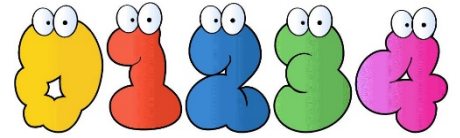


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# Do You Use #?

**DIRECTIONS:** Read each scenario below. Is it appropriate to use a pound sign? Circle YES or NO.

1. In writing to replace the word "number." YES NO
2. In formal writing. YES NO
3. On social media to precede words and phrases that "tag" content as being related to a particular topic. YES NO
4. To save space. YES NO
5. For reasons of design and style. YES NO
6. To denote British currency. YES NO
7. As shorthand to replace "and." YES NO
8. For specific word abbreviation pairings. YES NO
9. To set off citations in a text. YES NO
10. To denote items in a list. YES NO

