## Module 3

## Representing and Renaming Whole Numbers

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## REPRESENTING AND RENAMING WHOLE NUMBERS

## Relevant Expectations for Grade 6

- represent ... whole numbers ... to 1000 000, using a variety of tools (e.g., number lines with appropriate increments, ...)
- demonstrate an understanding of place value in whole numbers ... to 1000 000, using a variety of tools and strategies
- read and print in words whole numbers to one hundred thousand, using meaningful contexts (e.g., the Internet, reference books)


## Possible reasons why a student might struggle in representing and renaming whole numbers

Many students struggle in interpreting and representing large numbers, sometimes only with numbers greater than 10000 and sometimes even with numbers between 1000 and 10000 . Some of the problems include:

- not recognizing or being able to use the periodic nature of the place value system to read or interpret larger numbers (e.g., not realizing that 32415 is 32 thousand and 415)
- confusion about the place value column names
- not realizing that the same digit in a different place represents a much greater amount if it is to the left in a number or a lesser amount if it is to the right
- difficulty in skip counting by hundreds, thousands, or ten thousands
- difficulty interpreting numbers with many internal zeroes (e.g., 30002 is more of a problem than 32 145)
- writing a number as they hear it (e.g., three thousand forty as 3040)
- an inability to recognize that a number can be written with any place value unit, e.g., 3420 is 3420 ones or 342 tens
- difficulty recognizing which larger numbers are realistic descriptions for common real-life situations


## Additional considerations

It is important that students learn to separate the thousands period from the ones period when writing numbers. When the number is a 4-digit number, that separation is optional. For example, we could write 4212 or 4212.

## DIAGNOSTIC

## Administer the diagnostic

Provide place value charts and counters for students to use. If they appear to be dependent on the chart to respond to Questions 2 to 6 , they might benefit from the

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (1) (2) templates - counters



## Solutions

1. a) $1100,1200,1300$
b) $9000,9100,9200$
c) $9900,10000,10100$
d) $40000,41000,42000$
e) $29000,30000,31000$
f) $62100,72100,82100$
2. a) 5 thousand (or 5000), 4 tens (or 40 )
b) 4 ten thousands (or 40000 ), 5 hundreds (or 500 )

3. Matches:
a) $\mathrm{C} ; \mathrm{I}$
b) $\mathrm{A} ; \mathrm{H}$
c) $E ; F$
d) $\mathrm{B} ; \mathrm{G}$
e) $\mathrm{D} ; \mathrm{J}$
4. a) 413
b) 7400
c) 20030
5. no, The first 5 is worth 5 thousand but the second one is only worth 50 .

6. a) e.g., 3200 and 3201
b) e.g., 34100 and 34001
c) e.g., 21111 and 20010
d) e.g., 5020 and 5120
7. a) 32
b) 42
c) 420
d) 51
e) 510
f) 324
g) 3240
8. a) the number of people in a small city
b) the number of people at a professional hockey arena
c) the number of students in a school
d) the number of days a grade 6 student has lived
9. a) 4200
b) 30000
c) 4200
d) 42
e) 3003
f) 254

## USING INTERVENTION MATERIALS

The purpose of the suggested student work is to help them build a foundation for working with larger numbers to continue later into hundred thousands, millions, and billions.

Each set of intervention materials includes a single-task Open Question approach and a multiple-question Think Sheet approach. These approaches both address the same learning goals, and represent different ways of engaging and interacting with learners. You could assign just one of these approaches, or sequence the Open Question approach before, or after the Think Sheet approach.

Suggestions are provided for how best to facilitate learning before, during, and after using your choice of approaches. This three-part structure consists of:

- Questions to ask before using the approach
- Using the approach
- Consolidating and reflecting on the approach


## Representing Numbers to 10000

## Open Question

## Questions to Ask Before Using the Open Question

Ask students to model 99 with the base ten blocks. Then place one more block beside it.
$\diamond$ How would you write the number for what you see now? (100)
$\diamond$ What blocks would you use to show it? (a hundreds block)
$\diamond$ Why did you need a new size block? (since there were more than 10 tens)
Repeat the activity beginning with 999 and one extra block.
Make sure students understand that the thousands cube represents the number written as 1000.
$\diamond$ How would you show two thousand? (two thousands cubes)
$\diamond$ How would you show two thousand twenty? (two thousands cubes and two tens blocks)

