



Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

The purpose of these mathematics instructional routines is to provide educators with materials to use when providing intervention to students who experience difficulty with mathematics. The routines address content included in the grades 2-8 Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS). There are 23 modules that include routines and examples – each focused on different mathematical content. Each of the 23 modules include vocabulary cards and problem sets to use during instruction. These materials are intended to be implemented explicitly with the aim of improving mathematics outcomes for students.

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Instructional Routines for Mathematics Intervention

MODULE 1

Place Value



Module 1: Place Value

Mathematics Routines

A. Important Vocabulary with Definitions

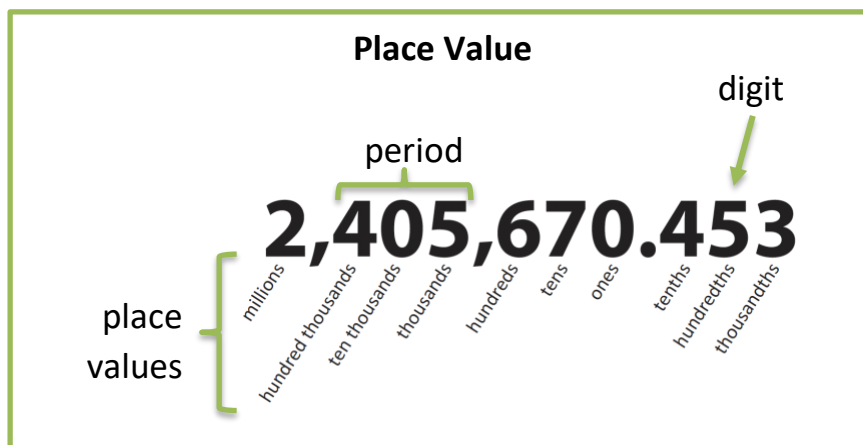
Term	Definition
compose	To make a number.
decimal	A number based on powers of ten.
decimal point	A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.
decompose	To break apart by place value.
digit	A symbol used to show numbers.
estimate	To give an approximate value rather than an exact answer.
expanded form	Writing a number to show the place value of each digit.
hundreds	The digit representing 100.
hundredths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.
hundred thousands	The digit representing 100,000.
ones	The digit representing 1.
period	A group of three digits with each group separated by a comma.
place value	The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.
rounding	A process that tells which place value a number is closest to.
standard form	A way to write numbers using digits.
tens	The digit representing 10.
tenths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.
ten thousands	The digit representing 10,000.
thousands	The digit representing 1,000.
thousandths	The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1000}$.
word form	The form of a number that uses written words.

B. Background Information

Place value is essential for understanding numbers. Typically, students first learn about place value with tens and ones by (1) composing and decomposing numbers. Then, students learn about hundreds and thousands and (2) expanded notation. As students learn about rational

numbers, they learn about tenths, hundredths, and thousandths. As students work on place value, students learn to (3) round numbers.

When teaching place value, emphasize the names of each place and the digit in each place. Also, practice reading larger numbers by place value.



C. Routines and Examples

(1) Composing and Decomposing Numbers

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- Any hands-on tool or manipulative (e.g., clips, Base-10 blocks, blank place value mat)

Teacher Let's work on composing and decomposing numbers. Composing means to make numbers. What does composing mean?

Students To make numbers.

Teacher Today, we'll compose numbers with these Base-10 blocks.
(Show Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher With Base-10 blocks, one cube represents one thousand. What does a cube represent?

Students One thousand.

Teacher The flat represents one hundred. What does the flat represent?

Students One hundred.

Teacher The rod represents one ten. What does the rod represent?

Students One ten.

Teacher **And the unit represents one. What does the unit represent?**

Students One.

Teacher **Now, let's compose a number. Let's see, first I want ___ hundreds. How many hundreds?**

Students ___.
(Show hundreds flats.)

Teacher **And I want ___ tens. How many tens?**

Students ___.
(Show tens rods.)

Teacher **And I want ___ ones. How many ones?**

Students ___.
(Show ones units.)

Teacher **Now, we compose the number by combining the hundreds, tens, and ones. How do we compose?**

Students We combine the hundreds, tens, and ones.

