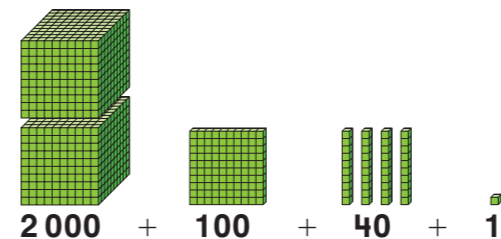# Representing Thousands in Different Ways

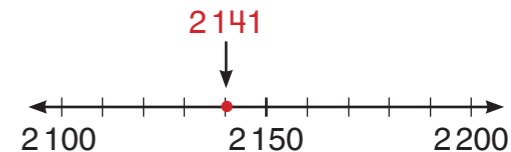## What are some ways to write numbers in the thousands?

Jill is 2 141 metres above sea level. There are different ways to represent 2 141.

2 250 m

2 141 m
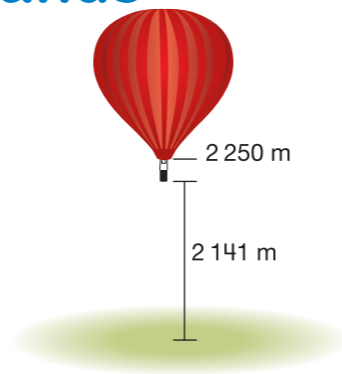
You can represent numbers using place-value blocks.

2 000 + **100** + **40** + **1**

You can represent numbers on a number line.

2 141

2 100   2 150   2 200

Another Example

Eldon Peak is 1 439 metres above sea level. Write 1 439 in expanded form and in word form.

When writing a number, write only the digits: 1 439.

A number in expanded form is written as an addition sentence, adding the value of each digit:
$1 000 + 400 + 30 + 9$.

The number in word form is one thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine.

thousands   ones

hundred thousands | ten thousands | thousands | hundreds | tens | ones

| | | 1 | 4 | 3 | 9 |