## Using the Open Question

Provide base ten blocks, Place Value Chart (2), and counters for students to use.
Suggest a way for students to sketch a base ten block model. Perhaps they can use a square with the number 1000 in it to represent a thousands block, a somewhat smaller square with the number 100 in it to represent a hundreds block, a thin rectangle to represent 10 and a small square to represent 1.
Make sure students understand:

- how 2013 can be represented by 6 blocks
- that each number they represent uses 5 blocks, in total, but that the blocks include a thousands block but only three sizes altogether

By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they:

- can translate between models and symbolic representations of numbers in the thousands
- notice that if 5 blocks are used, the digits of the number are fairly small
- realize that there cannot be a 0 digit in the hundreds column if the word hundred is said when the number is read
- realize that the number 2 cannot be in the tens position if the words used to read the number include two but not twenty
Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide specific follow-up.


## Consolidating and Reflecting on the Open Question

$\diamond$ How do you know that 5001 could not have been one of your numbers? (It would use 6 blocks, not 5.)
$\diamond$ How do you know that your number has to have a 0 digit in it? (You couldn't use one of the kinds of blocks so there would be 0 of that type.)
$\diamond$ How do you know that there could never be more than 3 of any kind of block? (because you have to have 3 kinds of blocks, so you would have to add 3 numbers to get to 5 . None of the numbers could be 4 or you would only be able to add two numbers.)
$\checkmark$ How do you know that all of your numbers have 4 digits? (because you have to use a thousand)
$\diamond$ How do you know that you could say a number where the 2 is not in the hundreds place even if you know you have to say two and hundred when you read it? (Maybe the 2 is in the thousands place and there is a 1 in the hundreds place.)

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (2) template
- counters
- base ten blocks



## Solutions

1310
1130
1031
1013
1301
1103
1220
1022
1202
2210
2201
2120
2102
2210
2120
3110
3011
3101
Numbers are alike: e.g., All of the blocks have four digits and only one 0 digit. The greatest number of large blocks is 3 and the least number is 1 . The digits are all 1,2 , or 3. There is always at least one digit repeated.

Numbers are different: e.g., Some of the numbers are in the 3000s, some in the 2000s and some in the 1000s. Some of the numbers are even and some are odd.
$1220,1202,2210,2201,2120,2102,2210,2120$

## Think Sheet

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (2) template
- counters
- base ten blocks


## Questions to Ask Before Using the Think Sheet

Have students join in as you count by 100s up to 1100: 700, 800, 900, ....
See if students are comfortable saying 10 hundred, or 1 thousand, after 900 and if they realize that 11 hundred (or 1 thousand 1 hundred) would come after 1 thousand or 10 hundreds. If not, help them understand how the count continues.

Say the number four hundred two. Ask students to write the number as they usually would.
$\diamond$ Why did you put a 0 in the tens spot? (There are no tens, only hundreds and ones.)
$\diamond$ How did you know that your number needed 3 places? (because there are hundreds)
$\diamond$ How are the numbers for four hundred two and four hundred twenty alike? different? (They both have a 4, 0, and 2, but they are in different places.)

## Using the Think Sheet

Read through the introductory box with the students.
Make sure they:

- understand why the thousands column (another name for 10 hundreds) is to the left of the hundreds column.
- realize they can use the counters on Place Value Chart (2) to help them represent numbers

Assign the tasks.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they:

- can transfer between symbolic and written forms of numbers
- can skip count by hundreds
- recognize that a digit in a column to the left is worth more than the same digit in a column to the right
- have a sense of when numbers in the thousands might actually be used

Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide further follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting: Questions to Ask After Using the Think Sheet

$\diamond$ How can you tell whether a number will have four digits? (if there are thousands)
$\diamond$ Why might you read a 4-digit number and not say the word hundred? (if there is a 0 in the hundreds column)
$\diamond$ Why is the 9 in 4900 worth less than the 4 ? (There are only 9 hundreds, compared to 4 thousands.)
$\diamond$ If one number is 2000 more than another, which digits would look different? Which wouldn't? (The thousands digit would be 2 extra, but all the other digits would be the same.)
$\diamond$ How did you think of a situation to use a number more than 1000 ? (e.g., I figured out that if seven pages of writing is about 2000 words, then 14 pages of writing is about 4000 words.)


