



# Three-Digit Numbers

## Reading and Writing of Three-Digit Numbers ●

Children, you have read about ones and tens in the previous class. You know that:

\* Smallest one-digit number = 1.

\* Smallest two-digit number = 10.

\* Biggest one-digit number = 9.

\* Biggest two-digit number = 99.

In this way, there are ten one-digit numbers : 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9. The numbers which follow from 10, 11, 12, ... up to 99 are two-digit numbers.

**Observe, read and consider :**



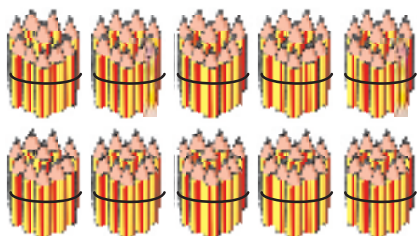
10 ones



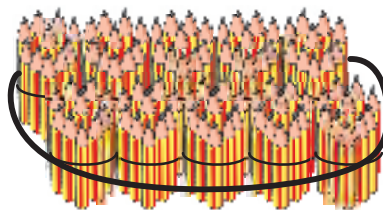
1 ten

i.e. ten ones make 1 ten.

or



10 tens



1 hundred

i.e. ten tens make 1 hundred.

or

So,

\* 1 hundred = 10 tens = 100 ones

\* Smallest three-digit number = 100

\* Biggest three-digit number = 999



### Let us Know

❖ In a three-digit number, the first digit from the right is the ones, the second is the tens and the third digit is the hundreds, such as —

375

3

hundreds +

7

tens +

5

ones

third digit

second digit

first digit

❖ To read a three-digit number, the digit at hundreds place is read alone, along with the word hundred. Rest two digits are read as two-digit numbers, such as —

478 = 4 hundreds + 7 tens + 8 ones read as Four hundred seventy eight

**Now, read the following numbers :**

185 = One hundred eighty five  
= 1 hundreds + 8 tens + 5 ones

595 = Five hundred ninety five  
= 5 hundreds + 9 tens + 5 ones

201 = Two hundred one  
= 2 hundreds + 0 tens + 1 ones

726 = Seven hundred twenty six  
= 7 hundreds + 2 tens + 6 ones



### Teacher's Corner

Let the students practise the numbers from 101 to 999 in the same manner.



### Exercise 2.1

**1. Fill in the blanks :**

264 =  hundreds +  tens +  ones

382 =  hundreds +  tens +  ones

576 =  hundreds +  tens +  ones

789 =  hundreds +  tens +  ones



**2. Write in figures :**

1 hundreds + 4 tens + 3 ones =

3 hundreds + 7 tens + 0 ones =

4 hundreds + 3 tens + 8 ones =

2 hundreds + 4 tens + 6 ones =

8 hundreds + 0 tens + 9 ones =



### 3. Read aloud and write the numbers from 101 to 300 :

101									110
	112							119	
		123					128		
			134			137			
				145	146				
				155	156				
			164			167			
		173					178		
	182							189	
191									200
201									210
	212							219	
		223					228		
			234			237			
				245	246				
				255	256				
			264			267			
		273					278		
	282							289	
291									300

### 4. Write the figures :

Two hundred twenty six =

Three hundred sixty nine =

Four hundred ninety two =

Six hundred seventy nine =

Seven hundred ninety nine =

Eight hundred eighty nine =

Nine hundred seventeen =

Nine hundred seventy three =

Five hundred fifty one =

### 5. Write the words :

119 \_\_\_\_\_

207 \_\_\_\_\_

332 \_\_\_\_\_

389 \_\_\_\_\_

439 \_\_\_\_\_

596 \_\_\_\_\_

794 \_\_\_\_\_

811 \_\_\_\_\_

999 \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Write reverse counting from 400 to 301 :

400									391
	389							382	
		378					373		
			367			364			
				356	355				
				346	345				
			337				334		
		328						323	
	319								312
310									301

## 7. Write the numbers from left to right in sequence :

218										
530										
945										

## Before, Between and After ●

Observe, Read and Consider :



Before



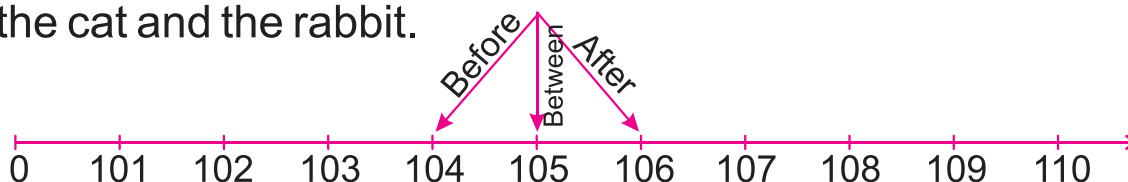
Between



After



Children, in the figure given above, we see a cat in the **front**, a mouse **after** it and a rabbit at the **end**. They are in a fixed order. Here, we say that the cat is **before** the mouse, the rabbit is **after** the mouse and the mouse is **between** the cat and the rabbit.