Teacher **Let's determine the number we composed. Let's count from the greatest place value to the least place value. What's the greatest place value with our blocks?**

Students ___.

Teacher **So, let's count the hundreds, then tens, then ones. Ready? __, __, __, ... How many?**

Students ___.
(Write number.)

Teacher **___ hundreds, ___ tens, and ___ ones is __. What is the number?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's read the number together.**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's read it again.**

Students ___.

Teacher **Now, let's work on decomposing numbers. That means we'll show a number and figure out how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in that number. We'll break apart the number by place value. What does decomposing mean?**

Students Break apart by place value.

Teacher **So, here's my number ___ with blocks.**
(Show blocks and write number.)

Teacher **What is the number?**

Students ___.

Teacher **Let's decompose. How many hundreds are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **How many tens are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher **How many ones are in ___?**

Students ___.

Teacher So, in __ there are __ hundreds (point to hundreds digit), __ tens (point to tens digit), and __ ones (point to ones digit). **We just decomposed __. What number did we decompose?**

Students __.

Teacher **What does it mean to compose a number?**

Students To make a number.

Teacher **What does it mean to decompose a number?**

Students To break apart by place value.

Example

2.56

Teacher **Let's work on composing and decomposing numbers. Composing means to make numbers. What does composing mean?**

Students To make numbers.

Teacher **Today, we'll compose numbers with these Base-10 blocks.**

(Show Base-10 blocks.)

Teacher **We can use the Base-10 blocks in different ways. Today, with decimals, the one cube represents ten. What does a cube represent?**

Students Ten.

Teacher **The flat represents one. What does the flat represent?**

Students One.

Teacher **The rod represents one tenth. What does the rod represent?**

Students Tenths.

Teacher **And the unit represents hundredths. What does the unit represent?**

Students Hundredths.

Teacher **Now, let's compose a number. Let's see, first I want 2 ones. How many ones?**

Students 2.

(Show 2 flats.)

Teacher **And I want 5 tenths. How many tenths?**

Students 5 tenths.

(Show 5 rods.)

Teacher **And I want 6 hundredths. How many hundredths?**

Students 6 hundredths.

(Show 6 units.)

Teacher **Now, we compose the number by combining the ones, tenths, and hundredths. How do we compose?**

Students We combine the ones, tenths, and hundredths.

Teacher **Let's determine the number we composed. Let's count from the greatest place value to the least place value. What's the greatest place value with our blocks?**

Students Ones.

Teacher So, let's count the ones, then tenths, then hundredths. Ready? 1, 2: 1 tenth, 2 tenths, 3 tenths, 4 tenths, 5 tenths; 51 hundredths, 52 hundredths, 53 hundredths, 54 hundredths, 55 hundredths, 56 hundredths. How many?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.
(Write 2.56.)

Teacher 2 ones, 5 tenths, 6 hundredths. What number?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher Excellent. Remember, you say "and" anytime you see the decimal point. When do you say "and?"

Students When we see the decimal point.

Teacher Let's say that together!

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher Great! Now, let's work on decomposing numbers. That means we'll show a number and figure out how many hundreds, tens, and ones are in that number. We'll break apart the number by place value. What does decomposing mean?

Students Break apart by place value.

Teacher So, here's my number 2.56 with blocks.

(Show blocks and write 2.56.)

Teacher What number?

Students 2 and 56 hundredths.

Teacher How many ones are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 2.

Teacher How many tenths are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 5.

Teacher How many hundredths are in 2 and 56 hundredths?

Students 6.

Teacher So, in 2.56 there are 2 ones (point to ones digit), 5 tenths (point to tenths digit), and 6 hundredths (point to hundredths digit). We just decomposed 2.56. What number did we decompose?

Students 2.56.

Teacher What does it mean to compose a number?

Students To make a number.

Teacher How does it mean to decompose a number?

Students To break apart by place value.

(2) Expanded Notation

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching

Teacher Let's work on writing numbers in expanded notation. When we write a number in expanded notation, we write the number by place value. How do we write the number?

Students By place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students Each group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students ___.

Teacher Let's write ___ in expanded notation. Let's start with the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value in this number?

Students ___.

Teacher So, what digit is in the thousands place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the thousands place. That means we have ___ thousand. How many?

Students __,000.