## Solutions

1. a) 3200

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |  |

b) $\mathbf{7 4 1 0}$

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |  |  |

c) 2320

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |


d) 9324

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |

e) 4030

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |

f) 6021

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

g) 5203

| Thousands | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |

2. a) one thousand five hundred fifteen
b) three thousand one hundred four
c) three thousand one hundred forty
d) five thousand three
3. a) 4021,4121
b) 9000,9100
c) 2931,3031
4. a) 5 thousand (5000) or 5 tens (50)
b) the first one at the left
5. a) e.g., $4220,4000+200+20$
b) e.g., 6792,6 thousands +7 hundreds +92 ones
c) e.g., 4200, 4 thousands +2 hundreds
d) e.g., 3300 , e.g., 3 thousands +300 ones
e) 3430 , e.g., $3000+400+30$
f) 3800 , e.g., 3 thousands +8 hundreds
6. e.g., There are about 4000 words on 14 typed pages.

## Renaming Numbers to 10000

## Open Question

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (2) template
- counters


## Questions to Ask Before Using the Open Question

On Place Value Chart (2), place 2 counters in the thousands column.
$\diamond$ Why can you trade these two counters for 20 counters in the hundreds column? (because 1000 is actually 10 hundreds, so 2000 is 20 hundreds)

Have students do the trade. Discuss how this shows that another name for 2000 is 20 hundreds.
$\diamond$ Suppose you traded all the hundreds counters for tens. How many counters would there be in the tens column? (200 tens)
$\diamond$ How do you know? (Each hundred is worth 10 tens so there would be 200 tens.)
Point out that the student has now represented 2000 as 20 hundreds and 200 tens, but it is still the same amount.

## Using the Open Question

Provide Place Value Chart (2) and counters for students to represent how many of each place value amount they are using.
Make sure that they understand that if, for example, they use a 100 penny box, they could place 1 counter in the hundreds column.

By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they recognize that the same number that can be represented as thousands can be represented as hundreds or tens.

Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide specific follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting on the Open Question

$\diamond$ Why do all of your values end in 0 ? (because the smallest box is a 10 penny box)
$\diamond$ Are there more ways to box up 3000 or 4000 pennies? (There are more ways to show 4000 since you could take all of the ways that you showed 3000 and just stick another 1000 penny box with them or you could take all of those ways and stick ten 100 penny boxes with them. That is already more ways.)
$\diamond$ How can you predict how many hundred penny boxes you could use if you know how many thousand penny boxes? (It is 10 times as many.)


## Solutions

e.g., $6200=$ three 1000 penny boxes and thirty-two 100 penny boxes or four 1000 penny boxes and twenty-two 100 penny boxes
$8200=$ three 1000 penny boxes and fifty-two 100 penny boxes or eight 1000 penny boxes and twenty 10 penny boxes
$4480=$ four 1000 penny boxes and fourty-eight 10 penny boxes or four 1000 penny boxes and three 100 penny boxes and eighteen 10 penny boxes
$7790=$ seven 1000 penny boxes and seventy-nine 10 penny boxes or seven 1000 penny boxes and seven 100 penny boxes and nine 10 penny boxes
$5280=$ fifty 100 penny boxes and twenty-eight 10 penny boxes or five 1000 penny boxes and twenty-eight 10 penny boxes
7220 = seventy 100 penny boxes and twenty-two 10 penny boxes or seven hundred twenty-two 10 penny boxes

I picked different numbers all that had 0s in the ones place. For each one, I used the biggest boxes possible first. Then I traded big boxes for equivalent little boxes.

