

California Content Standards — Grade 4

Number Sense

- 1.0 Students understand the place value of whole numbers and decimals to two decimal places and how whole numbers and decimals relate to simple fractions. Students use the concepts of negative numbers:
- 1.1 Read and write whole numbers in the millions.

The Big-Number Caterpillar

Mr. Caterpillar likes to talk about BIG values!
 Today he told his friend that his favorite number was
three million two hundred and ten thousand and six.
 Write that value, using numbers, below:

___3___, ___2___ ___1___ ___0___, ___0___ ___0___ ___6___



Mr. Caterpillar also likes to write about BIG values!
 Write out, using words, the following value: **1, 400, 200.**

One million, four hundred thousand, two hundred

Try to trick Mr. Caterpillar! Think of a very large value.
 Now write the large value both using numbers and then words.
 When you are finished, compare with a partner to see if he or she can read
 and write the BIG value you thought of!

Answers will vary: Example

___7___, ___3___ ___1___ ___2___, ___9___ ___9___ ___9___

Seven million, three hundred and twelve thousand, nine hundred
 and ninety nine