Teacher So, let's write ___ thousand below our number.

(Write thousands.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the hundreds place. That means we have ___ hundred. How many?

Students ___ hundred.

Teacher How do I write ___ hundred?

Students __00.

Teacher Let's write ___ hundred next to ___ thousand. Because we're adding the hundreds to the thousands, I like to write a plus sign then the hundreds. (Write + and hundreds.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the tens place?

Students __.

Teacher __ is the digit in the tens place. That means we have __. How many?

Students __.

Teacher How do I write __?

Students _0.

Teacher Let's write __ next to __ hundred. Because we're adding the tens to the hundreds, I like to write a plus sign then the tens.
(Write + and tens.)

Teacher Now, what digit is in the ones place?

Students __.

Teacher __ is the digit in the ones place. That means we have __. How many?

Students __.

Teacher How do I write __?

Students _.

Teacher Let's write __ next to __. Because we're adding the ones to the tens, I like to write a plus sign then the ones.
(Write + and ones.)

Teacher We just wrote __ in expanded form. We wrote each digit by place value. So, __ is __ thousand, __ hundred, __, __. Read that with me.

Students __ thousand, __ hundred, __, __.

Teacher What does it mean to write a number in expanded form?

Students Write each digit by place value.

Example

105.7

Teacher Let's work on writing numbers in expanded notation. When we write a number in expanded notation, we write the number by place value. How do we write the number?

Students By place value.

Teacher Look at this number.
(Show number.)

Teacher Remember, you read numbers by period. What's a period?

Students Each group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher You read numbers by period – millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are our common periods?

Students Millions, thousands, ones, and thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students 1 hundred five and 7 tenths.

Teacher Let's write 105.7 in expanded notation. Let's start with the greatest place value. What's the greatest place value in this number?

Students Hundreds.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students 1.
Teacher **1 is the digit in the hundreds place. That means we have 1 hundred. How many?**
Students 100.
Teacher **So, let's write 100 below our number.**
(Write 100.)
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the tens place?**
Students 0.
Teacher **0 is the digit in the tens place. That means we have 0 tens. How many?**
Students 0 tens.
Teacher **Do I have to write anything if I have 0 tens?**
Students No!
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the ones place?**
Students 5.
Teacher **5 is the digit in the ones place. That means we have 5. How many?**
Students 5.
Teacher **Let's write 5 next to 100. Because we're adding the ones to the hundreds, I like to write a plus sign then the 5.**
(Write + and 5.)
Teacher **Now, what digit is in the tenths place?**
Students 7.
Teacher **7 is the digit in the tenths place. That means we have 7 tenths. How many?**
Students 7 tenths.
Teacher **How do I write 7 tenths?**
Students 0.7.
Teacher **Let's write 0.7 next to 5. Because we're adding the tenths to the ones, I like to write a plus sign then the tenths.**
(Write + and 0.7.)
Teacher **We just wrote 105.7 in expanded form. We wrote each digit by place value. So, 105.7 is 100 plus 5 plus 0.7. Read that with me.**
Students 100 plus 5 plus 0.7.
Teacher **What does it mean to write a number in expanded form?**
Students Write each digit by place value.

(3) Rounding

Routine

Materials:

- [Module 1 Problems](#)
- [Module 1 Vocabulary Cards](#)
 - If necessary, review Vocabulary Cards before teaching
- A number line

Teacher Let's work on rounding numbers. When we round a number, we estimate the number to a specific place value. What does it mean to round?

Students To estimate to a specific place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students A group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students ___.

Teacher Let's round this number to the nearest ___. What place value will we round to?

Students Nearest ___.

Teacher So, what digit is in the ___ place?

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is the digit in the ___ place. Let's use the number line to round ___ (number) to the nearest ___. Look at this number line.

(Draw open number line.)

Teacher In this problem, we'll round to the nearest ___. So, I'll write ___ (number rounded to lower bound) on the left side of the number line.

(Write.)

Teacher What number?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, what's one more ___ (thousand/hundred/ten/one/tenth) from ___ (number rounded to lower bound)?

Students ___.

Teacher So, on this side of the number line, I'll write ___ (number rounded to upper bound).

(Write.)

Teacher What number?

Students ___.

