



Numbers to 20



Learning basic numbers is a great starting point in any language.

- Start with numbers 1 – 10. Cut out each of these number strips and place them in the correct order on the desk or table in front of you.
- Use the phonetic spelling of each word to help you with your pronunciation and read through the numbers in order several times.
- When you think you are ready, fold over the digit on each strip so that you can no longer see it and muddle up the positions of the numbers.
- Now attempt to put them back in order saying the number as you place it.
- When your list is finished, check your accuracy by unfolding the digit!

Were you right?

Number	German Word	Phonetic Pronunciation
1	eins	eyns
2	zwei	tsvy
3	drei	dry
4	vier	fear
5	fünf	foonf
6	sechs	zeks
7	sieben	seeben
8	acht	act
9	neun	noin
10	zehn	tzen



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When you are ready repeat the exercise with numbers 11-20 and finally mix up all 20 numbers and see if you can order them correctly.

Number	German Word	Phonetic Pronunciation
11	elf	elf
12	zwölf	ts-volf
13	dreizehn	dry-zayne
14	vierzehn	fear-zayne
15	fünfzehn	foo-nf-zayne
16	sechszehn	zex-zayne
17	siebzehn	seeb-zayne
18	achtzehn	act-zayne
19	neunzehn	noin-zayne
20	zwanzig	tvan-zig