

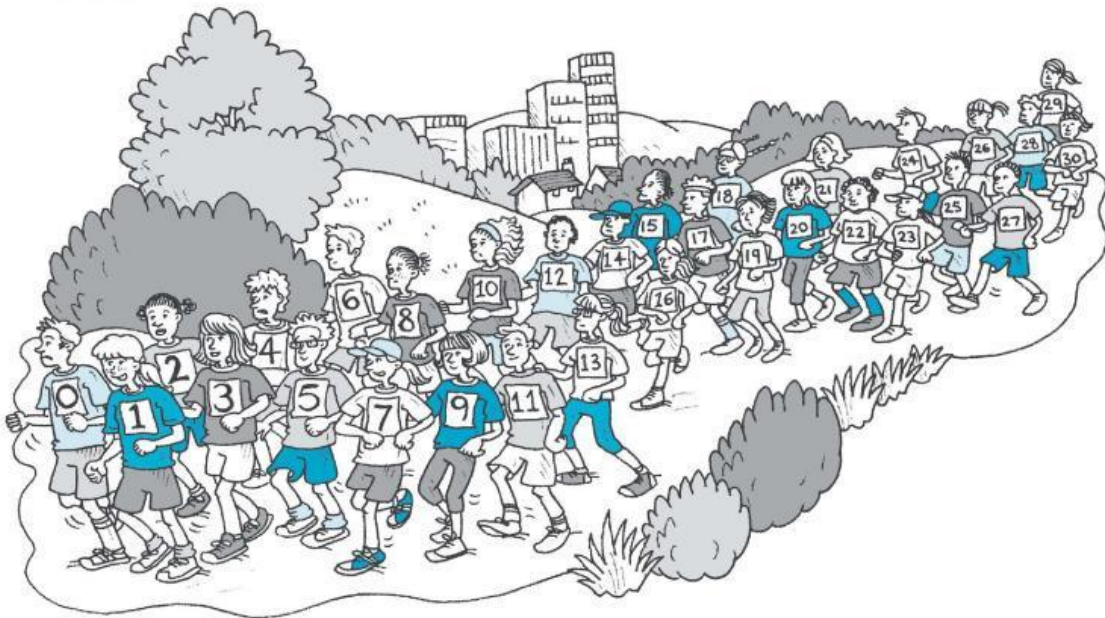
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Uno, dos, tres...

How to Count in Spanish

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Vocabulario



0-cero

1-uno

2-dos

3-tres

4-cuatro

5-cinco

6-seis

7-siete

8-ocho

9-nueve

10-diez

11-once

12-doce

13-trece

14-catorce

15-quince

16-dieciséis

17-diecisiete

18-dieciocho

19-diecinueve

20-veinte

21-veintiuno

22-veintidós

23-veintitrés

24-veinticuatro

25-veinticinco

26-veintiséis

27-veintisiete

28-veintiocho

29-veintinueve

30-treinta

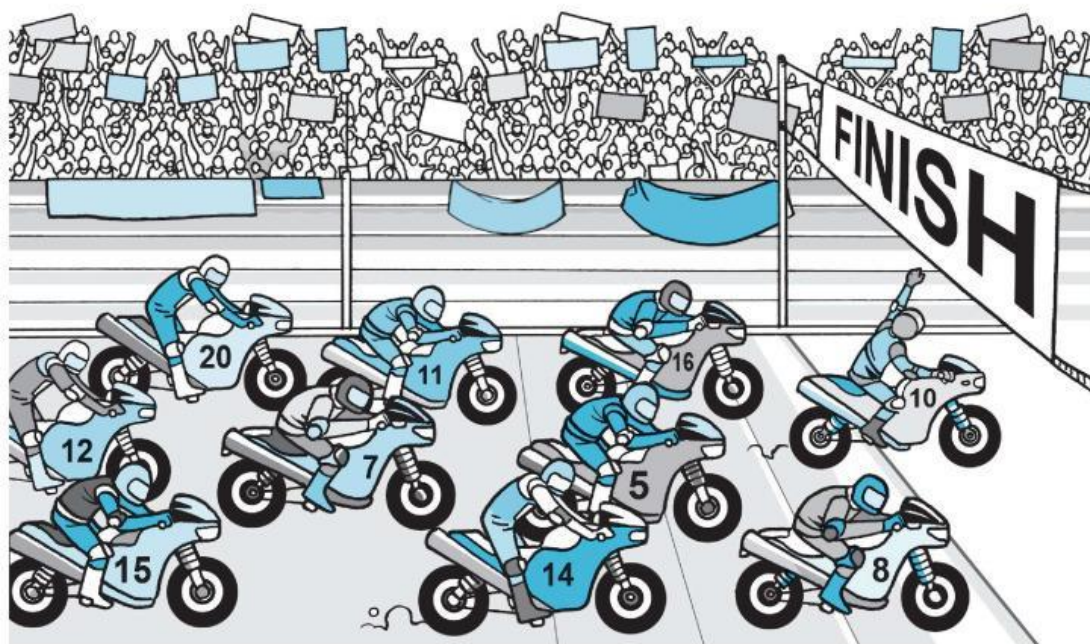
NOTE: **Uno** and combinations of uno (**veintiuno**, **treinta y uno**, etc.) become **un** before a masculine noun and **una** before a feminine noun:

veintiún hombres **veintiuna muchachas**

Actividad A

The TV announcer of the Spanish-speaking station is calling off the numbers of the cyclists as they cross the finish line. What is he saying?

ANUNCIADOR: diez, ocho, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, doce



Actividad B

Summer camp is over, and you are collecting your new friends' phone numbers. Write them out and say them aloud to verify that they are correct.

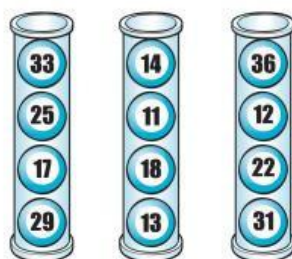
EXAMPLE: 852 6910 ocho-cinco-dos-seis-nueve-uno-cero

1. 780 5802 _____
2. 596 9113 _____

3. 486 3739 _____
4. 435 8720 _____
5. 671 0429 _____
6. 843 6923 _____
7. 522 5068 _____

Actividad C

Lotería nacional. The following numbers have come up. Announce them in Spanish and write them out.



Actividad D

Your teacher will say some numbers in Spanish. Write the Arabic numerals.

EXAMPLE: You hear: **veinte** You write: **20.**

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| 1. _____ | 5. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 6. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

Actividad E

Write the missing numbers. Then read the sequence aloud in Spanish.

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| 1. 2, ____, 4 | 4. 30, ____, 32 | 7. 28, ____, 30 |
| 2. 5, ____, 7 | 5. 15, ____, 17 | 8. 22, ____, 24 |
| 3. 6, ____, 8 | 6. 19, ____, 21 | 9. 13, ____, 15 |

Actividad F

Tell your partner the number for each of the following.

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| 1. number of books you keep in your locker | _____ |
| 2. number of subjects you are taking | _____ |
| 3. phone number dialed for emergencies | _____ |
| 4. your house or apartment number | _____ |
| 5. number of Spanish classes weekly | _____ |
| 6. number of pets you have or you would like to have at home | _____ |
| 7. number of hours you watch TV at home every day | _____ |
| 8. number of minutes you take to eat breakfast | _____ |

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Now that you know the Spanish words for the numbers 1 to 30, let's try some arithmetic in Spanish. First you have to learn the following expressions:

y	and, plus (+)	dividido por	divided by (÷)
menos	minus (−)	son	are, equals (=)
por	times (×)	es	is, equals (=)

EXAMPLES: $3 + 2 = 5$ tres y dos son cinco
 $4 - 3 = 1$ cuatro menos tres es uno
 $4 \times 4 = 16$ cuatro por cuatro son dieciséis
 $10 \div 2 = 5$ diez dividido por dos son cinco

Una canción de aritmética

la canción *song*

Dos y dos son cuatro,
Cuatro y dos son seis,
Seis y dos son ocho,
Y ocho, dieciséis.
Y ocho, veinticuatro,
Y ocho, treinta y dos,
Así es la aritmética,
Un genio soy yo.

así *so, thus*
yo soy *I am*

Actividad

Read the following numbers in Spanish. Then write out each problem in numerals.

1. Quince menos dos son trece. _____
2. Once y diez son veintiuno. _____
3. Seis por cinco son treinta. _____
4. Doce dividido por tres son cuatro. _____
5. Catorce dividido por dos son siete. _____
6. Nueve y once son veinte. _____
7. Dieciséis menos quince es uno. _____
8. Ocho por tres son veinticuatro. _____
9. Trece por dos son veintiséis. _____
10. Trece y doce son veinticinco. _____