







There are three main types of numbers in English: cardinal, ordinal and nominal.



Cardinal numbers tell us a quantity. You are answering the questions "how much" or "how many".



# Ordinal numbers tell us a position or distribution.



Nominal numbers identify something, such as a postcode or football player shirt number.



- a) 25
- b) 19
- c) 38
- d) 194
- e) 165
- f) 592
- g) 650
- h) 749
  - i) 289
- i) 912



How many ways are there to say "0"?



- 1. Zero
- 2. Naught/nought
- 3. Oh
- 4. Love
- 5. Nil
- 6. Nada
- 7. Zilch
- 8. Zip



**ZERO** 



**ZERO** 

count numbers

temperature







# NAUGHT/NOUGHT





# **NAUGHT** — American English



**NOUGHT** → British English



# NAUGHT/NOUGHT

decimals smaller than 1

(not so common in US)



# NAUGHT/NOUGHT

 $0.25 \rightarrow nought point two five$ 

0.34 → nought point three four



OH





# OH

# In telephone numbers

01234 567830

oh, one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, three, oh

OH

After decimals

1.05

one point oh five



OH

In years

1905

nineteen oh five



OH

# Public transport numbers



Bus number 305

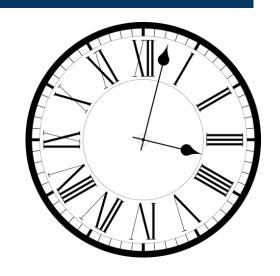
Bus number three oh five



OH

Time

Let's meet at 5:08



Let's meet at five oh eight



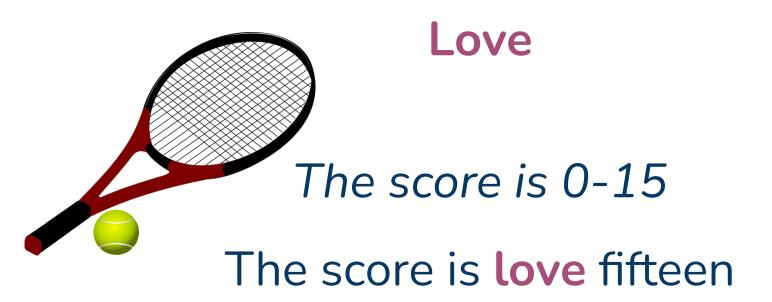
# Love



# Love

# score 0 in tennis











Nil

# score 0 in football



Nil

The score is 3-0

The score is three nil





# Nada, Zilch, Zip



Nada, Zilch, Zip

slang terms



How do you say this number?

1,467,894



Start by saying this number (one)



4

6

7,

8

9

4



Then we need the word million



4

6

7,

8

9

4

million



Then we need this number (four)



6

7,

8

9

4



Then we need the words hundred and

 1,
 4
 6
 7,
 8
 9
 4

hundred and



Then we say this double-digit number (sixty seven)

1,

4

6

7,

8

9

1



Then we say the word thousand

1,

4

6

7

8

C

4

thousand



Then we say this number (eight)

1,

4

6

7,

8

9

4



Then we say the words hundred and

1, 4 6





Then we say the final double-digit number (ninety-four)

1,

4

6

7,

8





If we put it all together it is...

1, 4

6

7,

8

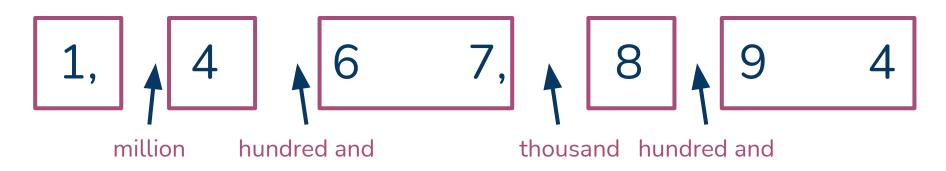
9

4

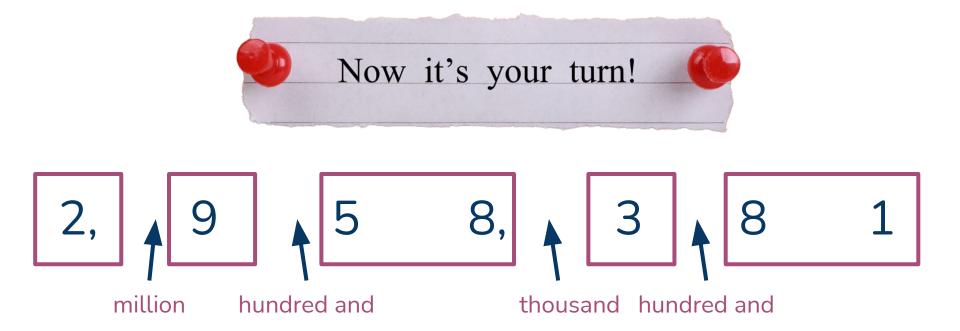
one million four hundred and sixty -seven thousand eight hundred and ninety-four



