

## Counting in Spanish

**TEACHERS:** For years I taught children to count in Spanish using only the registration period. At the beginning of each year, I gave each child their number in the register - 1 to 30+ - and asked each child only to remember their own number and who they followed in the register. I then asked them simply to run through the numbers to answer the register. By Christmas, every child in the class could count in Spanish to 30 or more. Simple! (And it's quicker!)

Number	Name	How many badgers?
1	uno	
2	dos	
3	tres	
4	cuatro	
5	cinco	
6	seis	
7	siete	
8	ocho	
9	nueve	
10	diez	
11	once	<p>If you want to go further than 30, you will need to know something about tens numbers.</p> <p>Thirty-one is simply treinta y uno (y means and in Spanish, so 30 + 1.</p> <p>31. treinta y uno</p> <p>32. treinta y dos</p> <p>33. treinta y tres</p> <p>Forty is cuarenta, so 41 is cuarenta y una - the same as with 30.</p> <p>40. cuarenta</p> <p>41. cuarenta y uno</p> <p>42. cuarenta y dos</p> <p>Fifty is cincuenta. Follow the same rule. Then carry on through the tens.</p> <p>50. cincuenta</p> <p>60. sesenta</p> <p>70. setenta</p> <p>80. ochenta</p> <p>90. noventa</p> <p>100. ciento</p>
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	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Spain.svg">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Flag_of_Spain.svg</a>

