

Lesson 3: Numbers

Olarom! Welcome! In Lesson 3, you'll learn how to:

- Count from zero to ten in Mandalorian
- Use plurals like *men* and *kids* in Mandalorian
- Count from eleven to one hundred
- Do some basic math
- Put it all together in a telephone call

So let's get started right away. By now, you know that you'll hear the English followed by the German. Repeat each new word or phrase every time you hear it.

Vocabulary Builder 1

Zero --- *naas* --- [nahs]

One --- *solus* --- [SOH-loos]

Two --- *t'ad* --- [tahd]

Three --- *ehn* --- [ayhn]

Four --- *cuir* --- [COO-eer]

Five --- *rayshe'a* --- [ray-SHEE-ah]

Six --- *resol* --- [reh-SOL]

Seven --- *e'tad* --- [EH-tad]

Eight --- *sh'ehn* --- [shayn]

Nine --- *she'cu* --- [SHAY-koo]

Ten --- *ta'raysh* --- [ta-RAYSH]

Vocabulary Practice 1

Time to put what you've learned into practice. Translate, first from Mandalorian to English and then from English to Mandalorian.

- 1) *T'ad* _____
- 2) *Rayshe'a* _____
- 3) *E'tad* _____
- 4) *She'cu* _____
- 5) Three _____
- 6) Eight _____
- 7) One _____
- 8) Ten _____

Grammar Builder 1

In Mandalorian, there is one main way of making a noun plural. That is adding the suffix '-e' to the end of the noun. There are a few exceptions, though.

Vocabulary Builder 2

Eleven --- *ta'raysh solus* --- [ta-RAYSH SOH-loos]
Twelve --- *ta'raysh t'ad* --- [ta-RAYSH tahd]
Thirteen --- *ta'raysh ehn* --- [ta-RAYSH ayhn]
Fourteen --- *ta'raysh cuir* --- [ta-RAYSH COO-eer]
Fifteen --- *ta'raysh rayshe'a* --- [ta-RAYSH ray-SHEE-ah]
Sixteen --- *ta'raysh resol* --- [ta-RAYSH reh-SOL]
Seventeen --- *ta'raysh e'tad* --- [ta-RAYSH EH-tad]
Eighteen --- *ta'raysh sh'ehn* --- [ta-RAYSH shayn]
Nineteen --- *she'cu* --- [SHAY-koo]
Twenty --- *ad'eta* --- [ahd-AY-tah]
Twenty-one --- *ad'eta solus* --- [ahd-AY-tah SOH-loos]

Vocabulary Practice 2

Time to practice again. Write out the Mandalorian equivalents of the numbers below.

- 1) Two grandmothers _____ *ba'buire*
- 2) Twenty grandchildren _____ *bu'ade*
- 3) Eleven cousins _____ *ba'vod'ike*
- 4) Twelve nieces _____ *vod'ike*
- 5) Twenty-nine children _____ *ade*

Grammar Builder 2

The Mandalorian numbers aren't very similar to English numbers, are they? Note that Mandalorian numbers follow the same pattern regardless of number.

Thirty --- *ehn'eta* --- [AYN-ay-tah]
Forty --- *cur'eta* --- [COOR-ay-tah]
Fifty --- *she'eta* --- [shay-tah]
Sixty --- *rol'eta* --- [ROHL-ay-tah]
Seventy --- *tad'eta* --- [TAHD-ay-tah]
Eighty --- *shehn-eta* --- [shayn-AY-tah]
Ninety --- *shek'eta* --- [SHAYK-ay-tah]
Hundred --- *olan* --- [OH-lahn]

Work It Out 1

Let's do some math in Mandalorian to practice the numbers. As in the previous lesson, listen to the audio, then give the answer. Repeat the correct answer in the pauses provided for practice. Note that *bal* means ‘and’ and *cuyi* means ‘are.’

- 1) *T'ad bal t'ad cuyi* _____
- 2) *Cuir bal ehn cuyi* _____
- 3) *E'tad bal rayshe'a* _____
- 4) *Ta'raysh t'ad bal solus cuyi* _____
- 5) *Ta'raysh ehn bal sh'ehn cuyi* _____

Bring It All Together

Now let's listen to a dialogue that uses some of the words and structures you've learned. Our friend Atin would like to use Esok's phone to call his mother on Coruscant. Esok dials the number for him and hands him the phone.

- Esok, I would like to call Coruscant, please
Esok, Ni copaani Coruscanta jor'chaajir, gedet'ye.
- It's my mother's birthday.
Bic ner be'buir gota'tuur.
- She is fourty-eight.
Kaysh cur'eta sh'ehn.

What's the number?

Me'soletyc?

- Zero-zero-zero for Coruscant.
Naas-naas-naas par Coruscanta.
- Two-one-five for the Residential District.
T'ad-solus-rayshe'a par Oya'la Veeray.
- And then it's four-five-six-two.
Bal venjii cuir-rayshe'a-resol-t'ad.
- And three ones.
Bal ehn soluse.

Please go ahead, Atin. Here is my phone.

Gedet'ye sla'nari, Atin. Olar ner jor'chaaj.

- Thank you, Esok.

Vor'e, Esok.

- I'll call for ten minutes only.
Ni jor'chaaji shi par ta'raysh kih'narase.

Take It Further 2

Could you follow this conversation? There were some new words, and you may not have recognized them right away. An important and versatile word heard twice in the dialogue was *gedet'ye*.

Gedet'ye --- Please --- [geh-DET-yeh]
Ba'gedet'ye --- You're welcome --- [BAH-geh-DET-yeh]
Olar ner jor'chaaj, Atin. --- Here is my phone, Atin. --- [OH-lar nair johr-CHAHJ ah-TEEN]

You also heard several other words.

Jorhaa'ir --- Speak, Talk --- [jor-hah-EER]
Jor'chaajir --- Call on the Phone --- [jor-CHAHJ-eer]
Sla'narir --- Go Ahead, Continue --- [slah-NAH-reer]
Gota'tuur --- Birthday --- [GOH-tah-TOOR]
Soletyc --- Number --- [so-LEY-teesh]
Venjii --- After, Then --- [vehn-JEE]
Oya'la --- Living --- [oy-YAH-lah]
Veeray --- Area --- [VEER-ay]
Kih'nara --- Minute --- kee-NAR-ah]

Parting Words

Kandosii! Congradulation! You've completed another lesson, and you're learning quickly. You've learned how to:

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