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What this chapter teaches.

Reading, writing, and comparing large numbers using place value from ones up to ten-thousands; rounding a number to the nearest ten, hundred, or thousand (look at the digit just to the right of the place you're rounding to: 5 or more rounds up, 4 or less rounds down); expanded form (writing a number as the sum of its place values, e.g. 4, restaurant no — $4,215 = 4000 + 200 + 10 + 5$); and logical travel-distance puzzles, such as working out how far a train or cycle travels in a given time.

Activity 1 — Round the Distance.

Given a travel distance (like 4,367 km), children round it to the nearest ten, hundred, and thousand, practising the “look one place to the right” rule each time.

Activity 2 — Expanded Form.

Children write large numbers in expanded form, breaking them into thousands, hundreds, tens, and ones.

Activity 3 — River-Crossing Puzzle.

A classic logic puzzle (getting a lion, a sheep, and grass safely across a river one at a time, without leaving the sheep alone with the lion, or the grass alone with the sheep) builds sequencing and logical reasoning alongside the number work.

Why This Chapter Matters

Rounding and place value with larger numbers are used constantly in real life — estimating costs, distances, and populations — and logic puzzles build the sequencing skills used throughout later problem-solving.

How to Use These Solutions

Practise rounding real numbers you encounter (prices, distances, populations from the news) to the nearest ten, hundred, and thousand. Download the full chapter from our [Class 5 Maths NCERT book page](#), or browse the [Class 5 hub](#).