

Say, Write & Order Numbers

Elaboration 3 · Place value with 808, 880, 818 and 881

ELABORATION FOCUS

Reading and writing numerals, and saying and ordering two-, three- and four-digit numbers using patterns in the number system, including numbers with zeros in different places, and numbers that look and sound similar such as 808, 880, 818 and 881.

LEARNING INTENTION We are learning to read, write, say and order numbers, using place value to tell similar numbers apart.

Read

Write

Say

Order

Mind the zero

1

Read & Write

Match each numeral to its words. Point to the hundreds, tens and ones as you say it.

2

Mind the Zero

A zero holds a place. In 808 the zero means no tens; in 880 it means no ones.

3

Look & Sound Alike

808, 880, 818 and 881 use the same digits — check each place before you decide.

MODEL ON A PLACE-VALUE CHART

Say each digit by its place. Hundreds are red, tens are blue, ones are green.

Number	H	T	O	Say it
808	8	0	8	eight hundred and eight
880	8	8	0	eight hundred and eighty
818	8	1	8	eight hundred and eighteen
881	8	8	1	eight hundred and eighty-one

TEACHER MODELLING ROUTINE

I do → We do → You do

WATCH FOR

Hearing “eighty” as “eight hundred”. Check the middle digit before writing.

REMEMBER

Every digit's place gives its value; a zero still holds a place.

MATERIALS

Place-value charts, digit cards, number expanders, mini whiteboards.