

Egyptian times

The Egyptians were the first people to write down numbers.
They wrote numbers using these symbols.



1



10

(heel bone)



100

(coiled rope)



1000

(lotus flower)



10 000

(bent finger)



100 000

(tadpole)



1 000 000

(excited man)

Examples



68



342 900

Order didn't matter so
68 could have been
written like this



How else might 68 have been written?

- Write these numbers in the way the Egyptians might have written them.

a 59

b 150

c 80 007

d 348 005

e 3 456 789

f 5 008 907

- How might the Egyptians have added $56 + 67$?