This is the structure we use for every number

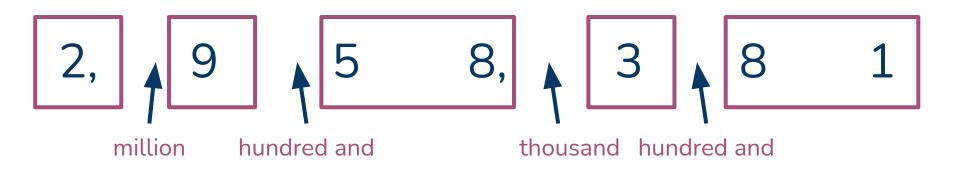








Two million, nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-one



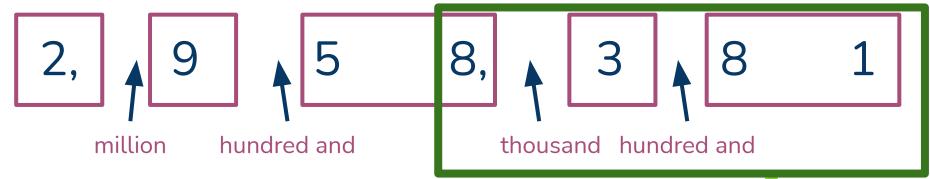


### What about smaller numbers?



Only 4 digits....

8,381





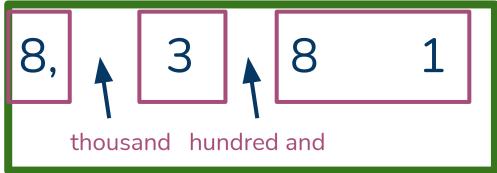
Only 4 digits....

8,381





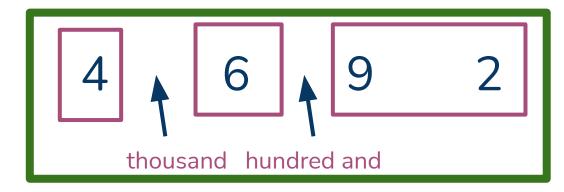
# Eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-one





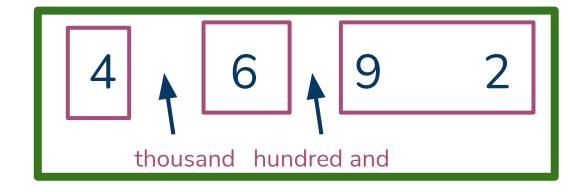


Now it's your turn!





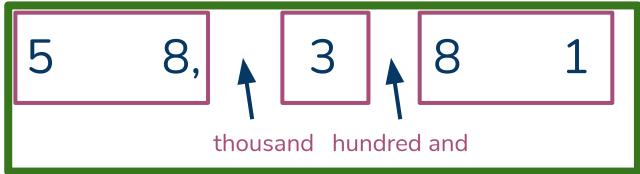
Four thousand, six hundred and ninety-two





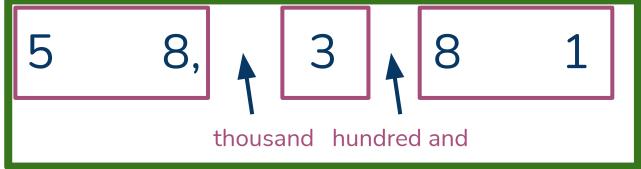
Only 5 digits....

