

SCENE 11 • GRAMMAR

Cero, uno, dos...

Numbers, telephone digits and counting things

5 Exercises · Duration: 15 min.

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Count, then name the thing

Put a number before the noun: **dos llaves, diez euros**. After two or more, normally use a plural noun. The noun's gender does not change **dos, tres** or **diez**.

THE FIRST NUMBERS

Number	Spanish
0	cero
1	uno
2	dos
3	tres
4	cuatro
5	cinco
6	seis
7	siete
8	ocho
9	nueve
10	diez

Uno changes before a noun

The number alone is **uno**. Before a masculine noun use **un**: **un euro**.

Before a feminine noun use **una**: **una llave**. A phone number is normally read digit by digit, including **uno**.

Check a number

¿Cuántas llaves? asks how many keys. **¿Qué número?** asks which number. Repeat and correct a digit clearly: **No, dos. No tres.**

GRAMMAR

G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: I have one key.

1 **Tengo _____ llave.**

- ☐ A una
- ☐ B uno
- ☐ C un

Meaning: Two keys.

2 _____ llaves.

- ☐ A Cero
- ☐ B Dos
- ☐ C Una

Meaning: One euro and another euro make two euros.

3 Un euro y otro euro son _____ euros.

- ☐ A tres
- ☐ B uno
- ☐ C dos

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: One key and two keys make three keys.

tres cuatro

Una llave y dos llaves son _____ llaves.

Meaning: My number starts with six, one, two.

seis cero

Mi número empieza por _____, uno, dos.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

1 tienes? ¿Cuántas llaves

Meaning: No, two, not three.

2 dos, No, no tres.

Meaning: I have a mobile.

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G4) WHAT HELPS IN THIS SITUATION?

Choose the right words for the situation.

- 1 **Elvira repeats the wrong last digit, six. Yours ends in nine. You say:**
- ☐ A No, nueve.
 - ☐ B Tengo seis llaves.
 - ☐ C Sí, seis.

G5) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

① dos llaves

Ⓐ one euro

② una llave

Ⓑ two keys

③ un euro

Ⓒ one key