

PLACE VALUE

What Is Place Value?

In our decimal number system, the value of a digit depends on its place, or position, in the number.

Beginning with the ones place at the right, each place value is multiplied by increasing powers of 10.

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hundreds place, the 3 is in the **tens** place, and 2 is in the **ones** place.

1 thousand = 1,000

5 hundreds = 500

3 tens = 30

2 ones = 2

$1,000 + 500 + 30 + 2 = 1,532$

Try This!

In each of these numbers, what value does the digit 5 have?

3, 587 _____

15, 980 _____

In each of these numbers, what is the place of the 4?

476

246



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