

BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum-Lesson 9

Objectives

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

1.	Motsi	One
2.	Piri	Two
3.	Tatu	Three
4.	Ina	Four
5.	Shanu	Five
6.	Tanhatu	Six
7.	Nomwe	Seven
8.	Sere	Eight
9.	Pfumbamwe	Nine
10.	Gumi	Ten

Read the following sentences to practice your counting.

Ndine dombo *rimwe* (1).

I have **one** stone.

Ane makumbo *maviri*(2).

She has **two** legs.

Bhasikoro remwana rine mavhiri *matatu* (3).

The toddlers tricycle has **three** wheels.

Mombe iyo ine makumbo *mana* (4).

That cow has **four** legs.

Tsoka imwe ine zvigunwe *zvishanu* (5).

One foot has **five** toes.

Rudo akasvitsa makore *matanhatu* (6).

Rudo turned **six** years old.

Kune magungwa *manomwe* (7) pasi rose.

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

Tino ari mugiredhi *rechisere* (8).

Tino is in the **eighth** grade.

Ndipeiwo zvihwitsi *zvipfumbamwe* (9).

May I have **nine** sweets.

Vanhu vane *gumi* (10) reminwe.

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)Sere	One	i
2.	b)Shanu	Two	d
3.	c)Gumi	Three	h
4.	d) Piri	Four	
5.	e)Shanu	Five	
6.	f)Pfumbamwe	Six	
7.	g) Tanhatu	Seven	
8.	h)Tatu	Eight	
9.	i) Motsi	Nine	
10.	j) Ina	Ten	