



### UNDERSTANDING AND READING LARGE NUMBERS

The easiest way to read large numbers is to think of them as blocks of three, starting on the right.

Each block of three is hundreds, tens and units, which keep repeating themselves.

The first block of three are **HUNDREDS, TENS AND UNITS** of ones or units.

So 456 is four hundred and fifty six (units).

The second block of three are **HUNDREDS, TENS AND UNITS** of thousands.

So 456 456 is four hundred and fifty six ~~thousand~~ four hundred and fifty six.

THOUSANDS		
hundreds	tens	units or ones
4	5	6

ONES		
hundreds	tens	units or ones
4	5	6

The thousands are often separated by a small space or a comma.

So the number below might be written as 456 456 or 456,456.

**Think "hundreds, tens, units" all the time.**