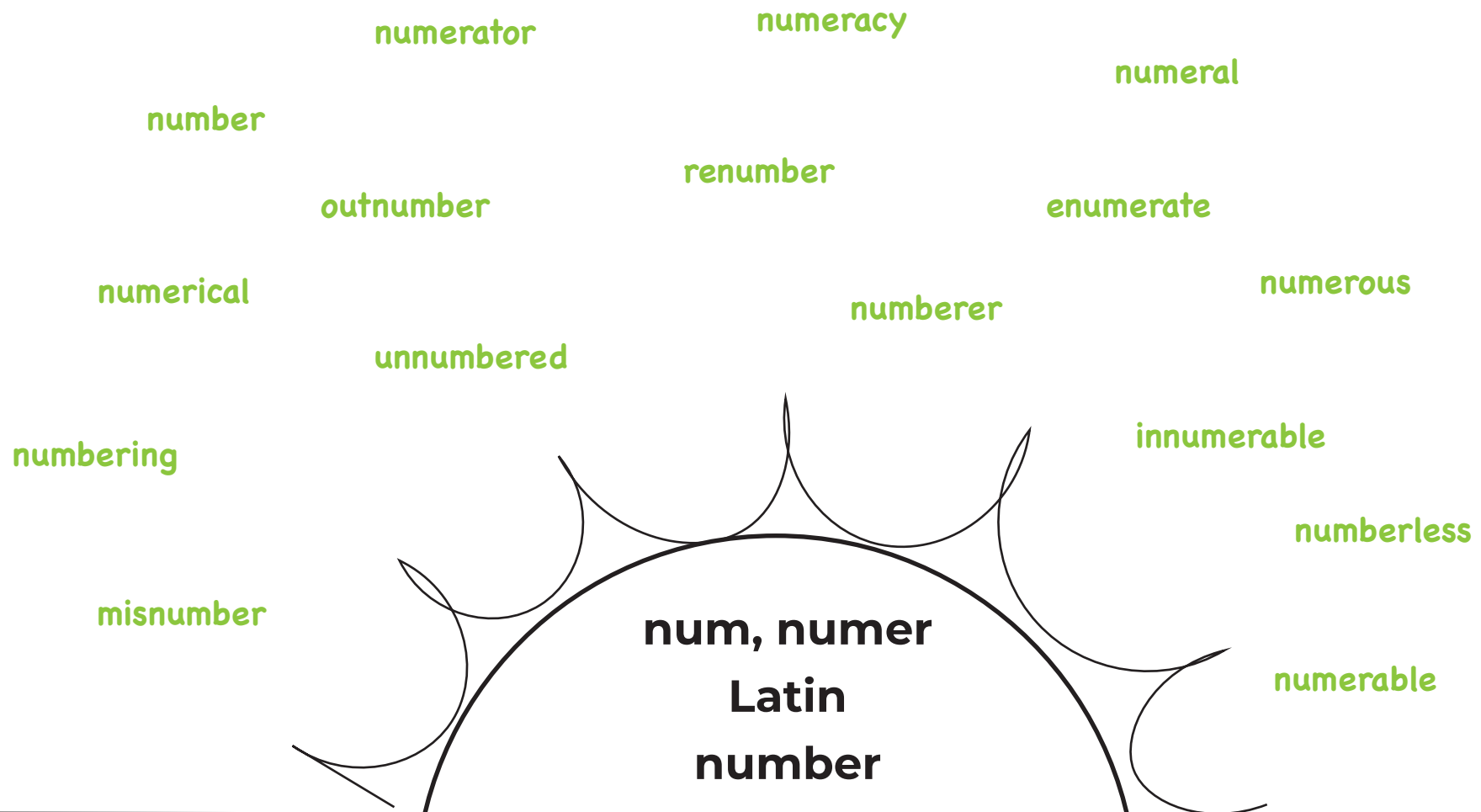
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Example

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Remind students that not every single word containing the letters 'num' will be related to the idea of 'numbers.'

Give each student or student group a copy of the blank handout and have them generate lists of words to include around the sunrise.

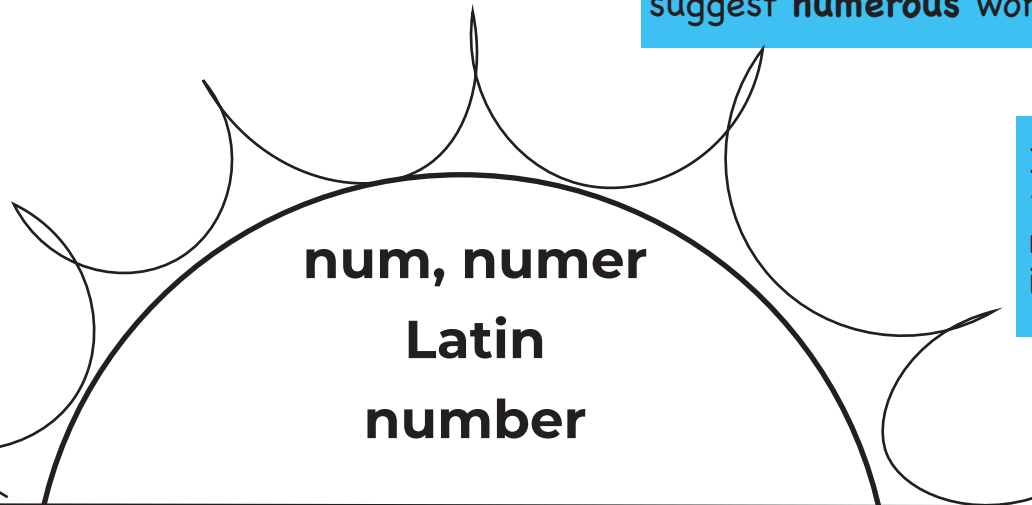
You might give each student a small copy of the Example page for them to take notes on. Have them try to define each example word using 'number' in the definition.

Let students work in pairs or small groups to study one of the example words and report on how its meaning relates to number.

You could create a large poster of the sunrise and invite students to add words to it on sticky notes. Or have a class discussion to suggest **numerous** words for the poster.

If your students are learning another language that has classical roots, you might encourage them to search for words related to num in that language. The Dutch word for number is nummer.

In math, the numerator tallies or counts the number of equal pieces in the fraction.



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Teacher Tips

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