## Think Sheet

## Questions to Ask Before Using the Think Sheet

$\diamond$ Suppose you didn't have any 1000 cubes but you did have hundred blocks and 10 blocks. How could you show 1000? (I could use 10 hundreds.)
$\diamond$ How many tens would the thousand be worth? (100 tens)
$\diamond$ How do you know? (Each hundred is worth 10 tens so if there are 10 of them, that would be 100 tens.)
$\diamond$ Why does it make sense that the number of tens is bigger than the number of hundreds or thousands? (because 10 is smaller than 100 or 1000, so it takes more of them to make a number)

## Using the Think Sheet

Read through the introductory box with the students. Make sure they understand how the trading is being done - both trading down and trading up.
Assign the tasks.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they can:

- rename numbers with different units, e.g., thousands as hundreds or tens, and hundreds as tens
- predict how the values will change when the units change
- recognize that you can always rename to smaller units using whole numbers but not necessarily to larger units using whole numbers
Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide further follow-up.
Consolidating and Reflecting: Questions to Ask After Using the Think Sheet
$\diamond$ Why can you think of 18 hundreds as if there were 18 chips in the hundreds place?
(because the number in the hundreds place tells how many hundreds)
$\diamond$ How do you know that 18 hundreds will be more than 1000? (1000 is only 10 hundreds)
$\checkmark$ How do you know it will be less than 2000? (2000 is 20 hundreds and that's more than 18)
$\diamond$ How do you know that 320 tens are more than 1000? (It takes 10 tens to make 100, so it takes 100 tens to make 1000. 320 tens are more than 100 tens.)
$\diamond$ Why can you think of 3010 as either 301 tens or 3010 ones? (It is automatically that many ones. 3 thousand is 30 hundreds and that's 300 tens and there is one more ten as well, so it is 301 tens.)
$\diamond$ You know that a number is 24 hundreds. How do you know how many tens it is? (It is 240 tens since each hundred is 10 tens.)
$\checkmark$ Why is it easier to write 4000 as a certain number of tens than to write 4001 as a certain number of tens? (because 4000 is 400 tens but 4001 isn't enough for an extra ten.) [Note: 4001 can be written as 400.1 tens, but students at this level will not likely consider this option.]


## Solutions

1. a) 1800
b) 3200
c) 1500
d) 4000
2. e.g.,
a) $3,0,1,0$
b) $0,30,1,0$
c) $0,0,301,0$
d) $2,10,0,10$
3. a) 15,150
b) 221
c) 14,35
d) $80,2,802$
4. a) 4,2
b) 4,3
c) 4,1
5. a) Agree: If you can write it as, for example, 35 hundreds, you just multiply by 10 , and it is 350 tens.
b) Disagree: For example, 3100 is 31 hundreds but it is more than 3 thousands, but less than 4 thousands. Note: A student might realize that it is 3.1 hundreds and agree.

## Representing Numbers to 100000

## Open Question

Materials

- Place Value Chart (1) template
- counters

- the number must have 5 digits since there are two words that end in "...ty" and one of the words is thousand
- the digits 4 and 2 must be in the tens or ten thousands places
- the digits 5 and 2 must be in the ones, hundreds, or thousands place
- a number is actually the sum of numbers based on the position of digits in the place value chart
- a number with a 0 as a digit can be expressed as the sum of numbers that do not refer to that place value column

Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide specific follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting on the Open Question

Observe the numbers students form.
$\diamond$ How did you know that there was a 4 ? (e.g., because it says forty and forty is 4 tens)
$\diamond$ How did you know that the 4 didn't go in the hundreds place? (If 4 is in the hundreds place you say four, not forty.)
$\diamond$ How did you know that the five didn't go in the tens column? (because it says five and not fifty)
$\diamond$ How did you know that the number had at least 4 digits? (because the word thousand had to be used)
$\diamond$ How did you know that the number had 5 digits? (because there were the words twenty and forty. That means I had to use a tens column each time. Once I used the tens column for one digit, I had to use the ten thousands column for the other number.)

