

Year 6: Reading decimal fractions (1)

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units	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
3	.4	5	6

We say this number, out loud, as: **three point four five six**

The three digit has a value of 3 units, or 3

The four digit has a value of 4 tenths or 0.4

The five digit has a value of 5 hundredths or 0.05

The six digit has a value of 6 thousandths or 0.006

A. Write down in words the value of the digit underlined in the following numbers:

eg 2.085 eight hundredths

1. 1.368

2. 0.426

3. 6.543

4. 7.484

5. 6.399

6. 6.873

Write down in digits the following numbers:

eg four tenths 0.4

7. three hundredths

8. three tenths

9. three thousandths

10. eight thousandths

11. six tenths

12. five hundredths

13. nine hundredths

14. seven thousandths

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Answers

1. six hundredths
2. four tenths
3. three thousandths
4. eight hundredths
5. nine thousandths
6. seven hundredths
7. 0.03
8. 0.3
9. 0.003
10. 0.008
11. 0.6
12. 0.05
13. 0.09
14. 0.007

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