

Draw the Numbers

Ancient Egyptians used seven different symbols to show numbers and could combine those to show both small and large numbers.

Value	1	10	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	1 million, or many
Symbol		∩	☞	☐	☐	☐ or ☐	☐
Description	Single Stroke	Heel Bone	Coil of Rope	Water Lily (Lotus)	Bent Finger	Tadpole or Frog	Man with Both Hands Raised

Numbers were written by repeating the symbol as many times as needed.

Using the table above, write out the following numbers in Egyptian hieroglyphics.

1) 5

2) 21

3) 356

4) 1,200

5) 20,000

6) 521,354