

Problems involving big numbers

Answer sheet

Number in words	Number in figures
one million = 1 000 thousand	1 000 000
three-quarters of a million = 750 thousand	750 000
half a million = 500 thousand	500 000
quarter of a million = 250 thousand	250 000

1. What number in figures is a quarter of a million more than each number shown?

600 000 850 000

$7\frac{1}{2}$ million 7 750 000

1 500 000 1 750 000

8 million 8 250 000

2. Subtract half a million from each number and write your answer in figures.

$2\frac{1}{2}$ million 2 000 000

510 000 10 000

6 million 5 500 000

7 000 000 6 500 000

$4\frac{3}{4}$ million 4 250 000

3 750 000 3 250 000

3. Write these distances and amounts in figures.

Distance from Earth to the Moon $\approx \frac{1}{4}$ million miles 250 000 miles

People living in London $\approx 9\frac{3}{4}$ million 9 750 000

Different insects in the world $\approx 5\frac{1}{2}$ million 5 500 000