

Cantonese Numbers 0-10

One, two, three; ready, set go! Learn your first set of numbers in Cantonese with Jyutping provided.

Numbers in Cantonese, while written the same as their counterparts in Mandarin Chinese, have different pronunciations and slightly different rules on using them in sentences or in specific quantities.

Here are several examples of combined numbers in Cantonese:

十一 (11) = Sap6 Jat1 [10 and 1]
十四 (14) = Sap6 Sei 3 [10 and 4]
二十二 (22) = Ji6 Sap6 Ji6 [2 and 10 and 2]

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
零	一	二	三	四	五	六	七	八	九	十
Ling4	Jat 1	Ji6	Saam 1	Sei3	Ng5	Luk6	Cat1	Baat3	Gau2	Sap6

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Also, for numbers above 21 and lower than 49, the 十 (Sap6) can be replaced by a filler (a6).

Here's an example of that in use:

四十二 (42) = Sei3 a6 Ji6 **instead** of Sei3 Sap6 Ji6
三十六 (36) = Saam1 a6 Luk6 **instead** of Saam1 Sap6 Luk6