

# Counting in Japanese

Number	How to read <i>Bold: most commonly used</i>	Number in Kanji	Sounds like...
1	ichi	一	 itchy
2	ni	二	 knee
3	san	三	 sun
4	shi/ <u>yon</u> /yo	四	 she
5	go	五	 go!
6	roku	六	 rock
7	shichi/ <u>nana</u>	七	 nana
8	hachi	八	 hatch
9	<u>kyuu</u> /ku	九	 Q
10	juu	十	 <u>ju</u> ice
11	juu-ichi	十一	 <u>ju</u> ice- <u>it</u> chy
12	juu-ni	十二	 <u>ju</u> ice-knee

\* For number 20, 30, 40 etc, all you need is the number 2, 3 or 4 plus the number 10 (e.g. 20 is ni-juu, 30 is san-juu, 40 is yon-juu).