## Observe :

Children, here 104 is **before** 105 and 106 is **after** 105. In the same way, 105 is **between** 104 and 106.



## Exercise 2.2

Write the numbers :

After	
118	
721	
526	
212	
694	
808	
474	
781	

Before	
	219
	492
	790
	345
	819
	501
	929
	789

Between		
136		138
459		461
799		801
987		989
448		450
226		228
333		335
504		506



### Teacher's Corner

Explain to the students that the number which comes before is called the **predecessor**, the number in between is called the **intermediate** number and the number that comes after is called the **successor**.

## Place Value ●

The value of a digit according to its place in a number is called its **place value**.

- ❖ If the digit is at ones place, that will be its place value.
- ❖ If the digit is at tens place, its place value will be the number of tens.
- ❖ If the digit is at hundreds place, its place value will be the number of hundreds.

**Example :** Find the place value of each digit in the number 678.

**Solution :** 6 7 8

Place value of 8 = 8 ones =  $8 \times 1 = 8$   
Place value of 7 = 7 tens =  $7 \times 10 = 70$   
Place value of 6 = 6 hundreds =  $6 \times 100 = 600$





## Exercise 2.3

1. Write the place value of the encircled digits :

4 <b>2</b> 5	2 tens	7 9 5		2 3 <b>6</b>		9 5 6	
8 2 <b>1</b>		3 <b>2</b> 9		<b>6</b> 4 7		6 8 <b>5</b>	

2. Write the place value of each digit :

5 9 6	7 2 8	3 5 6	9 7 5
→ 6	→	→	→
→ 90	→	→	→
→ 500	→	→	→

3. Tick (✓) the correct place value of the encircled digit :

<b>1</b> 18	100+10+8	24 <b>0</b>	200+40+0	67 <b>9</b>	600+70+9
53 <b>5</b>	500+30+5	<b>3</b> 64	300+60+4	8 <b>9</b> 9	800+90+9

## Expanded Form of Numbers ●

Writing the digits of a number as the sum of their place values is called the **expanded form** of that number.

**Example :** 344 = 300 + 40 + 4 or 3 hundreds + 4 tens + 4 ones

## Short Form of Numbers ●

Writing the expanded form of a number after addition is called its **short form**.

**Example :** 700 + 50 + 1 = 751 or 7 hundred + 5 tens + 1 ones = 751



## Exercise 2.4

1. Write the expanded form of the given numbers :

584 =	5	+ hundreds +	8	tens +	4	+ ones	→	500 + 80 + 4
615 =		+ hundreds +		tens +		+ ones	→	
982 =		+ hundreds +		tens +		+ ones	→	
705 =		+ hundreds +		tens +		+ ones	→	

## 2. Write the short form of the given numbers :

$600 + 40 + 3 = \boxed{643}$

$700 + 50 + 8 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$900 + 30 + 7 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$800 + 60 + 2 = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$\boxed{5} \text{ hundreds} + \boxed{6} \text{ tens} + \boxed{5} \text{ ones} = \boxed{565}$

$\boxed{1} \text{ hundreds} + \boxed{4} \text{ tens} + \boxed{1} \text{ ones} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$\boxed{3} \text{ hundreds} + \boxed{8} \text{ tens} + \boxed{7} \text{ ones} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

$\boxed{9} \text{ hundreds} + \boxed{0} \text{ tens} + \boxed{4} \text{ ones} = \boxed{\phantom{000}}$

## Comparison of Numbers ●

Children, you have learned to compare two-digit numbers in the previous class. In the same way, we can compare three-digit numbers. The **first digit** on the right is the **ones**, the **second digit** is the **tens** and the **third digit** is the **hundreds**. The rules for comparing three-digit numbers are as follows :

**Rule 1 :** The number with more digits is bigger than the number with less digits, such as :

$135 \text{ and } 89 \rightarrow \boxed{135 > 89} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{89 < 135}$

**Rule 2 :** If both the numbers have 3-digits, then the number with the larger digit at the hundreds place is the bigger number, such as :

$430 \text{ and } 278 \rightarrow \boxed{430 > 278} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{278 < 430}$

**Rule 3 :** If in both the numbers, the digits at the hundreds place are equal, then the number with the larger digit at the tens place is bigger, such as :

$764 \text{ and } 758 \rightarrow \boxed{764 > 758} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{758 < 764}$

**Rule 4 :** If the digits at both the hundreds and the tens places are equal, then the number with the larger digit at the ones place is bigger, such as :

$861 \text{ and } 860 \rightarrow \boxed{861 > 860} \quad \text{or} \quad \boxed{860 < 861}$

### Remember

First of all, hundreds is compared, then the tens and at last, the ones.



