

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 9

Objectives

1. To learn how to count from one to ten in SiSwati.
 2. To practise reading sentences using SiSwati numbers.
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Count from one to ten as guided by the table below.

1.	Kunye	One
2.	Kubili	Two
3.	Kutsatfu	Three
4.	Kune	Four
5.	Sihlanu	Five
6.	Sitfupha	Six
7.	Sikhombisa	Seven
8.	Siphohlongo	Eight
9.	Imfica	Nine
10.	Lishumi	Ten

Read the following sentences to practice your counting.

Engine litje *linye* (1).

I have **one** stone.

Unemilente *lemibili*(2).

She has **two** legs.

Libhayisikili lemntfwana linemasondvo *lamatsatfu* (3).

The toddlers tricycle has **three** wheels.

Inkhomo inemilente *lemine* (4).

That cow has **four** legs.

Linyawo linye linetintwane letisihlanu (5).

One foot has **five** toes.

Rudo uhlanganise iminyaka *lestfupha*(6).

Rudo turned **six** years old.

Kune lwandle lelehlukene *lesikhombisa* (7) emhlabeni.

There are **seven** seas in the world.

Tino ufundza libanga *lesiphohlongo*(8).

Tino is in the **eighth** grade.

Ngicela emaswidi layimfica (9).

May I have **nine** sweets.

Bantfu baneminwe *lelishumi* (10) .

People have **ten** fingers.

Practice Test-Matching games

Counting game exercise.

Reshuffle: Select the correct Shona number that matches with the right English number. Select the right matching letter.

1.	a) Kubili	One	e
2.	b)Sikhombisa	Two	a
3.	c)Siphohlongo	Three	h
4.	d) Kutsatfu	Four	j
5.	e)Kunye	Five	i
6.	f)Kuyimfica	Six	h
7.	g) Lishumi	Seven	b
8.	h)Sitfupha	Eight	c
9.	i) Sihlanu	Nine	f
10.	j) Kune	Ten	g