How to open a combination lock

Fill in the blanks below, cut out this cheat sheet, and keep it somewhere handy — like the inside cover of your planner.

The combination for your lock

1st number in your combination

2nd number in your combination

3rd number in your combination

Combination lock

1. Turn the dial 2 full turns to the right, so you pass “0” twice.
   Stop when ___ lines up with the triangle at the top of the lock.

2. Turn the dial 1 full turn to the left past the first number in your combination.
   Stop when ___ lines up with the triangle.

3. Turn the dial to the right.
   Stop when ___ lines up with the triangle.
   Pull down to open the lock.

If the lock doesn’t open after step 3, go back to step 1 and try again. Still stuck? Ask a teacher or a custodian for help.

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