

Reading Large Numbers

Reading large numbers can be difficult but there are clues that can help you.

Large numbers are divided up by commas (,). The commas replace the words 'thousand' and 'million'.

Examples:	1,000	=	1	thousand
	16,000	=	16	thousand
	56,000	=	56	thousand
	1,425	=	1	thousand 425
	16,225	=	16	thousand 225
	56,829	=	56	thousand 829
	450,000	=	450	thousand
	450,526	=	450	thousand 526

1,000,000 = 1 million

TAKE NOTE

Now we have 2 commas in the number. Counting in from the right, commas are placed every 3 numbers.

1,250,420	=	1 million, 250 thousand, 420
4,962,220	=	4 million, 962 thousand, 220

Complete the tasks on the following page.

1. Try reading the following numbers.

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| (a) 2, 000 | (e) 860,000 |
| (b) 45, 000 | (f) 1,300,450 |
| (c) 500,230 | (g) 2,000,030 |
| (d) 600,340 | (h) 3,400,250 |

2. Try writing out the following numbers.

For example: three thousand two hundred = 3,200

- (a) four thousand = _____
- (b) four thousand three hundred = _____
- (c) twenty three thousand two hundred = _____
- (d) fifty thousand three hundred and five= _____
- (e) one million= _____
- (f) one million five hundred thousand= _____

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