



LISTENING & VOCABULARY

Numbers 1-20 Reference

All numbers with pronunciation guides, patterns, and the "-teen" rule explained.

1-10 Numbers 1-10 / Números 1-10

#	ENGLISH	PRONUNCIATION	ESPAÑOL
1	One	/wʌn/	<i>Uno</i>
2	Two	/tu:/	<i>Dos</i>
3	Three	/θri:/	<i>Tres</i>
4	Four	/fɔ:r/	<i>Cuatro</i>
5	Five	/faɪv/	<i>Cinco</i>
6	Six	/sɪks/	<i>Seis</i>
7	Seven	/'sevən/	<i>Siete</i>
8	Eight	/eɪt/	<i>Ocho</i>
9	Nine	/naɪn/	<i>Nueve</i>
10	Ten	/ten/	<i>Diez</i>

1 2 3 4 Numbers 11–20 / Números 11–20

#	ENGLISH	PRONUNCIATION	ESPAÑOL	PATTERN
11	Eleven	/ɪˈlevən/	<i>Once</i>	<i>Irregular</i>
12	Twelve	/twelv/	<i>Doce</i>	<i>Irregular</i>
13	Thirteen	/θɜːrˈtiːn/	<i>Trece</i>	<i>Three + teen</i>
14	Fourteen	/fɔːrˈtiːn/	<i>Catorce</i>	<i>Four + teen</i>
15	Fifteen	/fɪfˈtiːn/	<i>Quince</i>	<i>Five + teen*</i>
16	Sixteen	/sɪksˈtiːn/	<i>Dieciséis</i>	<i>Six + teen</i>
17	Seventeen	/sevənˈtiːn/	<i>Diecisiete</i>	<i>Seven + teen</i>
18	Eighteen	/eɪtˈtiːn/	<i>Dieciocho</i>	<i>Eight + teen</i>
19	Nineteen	/naɪnˈtiːn/	<i>Diecinueve</i>	<i>Nine + teen</i>
20	Twenty	/ˈtwentɪ/	<i>Veinte</i>	<i>New word</i>

The "-teen" Pattern



Rule: Numbers 13–19 follow the pattern: **base number + "-teen"**

Three → **Thirteen** • Four → **Fourteen** • Six → **Sixteen**

Watch out: 11 (eleven) and 12 (twelve) are irregular — they don't follow the "-teen" pattern!

Also: 13 = "thir-teen" (not "three-teen") • 15 = "fif-teen" (not "five-teen")

🗨 Useful Number Phrases

ENGLISH	ESPAÑOL	EXAMPLE
How many?	<i>¿Cuántos?</i>	<i>How many students? — Ten.</i>
How old are you?	<i>¿Cuántos años tienes?</i>	<i>I'm twenty. (NOT "I have twenty years")</i>
What's your phone number?	<i>¿Cuál es tu número de teléfono?</i>	<i>It's 555-0123.</i>

ES Tip for Spanish Speakers: English says "I **am** twenty years old" but Spanish says "Tengo veinte años" (I **have** twenty years). Don't say "I have 20 years" in English! Also, "three" has the /θ/ sound (tongue between teeth) — practice this sound.