BeingAfrican, LLC Curriculum Lesson 9

Objective

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

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

1.	Nye	One
2.	Mbini	Two
3.	Ntathu	Three
4.	Ne	Four
5.	Ntlanu	Five
6.	Thandathu	Six
7.	Xhenxe	Seven
8.	Bhozo	Eight
9.	Thoba	Nine
10.	Shumi	Ten

Read the following sentences to practice your counting.

Ndinelitye elinye. (1)

I have *one* stone.

Unemilenze emibini. (2)

She has *two* legs.

Ibhayisekile yabantwana inamavili amathathu. (3)

The toddlers tricylcle has *three* wheels.

Inkomo inemilenze emine. (4)

The cow has *four* legs.

Unyawo olunye lunenzwane ezintlanu. (5)

One foot has *five* toes.

uRudo uhlanganisa iminyaka emithandathu. (6)

Rudo turned six years old.

Kunamalwandle asixhenxe emhlabeni. (7)

There are *seven* seas in the world.

UTino ukwibanga lesibhozo. (8)

Tino is in the *eighth* grade.

Ndingazifumana ilekese ezilithoba? (9)

May I have *nine* sweets?

Abantu baneminwe elishumi. (10)

People have *ten* fingers.

Practice Test-Matching games

Counting game exercise.

Reshuffle: Select the correct Xhosa number that matches with the right English number.

Select the right matching letter.

1.	a) Bhozo	One	
2.	b) Ntlanu	Two	
3.	c) Shumi	Three	
4.	d) Mbini	Four	
5.	e) Ntlanu	Five	
6.	f) Thoba	Six	
7.	g) Thandathu	Seven	
8.	h) Ntathu	Eight	
9.	i) Nye	Nine	
10.	j) Ne	Ten	