

BUILDING 1,500 ON THE MAT

- 1 Place 1 thousand-cube in the new thousands column.
- 2 Place 5 hundred-flats in the hundreds column.
- 3 Say the number aloud: one thousand five hundred.
- 4 Check the columns hold 1 thousand and 5 hundreds to make 1,500.

WARM-UP

Write each given number digit-by-digit in the place-value columns.

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1. Write 1,300 in the thousands-hundreds-tens-units columns
2. Write 2,400 in the next set of place-value columns
3. Write 3,000 in the final set of place-value columns

PRACTICE

- 1 A local GAA club welcomes 1,000 young players to its summer camp. How many thousands are in 1,000 ? _____
- 2 The hurling final packed in 1,300 fans. Split 1,300 into its thousands and hundreds. _____
- 3 At half-time the football crowd reached 1 thousand and 6 hundreds. What number is that? _____
- 4 A big championship match drew 2,400 supporters through the gates. Which digit sits in the thousands column of 2,400 ? _____
- 5 The sports day crowd grew to 2,000 . How many hundreds make up the whole of 2,000 ? _____

? ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

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| a. Ten hundreds grouped together make one thousand. ☐ | c. A number such as 1,500 has 5 in the thousands place. ☐ |
| b. The thousands column is to the left of the hundreds column. ☐ | d. Every number past 999 needs a thousands digit. ☐ |

REFLECT

Where in real life have you seen a number bigger than one thousand?