

Lesson 3 **NUMBER****Reading and writing 4-digit numbers – digits to words and back**

WHAT THIS LESSON TEACHES

We say a four-digit number in parts. Say the thousands chunk first, then the hundreds, tens and units in the same order they are written. An empty column has no word for it, so listen for a skipped chunk.

→ 3,650 is said 'three thousand, six hundred and fifty'.

→ 5,008 is said 'five thousand and eight' — the hundreds and tens columns are empty.

MODEL THIS ON THE BOARD

WRITE 'FOUR THOUSAND AND SEVENTY' AS DIGITS

- 1 The thousands chunk is four thousand, so write **4** in the Th column.
- 2 There is no hundreds word, so write **0** in the H column.
- 3 Seventy means **7** tens and no units, so write **7** in T and **0** in U.

Th	H	T	U
4	0	7	0

ANSWER KEY

a) 5 8 4 2

b) 6 0 4 0

c) 2 3 0 0

Q1: four thousand, three hundred and twenty-six

Q2: seven thousand, one hundred and five

Q3: 1,205

Q4: 3,090

Q5: seven thousand and sixteen

Q6: 9,400

a) **Always** — We always say the number in the same order the columns are written, thousands first.

b) **Sometimes** — 5,008 has no 'hundred' word because its hundreds column is empty, but 3,650 does.

c) **Always** — A skipped chunk always tells you that column is empty, so you write 0.

d) **Always** — Every four-digit number has a non-zero thousands digit by definition.

EXTENSION SHEET · STRETCH ANSWERS

S1: 7,936 = seven thousand nine hundred and thirty-six

S2: 8,319 = eight thousand three hundred and nineteen

S3: 5,802 = five thousand eight hundred and two

S4: 4,223 = four thousand two hundred and twenty-three

S5: 6,581 = six thousand five hundred and eighty-one