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Expanded Form and Decimals Guided Lesson Explanation

1) To write a number in expanded form, just break the integer in place values.

5	.	3	9	1
Ones		Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths

Write the value of each integer in the number.

Answer: $5 + 0.3 + 0.09 + 0.001$

2) Break the number into place values.

7	4	5	.	2	6	1
Hundreds	Tens	Ones	.	Tenths	Hundredths	Thousandths

The question asks for the value of the “6”.

Answer: 6 hundredths or 0.06.

3) When converting from expanded form to standard form, just find the sum of all the values.

$$400 + 20 + 9 + 0.4 + 0.02 + 0.008$$

a) 420

b) 429

c) 429.4

d) 429.42

e) 429.428

Answer: 429.428