## Solutions

Possible values using just those words are:
42025
45022
25042
22045
If other words are added, any numbers of these forms are possible:
42 - 25
42 52
45 -22
45 22
22.45

2254
$25 \quad 42$
25 24
If students know about numbers in the millions, they might include other numbers, e.g., 25040302.
e.g., Numbers are all alike: they use at least 5 digits (since 4 and 2 have to be in the ten thousands and tens place somewhere) and the 5 and 2 have to be in hundreds and ones or one thousand columns somewhere

Using the words given: 42 025, 45 022, 25 042, 22045
42025 as 4 ten thousands +2 thousands +2 tens +5 ones
45022 as 4 ten thousands +5 thousands +2 tens +2 ones
25042 as 2 ten thousands +5 thousands +4 tens +2 ones
22045 as 2 ten thousands +2 thousands +4 tens +5 ones
They all have 0 in the hundreds place.
Note: Some students might include numbers like 42325 writing them as 4 ten thousands + 5 thousands +32 tens +5 ones.

## Think Sheet

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (1) template
- counters


## Questions to Ask Before Using the Think Sheet

Have students join in as you count by 1000s up to 11 000: 2000, 3000, 4000, ....
See if they are comfortable saying 10 thousand after 9 thousand and if they realize that 11 thousand would come after 10 thousand. If not, help them understand how to continue.
$\diamond$ Say the number four thousand two hundred. Ask students to write the number as they usually would. Why did you put zeroes in those two spots? (There are no tens or ones, only hundreds and thousands.)
$\diamond$ How did you know that your number needed 4 places? (because there are thousands)
$\diamond$ How are the numbers for four thousand two, four thousand twenty and four thousand two hundred different? (They all have two zeroes, but they are in different places.)
$\diamond$ Why might you need more than 4 digits to write a number? (If you had more than 9999)

## Using the Think Sheet

Read through the introductory box with the students. Make sure they understand that a period is a group of three columns, one that is 100 of a unit, one that is 10 of the same unit and one that is 1 of that same unit. If they ask why there is no hundred thousands column, point out that we are simply not using the hundred thousands column yet.
Make sure students realize they can use the counters on Place Value Chart (1) to help them represent numbers.
Assign the tasks.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they:

- can transfer between symbolic and written forms of numbers
- can skip count by thousands
- recognize that a digit in a column to the left is worth more than the same digit in a column to the right
- have a sense of when numbers in the ten thousands might actually be used

Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide further follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting: Questions to Ask After Using the Think Sheet

$\diamond$ How can you tell whether a number will have five digits? (if there are at least ten thousands)
$\diamond$ Why might you read a 5-digit number and never say the word "hundred'? (if there is a 0 in the hundreds column)
$\diamond$ Why is the 9 in 42900 worth less than the 4 ? (It is only 9 hundreds, compared to 40 thousands.)
$\diamond$ If one number is 20000 more than another, which digits would look different? Which wouldn't? (The tens thousand digit would be 2 extra, but all the other digits would be the same unless you had to trade up.)
$\diamond$ How did you think of a situation to use a number more than 10000 ? (e.g., I have been in Cornwall and Brantford and know how big they are. I think that Cornwall is about the same size as Brantford so I think that population would be the right size.)


## Solutions

1. a) 30200

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |  |

b) 72410

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |  |

c) 22320

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |

d) 12324

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
|  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |

e) 47030

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  |

f) 63021

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc$ |

g) 15203

| Thousands |  | Ones |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Tens | Ones | Hundreds | Tens | Ones |
| $\bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ | $\bigcirc \bigcirc$ |  | $\bigcirc \bigcirc \bigcirc$ |

2. a) fifteen thousand fifteen
b) thirty one thousand forty
c) thirty one thousand four
d) fifty thousand three
3. a) 40021,41021
b) 90000,91000
c) 29031,30031
4. a) the first 5 is 50000 (or 5 ten thousands); the second 5 is 5000 (or 5 thousands); the last 5 is 50 (or 5 tens)
b) the first one (at the left)
5. a) e.g., 42 100, 42 thousand +1 hundred
b) e.g., 67912,6 ten thousands +7 thousands +9 hundreds +12 ones
c) e.g., 42000,4 ten thousands +2 thousands
d) e.g., 33 500, 3 ten thousands +3 thousands +5 hundreds
e) e.g., 34000,34 thousands
f) e.g., 38000,38 thousands
6. e.g., the cost of our new car. I know that it cost $\$ 19,000$ and 19 thousand is between 10 thousand and 99 thousand.

