

Bayt Bushra Teaches Arabic

Level 1 - Lesson 9 : Counting Numbers واحد - عشرة - عشرين

Let's learn the numbers. These numbers are used for counting.

Numbers 1-10 and the numerals: *levantine dialect pronunciation...*

listening to the podcast audio file will give you better understanding how these shifted from the MSA pronunciation

sifir	سفر	٠	0
wahid	واحد	١	1
tneyn	تتين	٢	2
tlateh	تلاتة	٣	3
arba'ah	أربعة	٤	4
khamseh	خمسة	٥	5
sitteh	ستة	٦	6
sab'ah	سبعة	٧	7
temaneh	ثمانة	٨	8
tes'ah	تسعة	٩	9
asharah	عشرة	١٠	10
ehda'esh	احد عشر	١١	11
etna esh	اثنا عشر	١٢	12
tala ta'esh	تلات عشر	١٣	13
arba' taesh	أربعة عشر	١٤	14
khames taesh	خمسة عشر	١٥	15
set 'aesh	ستة عشر	١٦	16
saba' taesh	سبعة عشر	١٧	17
tamen ta'esh	تمنية عشر	١٨	18

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tesa'taesh ١٩ تسعة عشر 19

eshreen ٢٠ عشرين 20

tlateen ٣٠ ثلاثين 30

arb'een ٤٠ أربعين 40

khamseen ٥٠ خمسين 50

siteen ٦٠ ستين 60

sab'een ٧٠ سبعين 70

tmaneen ٨٠ ثمانين 80

tis'een ٩٠ تسعين 90

miyyeh ١٠٠ مئة 100

When you want to count to any number between 1 and 100, you can add the two numbers together by connecting them with **و** **wa** which means *and*: two and twenty to make 22: **تَئِينَ وَعَشْرِينَ**. Or eight and fifty to make 58: **ثَمَانَةَ وَخَمْسِينَ**. Or even a hundred and nine and ninety to make 199: **مِئَةً وَتِسْعَةً وَتِسْعِينَ**! And just like that, with a little bit of math, you can count up to 199 in Arabic! Remember to put the *ones* place, then **و**, then the *tens* to start counting!

QUIZ:

How do you say 74 in Arabic?

What is number 31 in Arabic?

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١. اربعة وسبعين
٢. واحد وثلاثين