Understanding Decimals

Today's lesson is about understanding decimals.

You need: **Clickers Notebook** Pencil

Get ready for the warm-up questions.



Write one thousand, three hundred twenty-one in standard form.



10,321



1,321



13,021



1,312



Write this whole number in words 612,980



(A) six hundred twelve thousand, nine hundred eighty



six hundred twelve and nine hundred eighty



six hundred twelve million, nine hundred eighty



six hundred twelve thousand, eight hundred ninety

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What You'll Learn

To read, write, and round decimals

New Vocabulary expanded form

Why Learn This?

Decimal numbers allow you to write very precise values. In sports, the difference between first place and second place sometimes depends on decimal places.

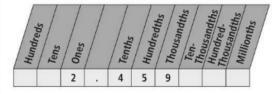
You can extend the place value chart to include values for decimal places. When you read a decimal that is greater than 1, read the decimal point as "and."



EXAMPLE Writing a Decimal in Words

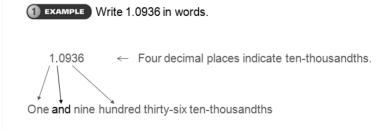
1 Fuel The price of a gallon of gasoline is \$2.459. Write 2.459 in words.

Begin by writing 2.459 in a place value chart.



2.459 ← Three decimal places indicate thousandths.

two and four hundred fifty-nine thousandths





Write out the decimal number in words. 67.3

- sixty and seven three oneths
- B sixty-seven and three tenths
- © sixty and seven three tenths
- sixty-seven and three hundredths



Write out the decimal in words. 6.734

- six thousand seven hundred and thirty-four hundredths
- B six and seven hundredths thirty-four tenths
- six and seven hundred tenths thirty-four hundredths
- six and seven hundred thirty-four thousandths

You can write decimals in both standard form and expanded form. **Expanded form** is a sum that shows the place and value of each digit of a number.

EXAMPLE Standard Form and Expanded Form



Sports At a gymnastics meet, the best score on the pommel horse was nine and forty-two thousandths. Write the score in standard form and in expanded form.

 $\begin{array}{ll} 9. & \leftarrow \text{Write the whole number part. Place the decimal point.} \\ 9. & \leftarrow \text{Thousandths is three places to the right of the decimal point.} \\ 9. & \leftarrow \text{Place 42 to the far right.} \end{array}$

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← Insert a zero for tenths.

9.042

Standard form: 9.042 Expanded form: 9 + 0.04 + 0.002

There are four thousand five hundred thirty-six ten-thousandths kilograms in one pound. Write this number in standard and expanded form.

0 ← Write the whole number part.

← Place the decimal point.

0.???? ← Ten-thousandths is 4 places to the right of the decimal point.

0.4536 ← Place 4536.

Standard Form: 0.4536

Expanded Form: 0.4 + 0.05 + 0.003 + 0.0006



The winning car in a race won by fifteen hundredths of a second. Write the decimal in standard form and in expanded form.



0.15; 0.1 + 0.05



0.15; 1 + 0.05



0.015; 0.1 + 0.05



0.015; 0.01 + 0.005

Rounding decimals is similar to rounding whole numbers.

The value to the right of 3 \rightarrow 0.32 is < 5, so round down to nearest tenth.

 \downarrow 0.3 $0.36 \leftarrow$ The value to the right of 3 is \geq 5. So round up. \downarrow 0.4

EXAMPLE

Rounding Decimals

3 Round 0.426 to the nearest hundredth.

 $0.426 \leftarrow \text{Look}$ at the digit to the right of the hundredths place. 6 is \geq 5, so round up.

So 0.426 rounded to the nearest hundredth is 0.43.

(3) EXAMPLE Round 0.539 to the nearest tenth.

0.539 ← Look at the digit to the right of the tenths place.

0.5 ← 3 \leq 5, so round down. Table talk about each of these problems. **Quick Check** 3. Round each decimal to the underlined place. **a.** 2.3<u>4</u>28 **b.** 0.173<u>4</u>7 **c.** 9.<u>0</u>53 In the number 12.057, which digit has the greater value, the 5 or the 7? (A) 5 You can't tell Round 0.3468 to the nearest hundredth 0.346 0.35 0.3 0.347



Find the value of the digit 3 in



(A) 3 tenths



3 hundredths



© 3 hundreds



3 thousandths



Write in expanded form 7.52



 \bigcirc 7 + 0.5 + 0.02



 \bigcirc 7 + 0.5 + 0.2



 \bigcirc 0.7 + 0.5 + 0.2



None of these

You can power down your clickers and put them away.

You have an assignment worksheet.

Name	Class	Date
1-3 • Guided P	roblem Solving	
Student Page 1	7, Exercise 43:	
Your height from the fl	d the Golden Mean to describe a person's oor to your waist is usually six hundred eig al height. Round this number to the neare	hteen
Understand		
1. Is the number more	e or less than 1? Explain.	
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2. The word thousand the right of the dec	tths represents how many decimal places to imal point?	0
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3. Write six hundred	eighteen thousandths in standard form.	
4. What digit is in the	hundredths place?	
5. What digit is to the	right of the hundredths place?	
6. Based on the numb	per above, should you round up or down?	
7. Round this number	to the nearest hundredth.	_
Check		
8. Did you round up o	or down? Why?	
Solve Another Pro	ablem	
9. Liz has a height of	five feet and two and forty-five hundredths	s of
an inch. Round Liz	's height to the nearest inch.	