

Ancient Egyptian Numbers

The ancient Egyptians used a different number system to the one we use today.
They used special hieroglyphs to write numbers.

Count like an ancient Egyptian...

Using the key below, write out these numbers in ancient Egyptian...



1
One

This is a Unit. 2 is || and 3 is |||
Write the number 6 in the box...



10
Ten

This is a Cattle Hobble
Write the number 30 in the box...



100
One Hundred

This is a piece of Rope
Write the number 400 in the box...



1000
One Thousand

This is a Lotus Flower
Write the number 2000 in the box...



10,000
Ten Thousand

This is a Finger
Write the number 30,000 in the box...



100,000
One Hundred Thousand

This is a Tadpole
Write the number 200,000 in the box...



1,000,000
One Million

This is a god holding up the sky
Write the number 1,000,000 in the box...



You have now learnt how to write numbers in ancient Egyptian!

We will now put what we have learnt into practice



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We are now going to practice writing some Egyptian numbers.
Write the numbers in the boxes below in our numbers and ancient Egyptian.

How old are you?

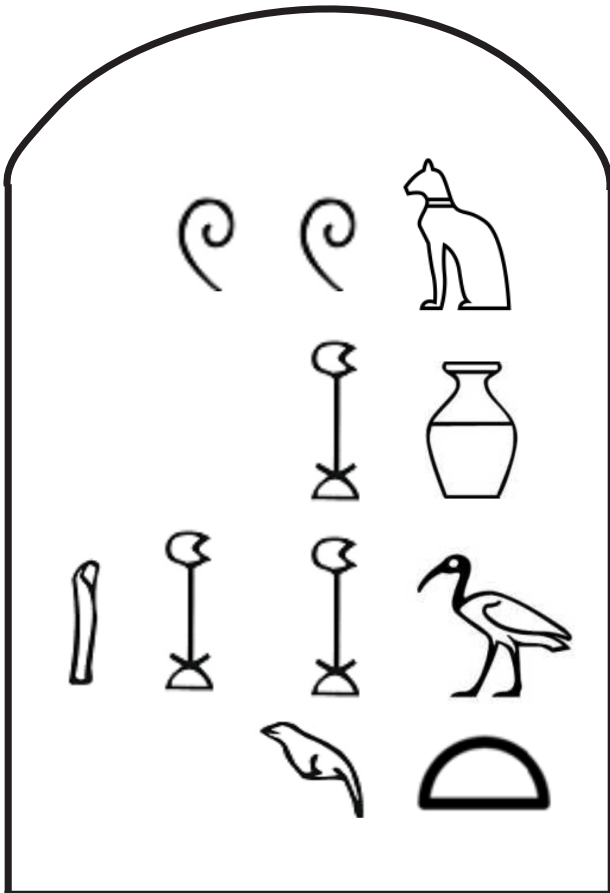
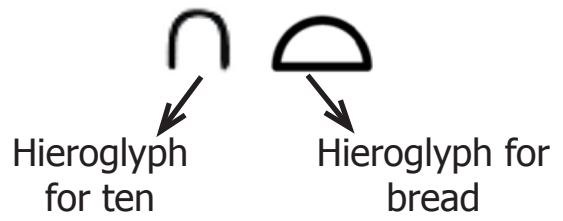
How many people are in your class?

How many people live in your house?



The Royal Vizier has come to you with the Temple Accounts. As a scribe, it is your job to check what has been given to the temple. All of the records are on a stone stela. Show your results in the table.

Temple Stela show the number and then what it is. **For example...**



Show your results in this table...

Offering	How many?
Cat Mummies	
Jars of Beer	
Ibis Mummies	
Loaves of Bread	

Once you are finished, you could present your numbers in a table.



You have now learnt how to write numbers like the ancient Egyptians!