

Homework Help


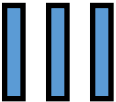

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Grades 2-3: Standard, Word, & Expanded Form

- Standard form, word form, and expanded form are ways to express numbers. You can write the same number in all three ways.
 - ⇒ **Standard form** means expressing numbers using **numbers**.
 - ⇒ **Word form** means expressing numbers by spelling them out in **words**.
 - ⇒ **Expanded form** means expressing according to **place value**. This is a little trickier because you have to think about how much is in each place: ones, tens, hundreds, etc.
 - ⇒ Look at the chart below for an example. Then, we will explain how we got to these answers.

Standard Form	Word Form	Expanded Form
534	Five hundred thirty-four	$500 + 30 + 4$

- Writing the number in standard form might be the easiest since we usually think about numbers written this way. That's why it's called standard!
- **To figure out the word form, think about how you say the number out loud.** It also helps if you can check your spelling. This chart can help: <https://www.ef.com/wwen/english-resources/english-grammar/numbers-english/>
- **To figure out the expanded form, try first making a place value chart.** Here is what it would look like for 534.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones
		
500	30	4

- Because we have five hundreds, that's worth 500. Because we have three tens, that's worth 30. Because we have four ones, that's worth 4.
- The **numbers in green** above show these amounts. To write the expanded form, just add + signs: $500 + 30 + 4$.

For more on this topic: <https://www.turtlediary.com/video/number-forms-standard-expanded-or-word-form.html>

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