

Number words to thirty activities



1 Match the word to the numeral

Students match word cards to numeral cards — start with numbers that differ clearly (twenty-three, twenty-seven, twenty-nine), then similar ones (twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six).

“Find the word that matches this numeral. How did you know?”

“Which part of the word did you use — all of it, or just part?”

2 Find it on the strip, or in the room

Say a number. Students point to the matching word on their word strip, or move to stand next to the matching word card placed around the room.

“I will say a number — find that word and point to it, or go and stand next to it.”

“How did you find it — read each word, or go straight to the right part?”

3 The teacher reads, you check

Read a word from the strip — some correctly, some not (read “twenty-four” as “twenty-five”). Students read it themselves and confirm or correct.

“I will read this word — listen, and tell me if I am right.”

“What does it actually say? How do you know?”

4 Non-example: the word does not match the numeral

Show a numeral with a word that does not match — 26 next to “twenty-two” — and also one pair that does match. Students read both and decide whether they match.

“Does this word say the same as this numeral? Read the word, read the numeral.”

“What does the word say? What numeral should be beside it?”

Number words to thirty — word cards

Print on A4 landscape. Cut out. Match each word card to its numeral card, or find the word you hear.



twenty-one

twenty-two

twenty-three

twenty-four

twenty-five

twenty-six

twenty-seven

twenty-eight

twenty-nine

thirty

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Print on A4 landscape. Cut out. Match each numeral to its word.



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Number words to thirty — word strips

Print on A4 landscape. Cut into strips — one per student. Use the strip to find a word you hear, and as a reference in the other activities.
(Three strips.)



twenty-one to thirty

twenty-one	twenty-two	twenty-three	twenty-four	twenty-five	twenty-six	twenty-seven	twenty-eight	twenty-nine	thirty
twenty-one	twenty-two	twenty-three	twenty-four	twenty-five	twenty-six	twenty-seven	twenty-eight	twenty-nine	thirty
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