

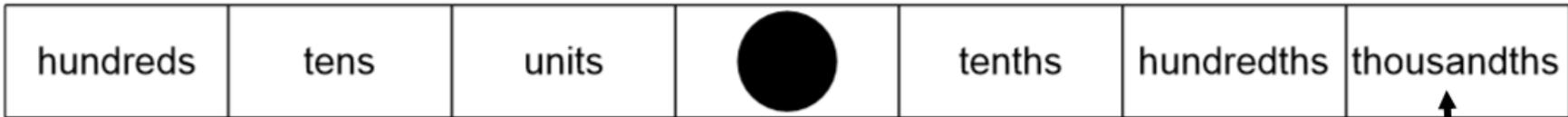
Recognising thousandths



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We can write the thousandths as
 3 thousandths, $\frac{3}{1000}$ or 0.003

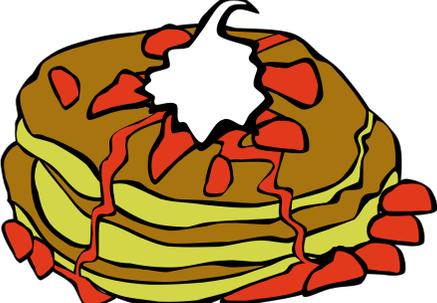
342.213
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 If you took one whole one and chopped it into 1000 pieces.

Partition these numbers:

640.312

Would you rather have 1/10.
 1/100 or 1/1000 of a pancake?



867.985

Say what the value is of the under-lined digit. Copy out the number into your book. Look at the example:

$$678.09\underline{8} = 8 \text{ thousandths or } \frac{8}{1000} \text{ or } 0.008$$

Write your answers as words, fractions and decimals.

1. 546.932 5. 957.297

2. 946.923 6. 264.876

3. 254.657 7. 645.327

4. 458.087 8. 658.987

When you have marked your answers - set 5 for your partner. Remember to include thousandths.

Which is bigger? $10/100$ or $1/10$ of a pancake?



Challenge:

Can you write 10 thousandths as a smaller fraction?

Answers

1. 9 tenths or $9/10$ or 0.9
2. 4 tens or 40
3. 7 thousandths or $7/1000$ or 0.007
4. 4 hundreds or 400
5. 2 tenths or $2/10$ or 0.2
6. 6 thousandths or $6/1000$ or 0.006
7. 5 ones or 5
8. 8 hundredths or $8/100$ or 0.08