

Place Value Power

See how a digit's value changes from place to place.

GRADE 5 • 5.NBT.A.1

CCSS.Math.Content.5.NBT.A.1 "Recognize that in a multi-digit number, a digit in one place represents 10 times as much as it represents in the place to its right and 1/10 of what it represents in the place to its left."

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THE BIG IDEA

In a multi-digit number, moving one place left makes a digit's value 10 times greater. Moving one place right makes a digit's value 1/10 as great.

WORKED EXAMPLE

In 7,770, compare the 7 in the thousands place with the 7 in the hundreds place.

1. The 7 in the thousands place has a value of 7,000.
2. The 7 in the hundreds place has a value of 700.
3. $7,000 = 10 \times 700$.

Answer: The 7 in the thousands place is 10 times as much as the 7 in the hundreds place.

PRACTICE 6 problems

- 1** In 55,432, compare the 5 in the ten-thousands place with the 5 in the thousands place.

ANSWER _____

- 2** In 28,282, how does the 8 in the thousands place compare with the 8 in the tens place?

ANSWER _____

- 3** Complete the equation: $900 = x \text{ times } 90$

ANSWER _____

- 4** Complete the sentence: 6,000 is 1/____ of 60,000.

ANSWER _____

- 5** In 41,144, the 1 in the thousands place has what value? How does it compare with the 1 in the hundreds place?

ANSWER _____

- 6** A digit has a value of 30 in the tens place. What value would that digit have one place to the left?

ANSWER _____

APPLY IT Show your work

- 1** A school esports club's livestream got 44,400 views. How does the value of the 4 in the ten-thousands place compare with the value of the 4 in the thousands place?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

- 2** In a video game, Kai earned 36,360 coins. How does the value of the 3 in the ten-thousands place compare with the value of the 3 in the hundreds place?

WORK SPACE

ANSWER _____

CHALLENGE One step up

CHALLENGE

In 808,080, list the values of the 8s from left to right. Then tell how the first 8 compares with the middle 8 and how the middle 8 compares with the last 8.

PART 1 • PRACTICE

#	PROBLEM	ANSWER
1	In 55,432, compare the 5 in the ten-thousands place with the 5 in the thousands place.	50,000 is 10 times 5,000.
2	In 28,282, how does the 8 in the thousands place compare with the 8 in the tens place?	8,000 is 100 times 80.
3	Complete the equation: $900 = x \text{ times } 90$	$x = 10$
4	Complete the sentence: 6,000 is $1/\underline{\hspace{1cm}}$ of 60,000.	10
5	In 41,144, the 1 in the thousands place has what value? How does it compare with the 1 in the hundreds place?	The value is 1,000. It is 10 times 100.
6	A digit has a value of 30 in the tens place. What value would that digit have one place to the left?	300

PART 2 • APPLY IT

- 40,000 is 10 times 4,000.** The 4 in the ten-thousands place has a value of 40,000. The 4 in the thousands place has a value of 4,000.
- 30,000 is 100 times 300.** The two 3s are two places apart. Moving two places left makes the value 10×10 , or 100, times as much.

CHALLENGE

800,000; 8,000; 80. The first 8 is 100 times the middle 8, and the middle 8 is 100 times the last 8.

Accept equivalent comparison statements, such as "10 times as much" or "1/10 as much," when they match the places named. For the challenge, students may explain that each pair of 8s is two places apart, so the value changes by a factor of 100.