

## Reading large numbers

Large numbers can be difficult to read. In this activity you will get lots of practice reading larger numbers.

### Task 1:

Match the cards with numbers written in words with their 'partner' cards written in digits (or figures). Each card has three numbers on.

Tip: Check carefully as some of the numbers are almost the same

### Task 2:

Now take one card and write the three numbers out in ascending order of size.

### Task 3:

Choose one of these numbers to read out loud to the person next to you. Can they write it down correctly in figures? In words?

### Task 4:

Can you write this number with its digits in the right position in the place value table?

### Question...

One column of the place value table doesn't have a heading. What should it be?

**21 798**

**Twenty one thousand, seven hundred  
and ninety eight**

**6 207**

**Six thousand, two hundred and seven**

**37 180**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eighty**

**31 798**

**Thirty one thousand, seven hundred  
and ninety eight**

**6 207**

**Six thousand, two hundred and seven**

**37 108**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eight**

**31 978**

**Thirty one thousand, nine hundred and  
seventy eight**

**6 270**

**Six thousand, two hundred and  
seventy**

**37 108**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eight**

**798**

**Seven hundred and ninety eight**

**627**

**Six hundred and twenty seven**

**800**

**Eight hundred**

**789**

**Seven hundred and eighty nine**

**627**

**Six hundred and twenty seven**

**800**

**Eight hundred**

**789**

**Seven hundred and eighty nine**

**627**

**Six hundred and twenty seven**

**80**

**Eighty**

**314 798**

**Three hundred and fourteen thousand,  
seven hundred and ninety eight**

**6 550 270**

**Six million, five hundred and fifty  
thousand, two hundred and seventy**

**37 181**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eighty one**

**314 789**

**Three hundred and fourteen thousand,  
seven hundred and eighty nine**

**6 505 270**

**Six million, five hundred and five  
thousand, two hundred and seventy**

**37 181**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eighty one**

**314 789**

**Three hundred and fourteen thousand,  
seven hundred and eighty nine**

**6 505 207**

**Six million, five hundred and five  
thousand, two hundred and seven**

**37 181**

**Thirty seven thousand, one hundred  
and eighty one**

## Place value table

	<b>Millions (Thousand thousands)</b>	<b>Hundred thousands</b>	<b>Ten thousands</b>	<b>Thousands</b>	<b>Hundreds</b>	<b>Tens</b>	<b>Units</b>
	<b>1 000 000</b>	<b>100 000</b>	<b>10 000</b>	<b>1 000</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>