

Numbers up to 10,000

Chapter 4: Thousands Around Us · Topic 1

Key Concept

A four-digit number has thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones places - for example, 4,567 has 4 thousands, 5 hundreds, 6 tens, and 7 ones.

We use a comma to separate thousands from hundreds when writing large numbers, like 4,567, making them easier to read.

Reading four-digit numbers follows a pattern - we say the thousands first, then hundreds, tens, and ones, like 'four thousand five hundred sixty-seven'.

Understanding numbers up to 10,000 helps us with bigger counting tasks, like counting the population of a town or money in larger transactions.

Quick Revision Notes

- A four-digit number has thousands, hundreds, tens and ones.
- 4,567 has 4 thousands, 5 hundreds, 6 tens, 7 ones.
- A comma separates thousands from hundreds.
- We read the thousands place first.
- 10,000 is ten thousand.
- 1,000 is the smallest 4-digit number.
- 9,999 is the largest 4-digit number.
- Numbers up to 10,000 help with bigger counting tasks.

Practice Questions

- 1 Write the number 3,482 in place values.
- 2 Read aloud five 4-digit numbers.
- 3 Write the number name for 6,205.
- 4 Find a 4-digit number in a newspaper.
- 5 Practice counting from 9,990 to 10,000.
- 6 Build the number 5,678 using place value blocks or drawings.