

Japanese Numbers PDF Lesson - Numbers 1 to 100

This PDF lesson will help you count from 1 to 100 in 5 minutes. Don't believe me? Read on! Also, if you want extra Japanese resources... check the yellow box below.

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Part 1: Count from 1-10 in Japanese

Number	Romaji/Eng	Hiragana	Kanji
0	zero	ゼロ	n/a
1	ichi	いち	一
2	ni	に	二
3	san	さん	三
4	yon/shi	よん・し	四
5	go	ご	五
6	roku	ろく	六
7	nana/shichi	なな・しち	七
8	hachi	はち	八
9	kyuu	きゅう	九
10	juu	じゅう	十

Counting from 1 to 10 is fairly simple. There's nothing to it but memorization.

Just read the romaji/english pronunciation out-loud and that's it. You should not spend more than 1 minute remembering all of these.

A few of you might notice... "wait a minute, why are there 2 readings for 4, 7, and 9?" Just remember both for now, so as not to overwhelm yourself. Later on, you'll pick up that when saying 4 o'clock, it's "yo-ji" and April (4th month) is shigatsu. There are variations here and there. But you'll learn them and

get used to them with time. I don't think you should worry about them right now.

Part 2: Eleven to Nineteen

Now you know that 10 is "juu" in Japanese.

This will help you with counting 11 to 19. And there's only one rule you need in order to count from 11 to 19.

- **Rule:** Take **juu** and add any number from 1 to 9 that you learned in **Part 1** above.
 - **Format:** juu + (any number from 1 to 9)
 - **For example,** 11 is juu ichi and 19 is juu kyuu. All we're doing is combining juu and the numbers from 1-9.

Number	Romaji/English	Hiragana	Kanji
11	juu ichi	じゅういち	十一
12	juu ni	じゅうに	十二
13	juu san	じゅうさん	十三
14	juu yon	じゅうよん	十四
15	juu go	じゅうご	十五
16	juu roku	じゅうろく	十六
17	juu nana	じゅうなな	十七
18	juu hachi	じゅうはち	十八
19	juu kyuu	じゅうきゅう	十九

Here's the full list of numbers from 11 to 19 in Japanese. Just read the Romaji/English pronunciation to know how to say each number.

Part 3: Counting the tens 20, 30, 40... to 100

Counting 20, 30, 40, etc. is easy. And the only NEW thing you'll have to learn is 100. Here's why. There's only 1 rule you need to count the tens – 20, 30, 40... 90.

- **Rule:** Add the number (1-9) from Part 1 to "juu."
That's right, it's the complete opposite from the rule you learned in Part 2.
 - **Format:** (any number from 1 to 9) + juu
 - **For example,** 20 is ni juu and 90 is kyuu juu.

Here's the full list of the tens – 20, 30, 40..90, 100. And yes, I included 100. This is the "count in Japanese from 1-100" tutorial after all. Just read the Romaji/English pronunciation to know how to say each number.

Okay, now you're counting in Japanese 1-100.

Just one more step.

Number	Romaji/English	Hiragana	Kanji
10	juu	じゅう	十
20	ni juu	にじゅう	二十
30	san juu	さんじゅう	三十
40	yon juu	よんじゅう	四十
50	go juu	ごじゅう	五十
60	roku juu	ろくじゅう	六十
70	nana juu	ななじゅう	七十
80	hachi juu	はちじゅう	八十
90	kyuu juu	きゅうじゅう	九十
100	hyaku	ひゃく	百

Part 4: Counting the in-betweeners, 21-29, 31-39, etc.

Alright! You're almost ready to finish this easy tutorial.

Next up are the in-between numbers like 31, 29, 49, 99, 87, etc. Everything you learned so far will help you figure out and say these in Japanese. Seriously. One last rule to remember.

To count any of these numbers...

- **Rule:** Add the tens – 10, 20, etc. – that you learned in Part 3 to numbers 1 to 9 that you learned in Part 1
 - **Format:** (any 10, 20, 30...90) + (any number from 1 to 9)

That's right, very similar to part 2. It's just like in English, you have "twenty, thirty, forty, fifty...ninety" and you add a "one, two, three, four.... nine" to get twenty-one, thirty-nine, or forty-seven.

- **Here are some examples for practice:**
 - 21 becomes ni juu ichi

- 22 becomes ni juu ni
- 33 becomes san juu san
- 44 becomes yon juu yon
- 55 becomes go juu go
- 69 becomes roku juu kyuu
- 78 becomes nana juu hachi
- 82 becomes hachi juu ni
- 99 becomes kyuu juu kyuu

That's it. It's that simple.

As long as you know the numbers 1-9, and the tens like, "10, 20, 30... 90" you can easily count to 99.

And of course, again, 100 is "hyaku."

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