

Digits



Reader's Theater Script

3 Readers:

Host (Jay)

#1 (Mom)

#2 (Not Mom)

Host: And now it's time for Digits! Digits is the show where you can win big prizes when you say how many digits are in a number! I am Jay! Now, meet Player One!

#1: Hi! I am Player One!

Host: Hi, Mom. Yes, Player One is my mom! Meet Player Two!

#2: Hi! I am Player Two!

Host: Player Two is NOT my mom! Now let's play! Round one! Player One, how many digits are in the number 1?

#1: One! The number 1 has one digit!

Host: Good job, Mom! Yes. 1 has one digit. Now, Player One...

#2: It's my turn now. I'm Player Two and it's my turn.

Host: Right. Player Two, how many digits are in 634?

#2: Easy. 634 has three digits. 4 is in the one's place. Three is in the ten's place. Six is in the hundred's place. That is three digits!

#1: That was very good! Way to go, Player Two. Good job!

Host: Just stick with the number of digits, Player Two. No showing off. Now, time for Round 2. Mom, I mean Player One, how many digits are in the number 8?

#1: One digit, son. 8 has one digit.

Host: Yes! Good job, Mom! 8 has one digit. You win the game!

#2: Um, I get a turn now. Right?

#1: Yes. Player Two gets a turn. Right, son?

Host: Okay, fine. Player Two, how many digits are in the number 38,946,222?

#2: Eight! That number has eight digits! Right?

#1: Player Two, you are very good at this!

Host: Fine. Right. Okay. Let's go to Round 3 then. Mom, how many digits are in the number 4?

#1: Son, all my numbers are in the one's place. They all have one digit. May I have a hard question?

Host: No. That is your question, Mom.

#1: Okay. One. The number 4 has one digit.

Host: Player Two, how many digits are in the number 42-bazillion?

#2: But that is not a real number.

Host: You must answer or you will lose the game!

#2: But there is no such...

Host: Too late! You win, Mom! You win two big prizes... one for you and one to share with someone else! Maybe your son?

#1: Thank you, son. I will share my prizes with Player Two.

#2: Thank you, Player One. What a good sport!

Host: What about me? What about me?

#1: You, Jay? You may go to your room right now. You can think about playing fair... and you can stay in your room all day! No! Stay there for a bazillion minutes!

Host: But, Mom!!!

#1: That's the end of the show, folks! Come back next time for the New and Very Improved... Digits!

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