### Let us Know

- ❖ Symbol of bigger is : >
- ❖ Symbol of smaller is : <
- ❖ Symbol of equal is : =





## Exercise 2.5

### 1. Put $>$ , $<$ or $=$ in the blanks :

728	○	827
302	○	203
988	○	889
771	○	177

261	○	281
567	○	657
161	○	161
334	○	433

687	○	786
483	○	483
739	○	737
564	○	564

### 2. Circle the biggest number :

302	203	739	154
611	561	615	701
739	514	829	742
369	963	639	936

### 3. Circle the smallest number :

341	134	431	314
243	143	234	324
521	501	511	500
384	348	834	483

## Ascending and Descending Order ●

**Ascending order :** Ascending means to climb up. To write the given numbers in an increasing order, starting from the smallest number to the largest number, is called **ascending order**.

**Example :** Write the following numbers in ascending order : 342, 175, 439, 218

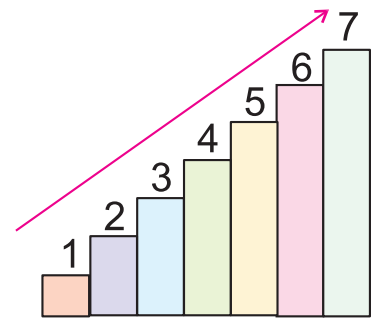
**Solution :** To write the numbers in ascending order, compare the digits at the hundreds places.

These digits are 3, 1, 4 and 2, i.e.  $1 < 2 < 3 < 4$

Hence, the numbers in ascending order are  $\rightarrow 175 < 218 < 342 < 439$

or  $\rightarrow 175, 218, 342, 439$

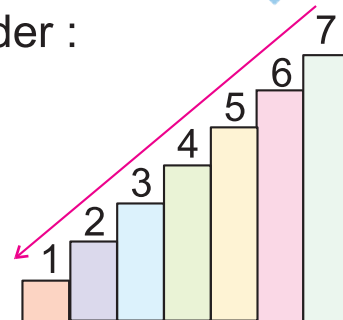
**Descending Order :** Descending means to climb down. To write the given numbers in the decreasing order, starting from the largest number to the smallest number is called **descending order**.





**Example :** Write the given numbers in descending order :  
105, 915, 819, 737

**Solution :** To write the given numbers in descending order, compare the digits at the hundreds places.



These digits are 1, 9, 8, 7 or  $9 > 8 > 7 > 1$

The numbers in descending order are  $\rightarrow$  915 > 819 > 737 > 105

or  $\rightarrow$  915, 819, 737, 105



## Exercise 2.6

1. Write the given numbers in ascending order :

207, 113, 317, 528

113, 207, 317, 528

850, 731, 612, 510

110, 411, 611, 311

997, 335, 822, 252



2. Write the given numbers in descending order :

110, 114, 118, 220

220, 118, 114, 110

340, 215, 761, 654

835, 927, 157, 385

574, 471, 637, 181



## Predecessor and Successor ●

**Predecessor Number :** The number which comes just before a number is called its predecessor, such as : 286 287 199 200

**Successor Number :** The number which comes just after a number is called its successor, such as : 379 380 648 649



## Exercise 2.7

1. Write the predecessors :

824	825
	317
	799
	887
	900

	537
	430
	877
	920
	705

2. Write the successors :

412	413
317	
919	
819	
789	

499	
680	
799	
859	
149	

## To Make Smallest and Biggest Numbers ●

**Smallest Number :** To make smallest number, the smallest digit is written at hundreds place, the bigger digit at tens place and the biggest digit is written at ones place.

**Example :** Write the smallest number made from 3, 1 and 5.

**Solution :** In the given digits, 1 is the smallest, 3 is bigger and 5 is the biggest. So the smallest number is = **135**

### Remember

Zero (0) is never kept at the hundreds place.

**Biggest Number :** To make biggest number, the biggest digit is written at hundreds place, the smaller digit at tens place and the smallest digit is written at ones place.

**Example :** Write biggest number from the digits 4, 5 and 6.

**Solution :** In the given digits, 6 is the biggest, 5 is smaller and 4 is the smallest. So, the biggest number is = **654**



## Exercise 2.8

1. Write smallest number made from the given digits :

4, 7, 2	247	7, 8, 3	
2, 3, 6		3, 7, 2	

2. Write biggest number made from the given digits :

2, 3, 7	732	4, 0, 5	
6, 3, 5		7, 8, 5	