58,381





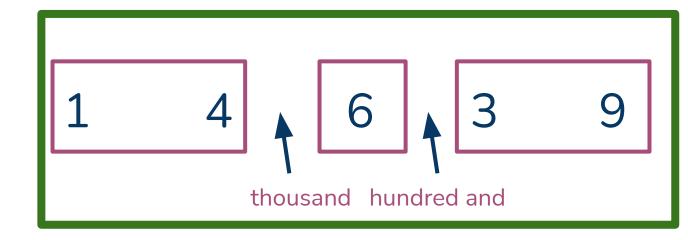
This is fifty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-one





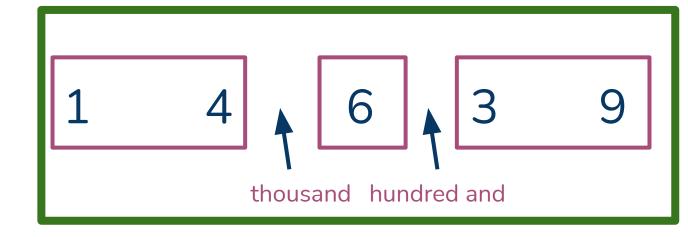


Now it's your turn!





Fourteen thousand, six hundred and thirty-nine





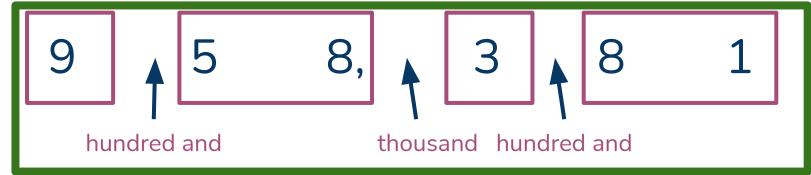
Only 6 digits ...

958,381





nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand, three hundred and eighty-one

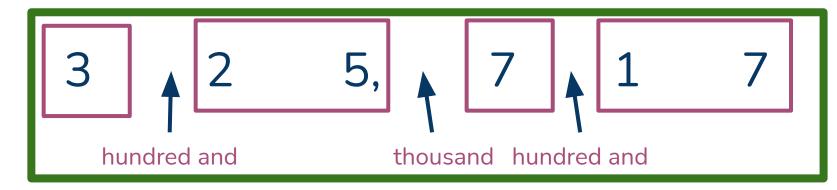








Three hundred and twenty-five thousand, seven hundred and seventeen

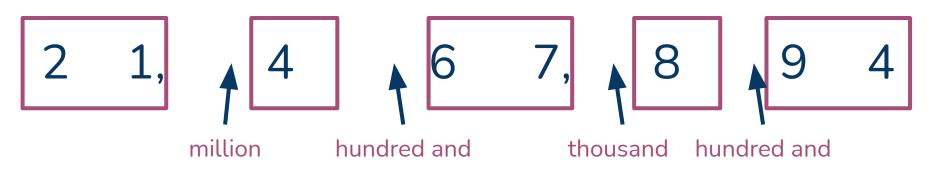




# What about numbers that are even bigger?

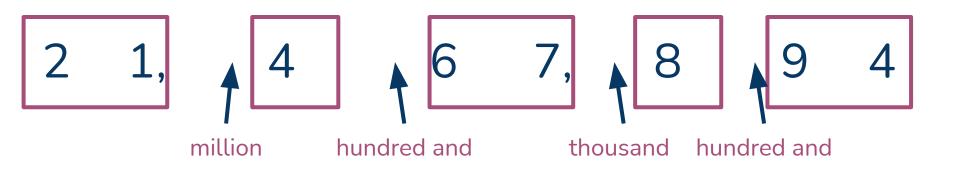


We follow the same structure for every group of three numbers



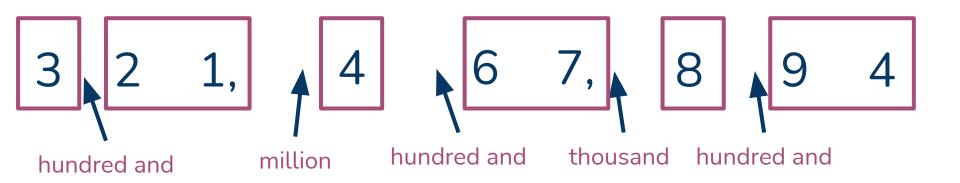


Twenty-one million, four hundred and sixty-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four



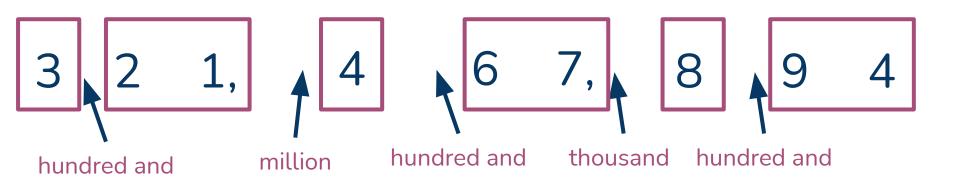


### Even bigger?





Three hundred and twenty-one million, four hundred and sixty-seven thousand, eight hundred and ninety-four





When we get even higher, we use the following words...



