

1. Nigel wrote these headings in a place value grid.

Trillions	Billions	Millions	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Some of the headings Nigel wrote are **wrong**.

Complete the correct headings in this place value grid.

Millions			Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

2. The teacher said “If you insert the word **thousand** in the correct place it will make large numbers easier to read and write”.

Emma wrote:  $8\ 7\ 4\ \underset{\wedge}{6}\ 3$   
thousand

Hazel wrote:  $8\ 7\ \underset{\wedge}{4}\ 6\ 3$   
thousand

Who wrote **thousand** in the correct place?

2. ....

3. The maths teacher said

- English is written →
- Arabic is written ←

Since the numbers we use are arabic, for reading and writing large numbers in words:

- Start at the right → (where the decimal point would be written),
- move to the left ← and say to yourself:
  - hop, hop, hop, insert **thousand**,
  - hop, hop, hop, insert **million**,
  - hop, hop, hop, insert **billion**.

Example:  $3\ \underset{\wedge}{4}\ 6\ 2\ 7\ \underset{\wedge}{9}\ 5\ 1\ \underset{\wedge}{3}\ 8\ 6$   
billion / million / thousand  
 ← Start here

Complete, writing in words, the example number:

Thirty four ..... six hundred and twenty seven ..... nine hundred and fifty one thousand .....

Answers Q1:

Millions	Hundred thousands	Ten thousands	Thousands	Hundreds	Tens	Ones

Q2: Hazel    Q3: billion ... million ... three hundred and eighty six

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  - hop, hop, hop, insert **billion**.

Complete, writing in words, these example numbers:

(a)

billion	million	thousand	
7 1 4	1 7 4 5	3 9 3 8	← Start here

Seven hundred and fourteen ..... eight hundred and seventeen .....  
 four hundred and fifty three thousand .....

(b)

thousand	
7 9 3 6 2	← Start here

Seventy ..... thousand .....

(c)

million	thousand	
9 5 7	8 2 6 3 6 1	← Start here

Nine hundred and fifty seven ..... eight hundred and twenty six .....

Answers Q4

- (a) billion ... million ... nine hundred and thirty eight
- (b) nine ... three hundred and sixty two
- (c) million ... thousand, five hundred and ninety seven