Teacher Now, what number is halfway between ___ (lower bound) and ___ (upper bound)? Let's place that number in the middle of our number line.

Students ___.

Teacher ___ is half way between ___ (lower bound) and ___ (upper bound). Let's write ___ in the middle of our number line.

(Write.)

Teacher Now, to round, let's determine whether our original number – ___ – is closer to ___ (lower bound) or ___ (upper bound). Look at the number line. What do you think?

Students Closer to ___.

Teacher Why do you think ___ is closer to ___?

Students Because it falls on the number line closer to ___ than ___.

Teacher So, what's ___ rounded to the nearest ___?

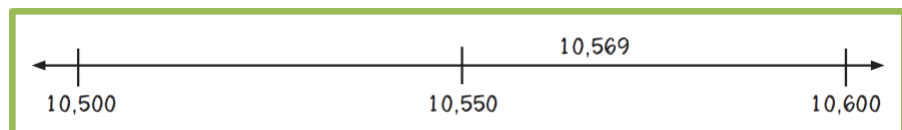
Students ___.

Teacher ___ is closer to ___ than ___. What does it mean to round a number?

Students To estimate a number to a specific place value.

Example

10,569



Teacher Let's work on rounding numbers. When we round a number, we estimate the number to a specific place value. What does it mean to round?

Students To estimate to a specific place value.

Teacher Look at this number.

(Show number.)

Teacher When we read numbers, we read numbers by period. A period is each group of digits separated by a comma or the decimal point. What's a period?

Students A group of digits separated by a comma.

Teacher Our common periods include the millions, thousands, ones, then thousandths. What are the common periods?

Students Million, thousands, ones, thousandths.

Teacher Let's read this number together.

Students Ten thousand, five hundred sixty-nine.

Teacher Let's round this number to the nearest hundred. What place value will we round to?

Students Nearest hundred.

Teacher So, what digit is in the hundreds place?

Students 5.

Teacher 5 is the digit in the hundreds place. Let's use the number line to round 10,569 to the nearest hundred. Look at this number line.
(Draw open number line.)

Teacher We're rounding the nearest hundred. So, I'll write 10,500 on the left side of the number line.
(Write 10,500.)

Teacher What number?
Students 10,500.

Teacher Now, what's one more hundred from 500?
Students 600.

Teacher So, on this side of the number line, I'll write 10,600.
(Write 10,600.)

Teacher What number?
Students 10,600.

Teacher Now, what number is halfway between 10,500 and 10,600? Let's place that number in the middle of our number line.
Students 10,550.

Teacher 10,550 is half way between 10,500 and 10,600. Let's write 10,550 in the middle of our number line.
(Write 10,550.)

Teacher Now, to round, let's determine whether our original number – 10,569 – is closer to 10,500 or 10,600. Look at the number line. What do you think?
Students Closer to 10,600.

Teacher Why do you think 10,569 is closer to 10,600?
Students Because it falls on the number line closer to 10,600 than 10,500.

Teacher So, what's 10,569 rounded to the nearest hundred?
Students 10,600.

Teacher 10,569 is closer to 10,600 than 10,500. What does it mean to round a number?
Students To estimate a number to a specific place value.

D. Problems for Use During Instruction

[See Module 1 Problem Sets.](#)

E. Vocabulary Cards for Use During Instruction

[See Module 1 Vocabulary Cards.](#)

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Module 1: Place Value

Problem Sets

- A. [Two-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
- B. [Three-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
- C. [Four-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
- D. [Five-digit numbers \(20\)](#)
- E. [Six-digit numbers \(20\)](#)

- F. [Decimals with tenths \(20\)](#)
- G. [Decimals with hundredths \(20\)](#)
- H. [Decimals thousandths \(20\)](#)

A.

37

A.

42

A.

81

A.

70

A.

44

A.

56

A.

87

A.

10

A.

24

A.

12

A.

28

A.

94

A.

76

A.

30

A.

55

A.

41

A.

60

A.

38

A.

14

A.

53

B.

502

B.

981

B.

487

B.

363

B.

674

B.

720

B.

199

B.

804

B.

347

B.

465

B.

173

B.

209

B.

733

B.

352

B.

166

B.

843

B.

489

B.

707

B.

