

SCENE 12 • GRAMMAR

Once, veinte, veintidós

Numbers beyond ten and singular/plural prices

5 Exercises • Duration: 15 min.

[The café](#)[Spanish](#)

Eleven to nineteen

Learn **once**, **doce**, **trece**, **catorce** and **quince**. Then **dieciséis**, **diecisiete**, **dieciocho**, **diecinueve**. Keep the accent in **dieciséis**.

Twenty and the tens

Veinte becomes joined forms: **veintiuno**, **veintidós**, **veintitrés**.

From thirty, use **tens + y + units**: **treinta y dos**, **cuarenta y cinco**. A number is not an English-style adjective ending.

TENS

Number	Form
20	veinte
30	treinta
40	cuarenta
50	cincuenta
60	sesenta
70	setenta
80	ochenta
90	noventa
100	cien

A price can use singular or plural

Un café cuesta dos euros. Dos cafés cuestan cuatro euros. For the total, the usual phrase is **Son cinco euros.** It refers to the amount, not to your gender.

GRAMMAR

G1) CHOOSE THE FORM FOR THE MESSAGE

Choose the right word for the gap.

Meaning: Ten plus two is twelve.

1 **10 + 2 = _____.**

- ☐ A veinte
- ☐ B doce
- ☐ C once

Meaning: Twenty plus two is twenty-two.

2 **20 + 2 = _____.**

- ☐ A treinta
- ☐ B veintidós
- ☐ C doce

Meaning: Two coffees cost four euros.

3 Dos cafés _____ cuatro euros.

- ☐ A costar
- ☐ B cuestan
- ☐ C cuesta

G2) COMPLETE A USEFUL EXCHANGE

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: A breakfast costs five euros.

cuesta cuestan

Un desayuno _____ cinco euros.

Meaning: Thirty-two: 32.

32 23

Treinta y dos: _____.

Meaning: Sixteen: 16.

16 60

Dieciséis: _____.

G3) PUT THE MESSAGE TOGETHER

Put the words in order.

Meaning: It is twenty euros.

1 euros. Son veinte

Meaning: Two eggs, please.

2 por Dos favor. huevos,

Meaning: Table twelve is here.

3 mesa La doce aquí. está

G4) CONNECT THE MESSAGE AND ITS MEANING

Match the pairs.

1 dieciséis A 16

2 treinta y dos B 11

3 once C 32

G5) CHECK THE CONTRAST IN A NEW CONTEXT

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

Meaning: Two five-euro breakfasts cost ten euros.

diez cinco

Dos desayunos de cinco euros cuestan _____ euros.