## Renaming Numbers to 100000

## Open Question

## Questions to Ask Before Using the Open Question

On Place Value Chart (1), place 2 counters in the ten thousands column.
$\diamond$ Why can you trade these two counters for 20 counters in the thousands column? (because 10000 is 10 thousands, so 20000 is 20 thousands)
Have students do the trade. Discuss how this shows that another name for 2 ten thousands is 20 thousands.
$\diamond$ You traded all the thousands counters for hundreds. How many counters would there be in the hundreds column? (200)
$\diamond$ How do you know? (Each thousand is worth 10 hundreds so there would be 200 hundreds.)
Point out that the student has now represented 20000 as 20 thousands and 200 hundreds, but it is still the same amount.

## Using the Open Question

Provide Place Value Chart (1) and counters for students to represent how many of each place value amount they are using.
Make sure that they understand that if, for example, they use a 100 penny box, they could place 1 counter in the hundreds column.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they recognize that the same number that can be represented as thousands, can be represented as hundreds or tens.
Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide specific follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting on the Open Question

$\diamond$ Why do all of your values end in 0 ? (because the smallest box is a 10 penny box)
$\diamond$ Why are there more ways to describe a number greater than 10000 than a number less than 10000 ? (If you could use a box that holds 10000 pennies, you could always trade for boxes that hold thousand, hundred or ten pennies. But if it is less than a ten thousand size penny box, you might only be able to trade twice, not three times.)
$\diamond$ How can you predict how many boxes that hold 100 pennies you could use if you know how many boxes that hold 1000 pennies? (It is 10 times as many.)
$\diamond$ How many 100 penny boxes would you use if you knew how many boxes that hold ten thousand pennies? (It is 100 times as many.)

## Materials

- Place Value Chart (1) template
- counters



## Solutions

e.g., $42000=$ three 10000 penny boxes and twelve 1000 penny boxes or two 10000 penny boxes and twenty two 1000 penny boxes
$41800=$ four 10000 penny boxes and eighteen 100 penny boxes or four 10000 penny boxes and one hundred eighty 100 penny boxes
$60220=$ six 10000 penny boxes and twenty-two 10 penny boxes or five 10000 penny boxes and thirty-nine 100 penny boxes
$20900=$ eighteen 1000 penny boxes and twenty-nine 100 penny boxes or twenty 10000 penny boxes and nine 100 penny boxes
29220 = twenty-nine 1000 penny boxes and twenty-two 10 penny boxes or twenty 10000 penny boxes and nine hundred twenty two 100 penny boxes
$8570=$ eighty 100 penny boxes and fifty-seven 10 penny boxes or seven 1000 penny boxes and fifteen 100 penny boxes and 7 ten penny boxes
e.g., First, I chose the boxes and then I did all the trading I had to.

I made sure to use more than 10 of at least one of the box sizes.
I made sure I did not use the same combination of box sizes more than once.

## Think Sheet

## Questions to Ask Before Using the Think Sheet

Point out how the name ten thousands actually tells you that each ten thousand is worth 10 one thousands.
$\diamond$ How much is each 1 thousand worth? (10 hundreds)
$\diamond$ How many tens would one thousand be worth? (100 tens)
$\diamond$ How do you know? (Each hundred is worth 10 tens so if there are 10 of them, that is 100 tens.)
$\diamond$ Why does it make sense that the number of tens is bigger than the number of hundreds or thousands? (because 10 is smaller than 100 or 1000, it takes more of them to make a number)

## Using the Think Sheet

Read through the introductory box with the students. Make sure they understand how the trading is being done - both trading down and trading up.
Assign the tasks.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they can:

- rename numbers with different units, e.g., ten thousands or thousands as hundreds or tens, and hundreds as tens
- predict how the values will change when the units change
- recognize that you can always rename to smaller units using whole numbers but not necessarily to larger units using whole numbers
Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide further follow-up.


