

CLTask: Reading Large Numbers in Chinese

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Exercise Sheet

EXERCISE
How to Read Large Numbers in Chinese

1. Read out the numbers below.

Group 1.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9





Group 2.

a.	b.	c.
10	100	3000
11	101	3002
	110	3020
		3200

Group 3.

a.	b.	c.
54321	56320	130507300021
654321	56300	20967400010
7654321	56000	5699000066
87654321	50000	743501700
987654321	56501	60000004
1987654321	56051	9001364
21987654321	60894	858060
312987654321	70082	
	90003	
	93000	
	90300	
	90030	

2. Write down the numbers that you hear.

<p>a. Single units</p>  <p>Single.m4a</p>	<table border="1"> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> <tr><td> </td></tr> </table>										
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ANSWERS
How to Read Large Numbers in Chinese

1. Read out the numbers below.

Group 1.



G1.m4a

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Group 2.



G2.m4a

a.

10
11

b.

100
101
110

c.

3000
3002
3020
3200

Group 3.



G3-1.m4a

a.

5,4321
65,4321
765,4321
8765,4321
9,8765,4321
19,8765,4321
219,8765,4321
3129,8765,4321



G3-2.m4a

b.

56320
56300
56000
50000
56501
56051
60894
70082
90003
93000
90300
90030



G3-3.m4a

c.

1305,0730,0021
209,6740,0010
56,9900,0066
7,4350,1700
6000,0004
900,1364
85,8060

3. Write down the numbers that you hear.

a. Single Unit

0; 3; 2; 1; 6; 8; 7; 5; 9

b. Hundreds

100; 101; 110; 111; 987; 807; 780; 200; 564

c. Thousands

3000; 3002; 3020; 3200; 4876; 8000; 8008; 4003; 9816

d. Large Numbers

25678

120986

3010760

45009006

600000010

1374620000

12542803006

900000125404