

Lesson 242

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

数字
Shùzì
Numbers

算
Suàn
To count

万
Wàn
Ten thousand

亿
Yì
Hundred million

计算机
Jìsuànjī
Calculator

两万七千五百
Liǎng wàn qī qiān wǔ bǎi
Twenty seven thousand five hundred

十万
Shíwàn
One hundred thousand

一百万
Shíwàn
One million

一千万
Yīqiānwàn
Ten million

一亿
Yīyì
One hundred million

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

數字
Shùzì
Numbers

算
Suàn
To count

萬
Wàn
Ten thousand

億
Yì
Hundred million

計算機
Jìsuànjī
Calculator

兩萬七千五百
Liǎng wàn qī qiān wǔ bǎi
Twenty seven thousand five hundred

十萬
Shíwàn
One hundred thousand

一百萬
Shíwàn
One million

一千萬
Yīqiānwàn
Ten million

一億
Yīyì
One hundred million

Vocabulary Summary: Simplified:

十亿
Shíyì
One billion

一百亿
Yībǎiyì
Ten billion

一千亿
Yīqiānyì
One hundred billion

Vocabulary Summary: Traditional:

十億
Shíyì
One billion

一百億
Yībǎiyì
Ten billion

一千億
Yīqiānyì
One hundred billion

L 242 Notes (Simplified / Traditional)

As mentioned in the lesson, counting numbers up to 10 000 is easy in Chinese since you just have to know the word for hundred and thousand. However from 10 000 upwards it becomes confusing because 10 000 has its own word. So 100 000 becomes ten ten thousands, and 1 000 000 becomes one hundred ten thousands and so on. The same problem occurs with hundred million, which has its own word. Higher numbers then become multiples of that.