Digits	Word
1,000,000	Million
1,000,000,000	Billion
1,000,000,000	Trillion





We use commas and points in a particular way and this is different to other languages.



We use a comma (,) to separate hundreds and thousands

1,247,893



# We use a full stop (.) to represent a decimal point

1.25



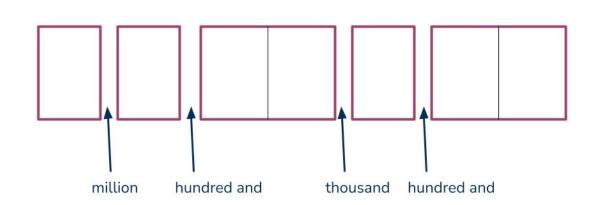
## Review





### Use our template

#### Saying Big Numbers



#### Examples;

4,591 → four thousand, five hundred and ninety-one
36,821 → thirty-six thousand, eight hundred and twenty-one
729,489 → seven hundred and twenty-nine thousand, four-hundred and eighty-nine
1,456,763 → one million, four hundred and fifty-six thousand, seven hundred and sixty-three





## Practice 1

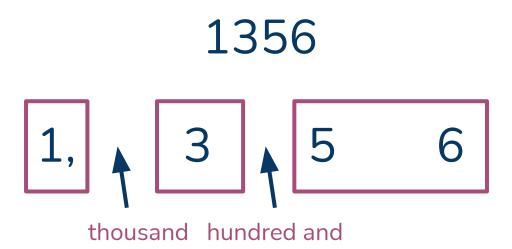
How do you say these numbers?



- a) 1,356
- b) 2367
- c) 13489
- d) 45678
- e) 146234
- f) 718932
- g) 189376
- h) 692548
- i) 1927495
- j) 1846386













13,489







2,367





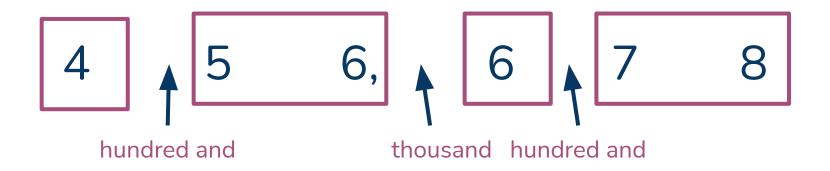
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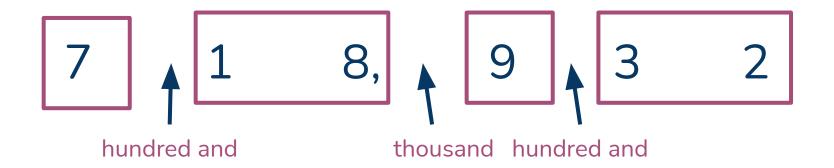






