## BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 9

## Objectives

1. To learn how to count from one to ten in Bemba.
2. To practise reading sentences using Bemba numbers.

Count from one to ten as guided by the table below.

| 1. | Cimo | One |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | Fibili | Two |
| 3. | Fitatu | Three |
| 4. | Fine | Four |
| 5. | Fisano | Five |
| 6. | Mutanda | Six |
| 7. | Cinelubali | Seven |
| 8. | Cine konsekonse | Eight |
| 9. | Pabula | Nine |
| 10. | Ikumi | Ten |

Read the following sentences to practice your counting.
Ndi nelibwe limo (1).
I have one stone.

Umukashana ali na molu yabili(2).
She has two legs.

Injinga ya bana yakwata amawilo yatatu (30).
The toddlers tricycle has three wheels.

Ingombe iyo yakwata amolu yane (4).
That cow has four legs.

Ulukasa lumo Iwakwata ifikondo fisano(5).
One foot has five toes.

Rudo afika imyaka imitanda (6).
Rudo turned six years old.

Kwaba ba beemba cinelubali panwe sonde (7)
There are seven seas in the world.

Tino ali mukeleti cine konsekonse (8).
Tino is in the eighth grade.

Pelako ama switi pabula (9).
May I have nine sweets.

Abantu bakwata iminwe ikumi (10)
People have ten fingers.

## Counting game exercise.

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

| 1. | a)Cimo | One |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 2. | b)Fibili | Two |  |
| 3. | c)Fitatu | Three |  |
| 4. | d) Fine | Four |  |
| 5. | e)Fisano | Five |  |
| 6. | f)Mutanda | Six |  |
| 7. | g)Cinelubali | Seven |  |
| 8. | i)Pabula | Eine konsenkose | Eight |
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