

Cantonese Numbers 11-20

One, two, three; ready, set go! Count higher and higher with your next set of numbers in Cantonese, with the numeral, Chinese character, and Jyutping.

Refresher: 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]

11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
十一	十二	十三	十四	十五	十六	十七	十八	十九	二十
Sap6 Jat1	Sap6 Ji6	Sap6 Saam1	Sap6 Sei3	Sap6 Ng5	Sap6 Luk6	Sap6 Cat1	Sap6 Baat3	Sap6 Gau2	Ji6 Sap6

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Also, for numbers above 21 and lower than 49, the + (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