

Write large whole numbers in symbols (digits)

1. Write the following numbers using digits.

fifty eight _____

three hundred _____

five hundred and eighty _____

eight thousand, two hundred and fifty two _____

four million and one _____

2. When rounded to the nearest million, the population of Australia is twenty three million. How would the population be written using digits?

3. In the 2011 census the population of the town of Albany was found to be thirty thousand, six hundred and fifty six. Write the population using digits.

4. More than one hundred and fifty thousand vehicles cross Sydney Harbour Bridge each day. Write this using digits.

5. The distance between the sun and the earth is approximately one hundred and forty nine million and six hundred thousand. Write this using digits.

Pointers:

1. There are ten digits. These are 0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9.
2. For ease of reading, the digits of numbers are placed into groups of three, starting from the right. For example, 5 234 005.

From the right, the second group of three digits gives the thousands and the next group gives the millions. For example 754 234 017 is the number 754 million, 234 thousand and 17.