

HEY POE, YESTERDAY I WAS WATCHING TV, AND A MAN WON THE LOTTERY, IT SAID HE WON THIRTY-FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE DOLLARS.

WOW, THAT'S A BIG NUMBER. THINK OF ALL THE BIRD SEED HE CAN BUY. YOU KNOW MAX, I LEARNED HOW TO SAY SMALL NUMBERS, LIKE 325. BUT SOMETIMES THE BIGGER NUMBERS CONFUSE ME.

SOMETIMES IT IS CONFUSING, BUT IF YOU TAKE THE NUMBER YOU JUST SAID AND PUT IT INTO GROUPS LIKE THIS. NOW ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE AND THE GROUP'S NAME.

WE'RE THE BILLION GROUP WE'RE THE MILLION GROUP WE'RE THE THOUSAND GROUP WE'RE THE ONES GROUP DONT HAVE TO SAY ONES.

325 , 325 , 325 , 325

SO THE COMMAS SEPARATE THE GROUPS, AND ALL I NEED TO KNOW IS 325 AND THE NAME OF THE GROUP.

SO THIS NUMBER IS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, BECAUSE IT'S IN THE SECOND GROUP WHICH IS THOUSAND. THIS NUMBER IS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE. 325,000 325,325

THIS NUMBER IS THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND. AND THIS NUMBER IS THIRTY-FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE. 325,325,000 34,365,829

VERY GOOD. SO REALLY ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS ONES, TENS, HENDREDS, THEN YOU ADD THE GROUP'S NAME. POE'S GOT IT, HOW ABOUT YOU?

IF YOU TOOK THIS NUMBER AND USED THE COMMAS TO PUT IT INTO GROUPS IT WOULD LOOK LIKE THIS... DO YOU SEE HOW THIS MAKES IT A LOT EASIER?

53,729,431,218

BILLION	MILLION	THOUSAND	ONES
53	729	431	218
fifty-three	seven hundred twenty-nine	four hundred thirty-one	two hundred eighteen

GROUPS

BILLION	MILLION	THOUSAND	ONES
79	258	403	
SEVENTY-NINE MILLION	TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND	FOUR HUNDRED THREE ONES	

79,258,403 =

NOW JUST PUT IT TOGETHER:
SEVENTY-NINE MILLION, TWO HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT THOUSAND, FOUR HUNDRED THREE

258 two hundred fifty-eight

258,000 two hundred fifty-eight thousand

258,000,000 two hundred fifty-eight million

258,258,258 two hundred fifty-eight million, two hundred fifty-eight thousand, two hundred fifty-eight

604 six hundred four

314,000 three hundred fourteen thousand

314,604 three hundred fourteen thousand, six hundred four

12,000,000 twelve million

12,314,604 twelve million, three hundred fourteen thousand, six hundred four

758 seven hundred fifty-eight

593,000 five hundred ninety-three thousand

65,000,000 sixty-five million

65,593,758 sixty-five million, five hundred ninety-three thousand, seven hundred fifty-eight

816,000 eight hundred sixteen thousand

43 forty-three

816,043 eight hundred sixteen thousand, forty-three

GROUPS

BILLION	MILLION	THOUSAND	ONES
4	027	000	813
FOUR BILLION	TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION	NO THOUSAND	EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN

40275=000813 =

HELPFUL EXAMPLE

YOU DO NOT WRITE OR SAY THE THOUSAND GROUP.

NOW JUST PUT IT TOGETHER:
FOUR BILLION, TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION, EIGHT HUNDRED THIRTEEN

567,321 five hundred sixty-seven thousand, three hundred twenty-one

567,321,000 five hundred sixty-seven million, three hundred twenty-one thousand

6,000,000,006 six billion, six

6,400,200,000 six billion, four hundred million, two hundred thousand

200,000,400 two hundred million, four hundred

348,931,055 three hundred forty-eight million, nine hundred thirty-one thousand, fifty-five

55,348,931 fifty-five million, three hundred forty-eight thousand, nine hundred thirty-one

25,000,960,810 twenty-five billion, nine hundred sixty thousand, eight hundred ten

52,810,960,000 fifty-two billion, eight hundred ten million, nine hundred sixty thousand

20,728,604,007 twenty billion, seven hundred twenty-eight million, six hundred four thousand, seven

8,604,007,728 eight billion, six hundred four million, seven thousand, seven hundred twenty-eight

34,034,034,034 thirty-four billion, thirty-four million, thirty-four thousand, thirty-four

WORDS YOU SHOULD KNOW HOW TO SPELL

ONE	SIX	ELEVEN	SIXTEEN	THIRTY	EIGHTY
TWO	SEVEN	TWELVE	SEVENTEEN	FORTY	NINETY
THREE	EIGHT	THIRTEEN	EIGHTEEN	FIFTY	HUNDRED
FOUR	NINE	FOURTEEN	NINETEEN	SIXTY	THOUSAND
FIVE	TEN	FIFTEEN	TWENTY	SEVENTY	MILLION
					BILLION

IMAGINE. THESE 31 WORDS CAN CREATE BILLIONS OF NUMBERS. TOO MANY FOR ME TO COUNT.

900,000,000,000 nine hundred billion

45,900,315,003 forty-five billion, nine hundred million, three hundred fifteen thousand, three

67,315 sixty-seven thousand, three hundred fifteen

315,056 three hundred fifteen thousand, fifty-six

56,513,834 fifty-six million, five hundred thirteen thousand, eight hundred thirty-four

513,320,008 five hundred thirteen million, three hundred twenty thousand, eight

68,008,726 sixty-eight billion, eight thousand, seven hundred twenty-six

726,403,089 seven hundred twenty-six million, four hundred three thousand, eighty-nine

89,361,504,973 eighty-nine billion, three hundred sixty-one million, five hundred four thousand, nine hundred seventy-three

973,005,295,000 nine hundred seventy-three billion, five million, two hundred ninety-five thousand

3,892,000,441 three billion, eight hundred ninety-two million, four hundred forty-one

999,000,999,999 nine hundred ninety-nine billion, nine hundred ninety-nine thousand, nine hundred ninety-nine