

Write large whole numbers in words

1. A prospective home buyer is making an offer to purchase a home. The document requires that the amount offered is written in words. The offer price is \$645 500. How should this be written?

Six hundred and forty five thousand, five hundred dollars.

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — — | 6 4 5 | 5 0 0 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |

2. To reduce the opportunity for fraud, bank cheques show monetary amounts in words. How would \$3 542 be written?

Three thousand, five hundred and forty two dollars.

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — — | — — 3 | 5 4 2 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |

3. Adding a zero to the end of a whole number makes a big difference. Write the following two numbers in words.

300 000 Three hundred thousand

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — — | 3 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |

3 000 000 Three million

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — 3 | 0 0 0 | 0 0 0 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |

4. To avoid misunderstandings an investor writes all purchase and sell orders in words. Re-write the following orders with the numbers in words?

a. Sell 1 005 shares in BNP: Sell one thousand and five shares in BNP.

b. Buy \$95 500 worth of shares in Weston.

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — — | — — 1 | 0 0 5 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |

Buy ninety five thousand, five hundred dollars worth of shares in Weston.

| | | |
|----------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| — — — | 9 5 | 5 0 0 |
| millions | thousands | hundreds, tens and ones |