## Consolidating and Reflecting: Questions to Ask After Using the Think Sheet

$\diamond$ Why can you think of 320 hundreds as if there were 320 chips in the hundreds place? (because the number in the hundreds place tells how many hundreds)
$\diamond$ How do you know that 320 hundreds will be more than 1000? (1000 is only 10 hundreds)
$\diamond$ How do you know it will be more than 10000 ? (10 000 is 100 hundreds)
$\diamond$ Why can you think of 32010 as either 3201 tens or 32010 ones? (It is automatically that many ones. You could trade the 32 thousands for 320 hundreds and then 3200 tens, but there is another ten too.)
$\diamond$ How do you know that 200 tens is less than 10000 ? (because 200 tens is 20 hundreds and that's only 2 thousands)
$\diamond$ You know that a number is 82 hundreds. How do you know how many tens it is? (It is 820 tens since each hundred is 10 tens.)
$\diamond$ Why is it easier to write 4000 as a certain number of tens than to write 4001 as a certain number of tens? (because 4000 is 400 tens but 4001 isn't enough for an extra ten) [Note: 4001 can be written as 400.1 tens, but students at this level will not likely consider this option.]

## Solutions

1. a) 18000
b) 32000
c) 15000
d) 81300
2. e.g.,
a) $3,2,0,1,0$
b) $0,32,0,1,0$
c) $0,0,320,1,0$
d) $0,0,0,3201,0$
3. a) 15,150
b) 221
c) 140,35
d) $870,2,8702$
4. a) 5,2
b) 5,3
c) 5,1
5. a) Agree: If you can write it as, for example, 35 hundreds, you just multiply by 10 , and it is 350 tens.
b) Disagree: For example, 3100 is 31 hundreds but it is more than 3 thousands, but less than 4 thousands. Note: A student might realize that it is 3.1 hundreds and agree.

# Whole Numbers Multiplied and Divided by 10, 100 or 1000 

Materials

- Base ten blocks


## Open Question

Note: It is important to avoid language such as "adding 0s" at the end of numbers because we have taught students that adding 0 does not change a number. It is better to talk about "putting 0 s " at the end of the number.

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Questions to Ask Before Using the Open Question
\diamond \text { What does 3 > 10 mean? (3 groups of 10)}
\diamond ~ \| ~ y o u ~ u s e d ~ b a s e ~ t e n ~ b l o c k s , ~ w h y ~ w o u l d ~ y o u ~ u s e ~ 3 ~ t e n s ~ b l o c k s ? ~ ( 3 ~ t e n s ~ b l o c k s ~ i s
    what }3\mathrm{ tens means)
\diamondHow much is it worth? (It is worth 30.)
\diamond ~ W h a t ~ d o e s ~ 1 0 \times 3 ~ m e a n ? ~ ( I t ~ m e a n s ~ 1 0 ~ g r o u p s ~ o f ~ 3 . )
\diamond \text { Show that with blocks and do all the trading you can. How much is it worth? (30)}
\diamond \text { Does it make sense that both answers are the same? (Yes, since 3 } \times 1 0 = 1 0 \times 3 )
\diamond \text { Why can you think of multiplying by } 1 0 \text { as trading a block for the next biggest}
    block? (10 ones is a ten and that's the next biggest block. The same works for }1
    tens being a hundred.)
    \diamondWhat is 10\times12? (120)
    \diamond \text { What do you notice about the number? (It is the same number you started with, but}
    with a 0 at the end.)
    \diamond ~ W h y ~ d o e s ~ t h a t ~ m a k e ~ s e n s e ? ~ ( M u l t i p l y i n g ~ b y ~ 1 0 ~ m a k e s ~ s o m e t h i n g ~ 1 0 ~ t i m e s ~ a s ~ b i g ,
    so a ten turns into a hundred and 2 ones turns into 2 tens.)
    \diamondWhat does 40\div10 mean? (How many tens are in 40?)
    \diamond ~ H o w ~ m a n y ~ i s ~ i t ? ~ ( 4 )
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## Using the Open Question

Make the base ten blocks available to students.
Make sure they understand the points made at the top of the page about multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 . You may want to have them actually show 370 as 37 tens blocks (by trading the hundreds for tens, or the ones for tens).
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they recognize what multiplying and dividing by 10,100 , or 1000 actually means.
Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide specific follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting on the Open Question