813

B.

154

c.

5,644

c.

7,761

c.

8,451

c.

9,449

c.

4,758

c.

1,552

c.

6,651

c.

3,138

c.

1,593

c.

9,560

c.

2,577

c.

4,248

c.

3,839

c.

1,128

c.

9,292

c.

3,594

c.

5,653

c.

1,957

c.

8,451

c.

6,260

D.

34,906

D.

98,362

D.

10,785

D.

24,933

D.

80,824

D.

16,328

D.

78,995

D.

46,731

D.

15,673

D.

62,550

D.

29,632

D.

81,555

D.

67,839

D.

33,150

D.

50,107

D.

61,812

D.

75,134

D.

43,192

D.

64,389

D.

91,717

E.

213,593

E.

445,807

E.

145,993

E.

204,235

E.

334,459

E.

728,074

E.

251,401

E.

635,941

E.

431,583

E.

105,802

E.

527,653

E.

229,410

E.

872,543

E.

418,467

E.

103,941

E.

261,338

E.

734,904

E.

654,321

E.

240,920

E.

380,348

F.

0.4

F.

2.7

F.

3.2

F.

0.5

F.

6.8

F.

1.9

F.

4.6

F.

5.1

F.

0.3

F.

511.4

F.

370.3

F.

92.7

F.

36.8

F.

2.5

F.

43.7

F.

2.1

F.

7.6

F.

85.4

F.

123.9

F.

26.1

G.

0.32

G.

6.89

G.

10.41

G.

1.23

G.

4.06

G.

2.45

G.

34.52

G.

6.48

G.

78.07

G.

8.38

G.

54.61

G.

16.49

G.

66.21

G.

80.02

G.

5.48

G.

511.44

G.

370.32

G.

407.49

G.

8.52

G.

11.02

H.

67.213

H.

6.928

H.

4.506

H.

1.748

H.

2.653

H.

7.206

H.

4.564

H.

2.642

H.

158.821

H.

627.011

H.

0.219

H.

6.995

H.

74.153

H.

840.566

H.

2.234

H.

0.506

H.

561.244

H.

5.198

H.

84.354

H.

932.237

Module 1: Place Value

Vocabulary Cards

compose

decimal

decimal point

decompose

digit

estimate

expanded form

hundreds

hundredths

hundred thousands

ones

period

place value

rounding

standard form

tens

tenths

ten thousands

thousands

thousandths

word form

compose

To make a number.

$$4,000 + 300 + 80 + 5 = 4,385$$

decimal

A number based on powers of ten.

34.107
tens ones tenths hundredths thousandths

decimal point

A dot used to separate ones from tenths in a number or dollars from cents.

4.2

. is the **decimal point**

decompose

To break apart by place value.

$$4,385 = 4,000 + 300 + 80 + 5$$

digit

A symbol used to show numbers.

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

estimate

To give an approximate value rather than an exact answer.

$$\begin{array}{r} 860 \\ + 120 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \longrightarrow \\ \longrightarrow \end{array} \begin{array}{r} 900 \\ + 100 \\ \hline 1,000 \end{array}$$

expanded form

Writing a number to show the place value of each digit.

9,217

Expanded form: 9,000 + 200 + 10 + 7

hundreds

The digit representing 100.

hundredths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{100}$.

In the number 4.23, 3 is in the hundredths place.

hundred thousands

The digit representing 100,000.

ones

The digit representing 1.

period

A group of three digits with each group separated by a comma.

882,700

{8 8 2} , {7 0 0}

period period

place value

The value of a digit depending on its place in a number.

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones	.	tenths	hundredths	thousandths
8	7	6	5	.	4	3	2

rounding

A process that tells which place value a number is closest to.

Rounded to the nearest ten

73  70

76  80

standard form

A way to write numbers using digits.

9,217

tens

The digit representing 10.

tenths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{10}$.

In the number 4.23, 2 is in the tenths place.

ten thousands

The digit representing 10,000.

thousands

The digit representing 1,000.

thousandths

The digit in representing $\frac{1}{1000}$.

In the number 4.23**8**, **8** is in the thousandths place.

word form

The form of a number that uses written words.

9,217

Word form: **Nine thousand, two hundred seventeen**
