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Basic Bootcamp

Counting 1 to 10 and 10 to 100

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Formal English

A	One, two, three, four, five pencils; two, four, six, eight, ten erasers; and
	two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen rulers.
В	The first, second, and third prize winners will be announced shortly.
A	Numbers fifty-two, twenty-three, eighty-seven, and seventy-nine are the
	winning numbers!

Vocabulary

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English	Definition	Class
cardinal number	number that shows quantity	noun
ordinal number	number that shows order	noun
lucky	having good chance or fortune	adjective
religious	of or relating to an organized	adjective
	belief	
slot machine	gambling machine that starts	noun
	when a coin is inserted and a	
	lever is pulled or a button is	
	pushed	
origin	point or place where something	noun
	starts	
gambling	activity of risking money in	noun
	hopes of gaining more	
floor	level in a building	noun
devil	powerful evil spirit	noun

Vocabulary Sample Sentences

We usually use cardinal numbers for counting.
Ordinal numbers tell us the sequence of things.
I was very lucky to win the prize.
I carry around a lucky coin.
She is very religious.
He lost a lot of money on the slot machines.
He hit the jackpot on the slot machines.
The country of origin was unknown.

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There are many English words with French origins.

They were arrested for illegal gambling. Gambling was her hobby, and she surprisingly earned a lot.

The third floor is available.

They're on the second floor.

He dressed as a devil at the party.

Grammar Points

The Focus of This Lesson Is Counting from One to Ten and from Ten to One Hundred.

"One, two, three, four, five pencils; two, four, six, eight, ten erasers; and two, four, six, eight, ten, twelve, fourteen, sixteen rulers."

In this lesson, you will learn one of the essentials in English...numbers. In this lesson, we will count from one to ten and from ten to one hundred.

There are cardinal and ordinal numbers in English.

Here are the numbers from zero to ten.

Number	Cardinal	Ordinal
0	"zero"	"zero"
1	"one"	"first"
2	"two"	"second"
3	"three"	"third"
4	"four"	"fourth"
5	"five"	"fifth"
6	"six"	"sixth"
7	"seven"	"seventh"
8	"eight"	"eighth"
9	"nine"	"ninth"
10	"ten"	"tenth"

Here are the numbers from eleven to twenty.

Number	Cardinal	Ordinal
11	"eleven"	"eleventh"
12	"twelve"	"twelfth'

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13	"thirteen"	"thirteenth"
14	"fourteen"	"fourteenth"
15	"fifteen"	"fifteenth"
16	"sixteen"	"sixteenth"
17	"seventeen"	"seventeenth"
18	"eighteen"	"eighteenth"
19	"nineteen"	"nineteenth"
20	"twenty"	"twentieth"

Here are the numbers from twenty to thirty.

Number	Cardinal	Ordinal
21	"twenty-one"	"twenty-first"
22	"twenty-two"	"twenty-second"
23	"twenty-three"	"twenty-third"
24	"twenty-four"	"twenty-fourth"
25	"twenty-five"	"twenty-fifth"
26	"twenty-six"	"twenty-sixth"
27	"twenty-seven"	"twenty-seventh"
28	"twenty-eight"	"twenty-eighth"
29	"twenty-nine"	"twenty-ninth"

Multiples of ten up to one hundred:

Number	Cardinal	Ordinal
10	"ten"	"tenth"
20	"twenty"	"twentieth"
30	"thirty"	"thirtieth"
40	"forty"	"fortieth"
50	"fifty"	"fiftieth"
60	"sixty"	"sixtieth"
70	"seventy"	"seventieth"
80	"eighty"	"eightieth"
90	"ninety"	"ninetieth"
100	"one hundred"	"one hundredth"

Some Additional Notes on Numbers Discussed in the Lesson

We use cardinal numbers to count things and they tell us the quantity. Ordinal numbers tell you the order of things. We use ordinal numbers in dates.

Make sure to write (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc.) and pronounce the "-st," "-nd," "-rd," and "-th" at the end of

the numbers for ordinal numbers.

Cultural Insight

What's Your Lucky Number?

Many cultures around the world have numbers tied to certain meanings or beliefs. In North America, people consider the number seven to be a lucky number. There are many different reasons for this, but one reason may stem from religious origins: God created the earth in seven days. In gambling, people also think the number seven is a very lucky number on slot machines and a desired number on the dice.

People in North America consider the number thirteen to be an unlucky number. Some buildings may not even have a thirteenth floor. People believe Friday the thirteenth is an unlucky day as well. The origin of this superstition is unknown, but Judas is the thirteenth person at the table in the famous painting "The Last Supper," and he is the man who betrayed Jesus.

There are more numbers that people view as lucky or unlucky, such as 666 being the devil's number, and eleven being another lucky number. Of course, whether or not people choose to believe these superstitions is entirely up to them!