$\diamond$ Was it easier to complete the multiplication sentences or the division ones or were they equally easy? (I thought the multiplication was easier since you can just put in any number you want. You have to remember what kinds of numbers to use for the division ones.)
$\checkmark$ If you think of multiplying by 100 as multiplying by 10 twice, why does it make sense that the trading you do for multiplying by 100 works the way you figured out? (If you trade each block for the next biggest block, that is multiplying by 10 . If you do it again, that's multiplying by 10 again. So you could have just traded for a block that was 100 times as big in the first place.)
$\diamond$ What's the difference between the results for $3800 \div 100$ and $3800 \div 10$ ? (One is 38 and the other is 380 .)
$\diamond$ Why does that difference make sense? (If you divide by 100, you are finding out how many hundreds are in a number and that's fewer than the number of tens, so it makes sense.)


## Solutions

e.g.,

1. $245,245,2,4,5,0,2450$ OR $259,259,2,5,9,0,2590$
2. $234,234,2,3,4,0,0,23400$ OR $430,430,4,3,0,0,0,43000$
3. $23,23,2,3,0,0,0,23000$ or $96,96,9,6,0,0,0,96000$
4. 230 , tens, 230,23 OR 4500 , tens, 4500,450
5. 4500 , hundreds, 4500 , 45 OR 3200 , hundreds, 3200,32
6. 12000 , thousands, 12000,12 OR 8000 , thousands, 8000,8

## Think Sheet

If students are still not comfortable working with numbers greater than 10000 , have them skip questions 1c, 2c, 2g, and 3c.

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## Questions to Ask Before Using the Think Sheet

Have students show 21 on Place Value Chart (2) using counters. Ask them to make 10 groups of the same amount.
$\diamond$ Can you leave the number like that or do you trade? (You trade since there is more than 9 in a column.)
$\diamond$ Once you trade, what do you have? (2 hundreds and 1 ten)
$\diamond$ How do you write that as a number? (210)
$\diamond$ What do you notice? (It is the original number with a 0 on the end.)
Now have students show 17 tens by putting 17 chips on the tens place. Have them do any necessary trading.
$\diamond$ How much is 17 tens? (It is 170.)
$\diamond$ What do you notice? (It is the same number but with a 0 at the end.)

## Using the Think Sheet

Read through the introductory box with the students. Provide base ten blocks and/or Place Value Chart (2) and counters to assist the students.
Assign the tasks.
By viewing or listening to student responses, note if they realize that:

- to multiply by 10,100 or 1000 , you can either trade blocks for blocks of greater value or simply think of that many tens, hundreds or thousands
- if a number can be written as $x$ tens, it can easily by divided by 10 or if a number can be written as $x$ hundreds, it can easily be divided by 100
- multiplying by 100 is like multiplying by 10 twice in a row
- multiplying by 1000 is like multiplying by 10 three times in a row
- dividing by 100 is like dividing by 10 twice in a row
- multiplying and subsequently dividing by 10 reverse each other

Depending on student responses, use your professional judgement to guide further follow-up.

## Consolidating and Reflecting: Questions to Ask After Using the Think Sheet

$\diamond$ If I give you a number to multiply by 100, how can you do it in your head? (I would just put two 0s on the end.)
$\diamond$ Why does that make sense? (e.g., If a number is 100 times as big, things that were tens and ones becomes thousands and hundreds.)
$\diamond$ What sorts of numbers are easy to divide by 100 ? (Numbers that end in two zeroes) Why? (If they end in two 0s, you can write them as a group of hundreds. If you divide by 100 , you just find out how many hundreds there were in the first place.)


## Solutions

1. b) hundreds
c) 1000
d) 43
e) 19
2. a) 570
b) 4020
c) 10000
d) 7000
e) 53
f) 530
g) 16
3. a) 5870
b) 3800
c) 370
d) 10
e) 100
4. a) multiply by 100
b) divide by 100
c) multiply by 1000
d) divide by 1000
e) divide by 10
f) multiply by 10
5. e.g., changing metres to centimetres
6. e.g., because the digits just change place value. They don't actually change since the place value chart is based on multiplying and dividing by 10
