Place Value in Big Numbers

7-digit Numbers are into the Millions

Look at this whopping number — the digit furthest to the left is the millions:

3 232 463

millions → 3; hundred thousands → 2; ten thousands → 3; thousands → 2; hundreds → 4; tens → 6; units → 3

With big numbers, put a space after every 3 digits, starting from the units.

So, it's:
"Three million, two hundred and thirty-two thousand, four hundred and sixty-three."

EXAMPLE: Write out in numbers:

Two million, one hundred and sixty-one thousand, nine hundred and twenty-four.

2 161 924

two million → 2; one hundred and sixty-one thousand → 161; nine hundred and twenty-four → 924

Big Numbers Can Be Partitioned

The number 235 896 can be partitioned into
2 hundred thousands, 3 ten thousands, 5 thousands, 8 hundreds, 9 tens and 6 units.

M	HTh	TTh	Th	H	T	U
	2	3	5	8	9	6

There aren't any millions.

So 235 896 = 200 000 + 30 000 + 5000 + 800 + 90 + 6.

"I can read, write and partition numbers up to a million."