Numbers in words: answers and notes

What your child practised: reading and writing numbers up to 1,000,000 in words and in digits, using 0 to hold empty places (Year 5).

Page 1 · Warm up

24,000 · 600,000 · 1,000,000

Page 2 · Zero traps

72,600 · 405,030 · 160,008 · 900,090. Then answers will vary: there must be 3 digits after the comma.

Page 2 · A. In digits

412,650 · 70,009 · 208,300 · 990,000

Page 3 · D. Ring it

602,015 · 100,001

Page 3 · B. In words

56,300: **fifty-six thousand, three hundred**
104,025: **one hundred and four thousand and twenty-five**
800,600: **eight hundred thousand, six hundred**
(Commas and "and" can vary a little: the words must say the same number.)

Page 3 · C. Join them

thirty thousand and thirty → **30,030**
three hundred thousand, three hundred → **300,300**
thirty-three thousand → **33,000**
three thousand, three hundred → **3,300**

Challenge: No. The thousands chunk is seven hundred and six: **706**. The rest is twenty: **020**. So it is **706,020**. Leo put the 6 in the ten thousands place, but "seven hundred and six" is 706, not 760.

Watch out for

- **Zeros in the wrong place**, like 530,040 for 503,040. Write each chunk on its own first.
- **Too many digits**, like 70,0009 for seventy thousand and nine. After the comma: exactly 3 digits.
- **Reading digit by digit.** Cover the last 3 digits, read the chunk, say "thousand", then read the rest.

Going further (5 minutes, no paper)

- **Out and about:** read big numbers together, like a car's mileage.
- **Spot my mistake:** your child says a number; you write it wrongly on purpose. Can they spot it?
- **In the game:** Chapter 4, Rocket Counting, counts on and back in big steps.