718,932

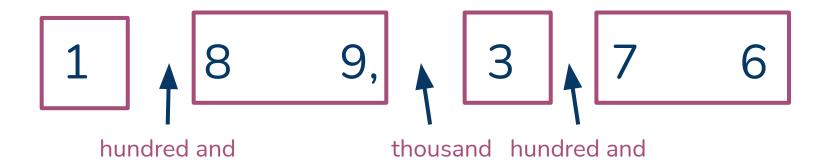






189,376

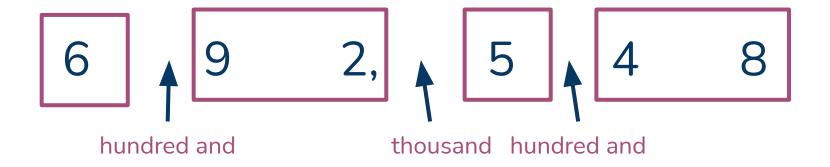






692,548

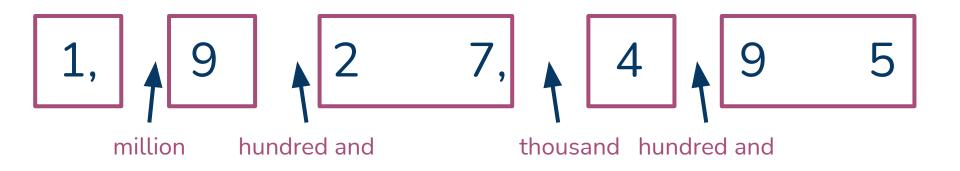






1,927,495

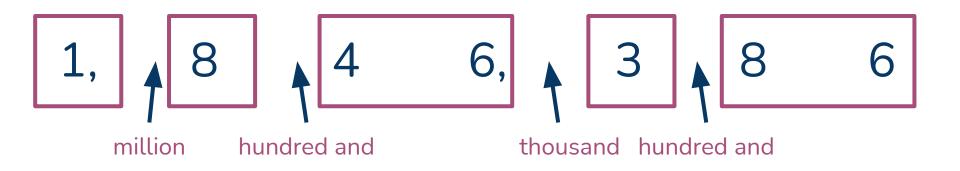






1,846,386









# Practice 2

Listen to the audio. What is the population of each country?



- 1) South Africa
- 2) Canada
- 3) Australia
- 4) Turkey
- 5) Gibraltar
- 6) Cyprus
- 7) Iceland
- 8) Chile
- 9) Ecuador
- 10) Slovenia





## South Africa





#### South Africa

Fifty-nine million, three hundred and eight thousand, six hundred and ninety

59,308,690





## Canada





#### Canada

Thirty-seven million, seven hundred and forty-two thousand, one hundred and fifty-four 37,742,154





## Australia





#### Australia

Twenty-five million, four hundred and ninety-nine thousand, eight hundred and eighty-four 25,499,884





# Turkey





# Turkey

Eighty-four million, three hundred and thirty-nine thousand, and sixty-seven

84,339,067





#### Gibraltar





#### Gibraltar

Thirty-three thousand, six hundred and ninety-one

33,691





# Cyprus





# Cyprus

One million, two hundred and seven thousand, three hundred and fifty-nine

1,207,359





#### **Iceland**





#### Iceland

Three hundred and forty-one thousand, two hundred and forty-three

341,243





#### Chile





#### Chile

Nineteen million, one hundred and sixteen thousand, two hundred and one

19,116,201





#### Ecuador





#### Ecuador

Seventeen million, six hundred and forty-three thousand, and fifty-four

17,643,054





#### Slovenia



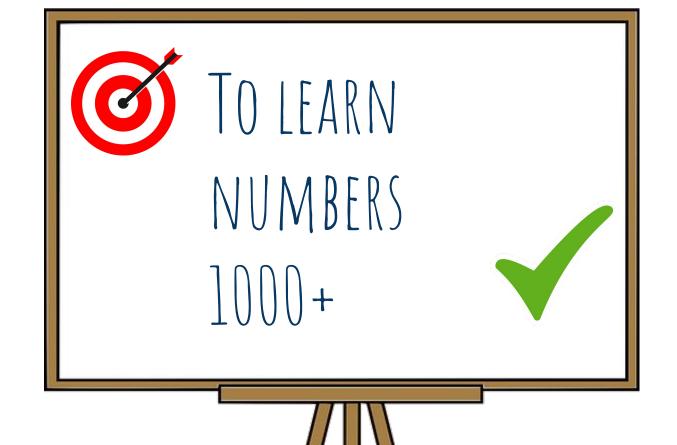


#### Slovenia

Two million, seventy-eight thousand, nine hundred and thirty-eight

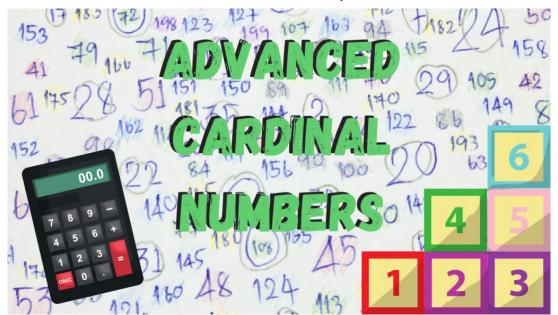
2,078,938







### REVIEW



**Advanced Cardinal Numbers** 





# WRITE FUN FACTS ABOUT YOUR COUNTRY

Link:

https://virtually-fluent.com/topic/present-your-country/



## COMPLETE THE NUMBERS QUIZ

Link:

https://virtually-fluent.com/quizzes/numbers-quiz

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