

Reading Numbers

If you can read a three-digit number, then you can read any large number using the steps outlined below.

How to read a number:

1. Insert the commas. Do this by separating the digits into groups of three, starting from the right.
2. Name the commas.
3. Read each group of numbers between the commas.
4. Put it all together.
5. State your answer.

5,741,733,502

↑	↑	↑	↑	↑	↑
Five	Seven hundred and forty-one	Seven hundred and thirty-three	Five hundred and two		
Billion	Million	Thousand			

Five **billion**, seven hundred and forty-one **million**,
seven hundred and thirty-three **thousand**, five
hundred and two