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The pound symbol (#) is a typographical symbol. When used in informal writing, it replaces the word “number.”

- Our team is #1!
- How did you answer question #7?
- My favorite is Mozart's Symphony #25.

On social media, the pound symbol is known as the hashtag. There, it precedes words and phrases that “tag” content as being related to a particular topic.

- The view from here is amazing! #eiffeltower #paris
- I just got accepted to college! #universitylife
- Check out my new salad creation. #healthybowl

The pound symbol is also known as the pound sign, the number sign, and the hash mark. It is unrelated to the pound symbol (£) used to denote British currency. The pound symbol is not used in formal writing.

Trace and write the pound symbol.

