

SCENE 11 • GRAMMAR

zero, unu, doi

Phone numbers and counting

6 Exercises • Duration: 20 min.

The café

Romanian

Read & listen online 

Phone numbers and counting

Learn all the numbers from zero to ten: **zero, unu, doi, trei, patru, cinci, șase, șapte, opt, nouă, zece**. Say telephone numbers digit by digit.

Before a noun, one is **un** for masculine/neuter and **o** for feminine; two is **doi** for masculine and **două** for feminine or neuter: **doi vecini, două chei, două scaune**. The counting forms are **unu** and **doi**.

Use **câți** with masculine plurals and **câte** with feminine/neuter plurals: **câți vecini, câte chei**.

Am o cheie.

I have one key.

Am două chei.

I have two keys.

Am doi vecini.

I have two neighbours.

Câte chei ai?

How many keys do you have?

Câți vecini ai?

How many neighbours do you have?

Am zero chei.

I have zero keys.

GRAMMAR

G1) NOTICE THE USEFUL PATTERN

Underline the form practised in this unit.

1 Am o chei.

Meaning: I have one key.

2 Am două chei.

Meaning: I have two keys.

3 Am doi vecini.

Meaning: I have two neighbours.

4 Câte chei ai?

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

G2) CHOOSE THE FORM

Use the English meaning and the pattern in this unit.

1 Am _____ cheie.

- ☐ A un
- ☐ B doi
- ☐ C o

Meaning: I have one key.

2 Am _____ chei.

- ☐ A două
- ☐ B doi
- ☐ C douăzeci

Meaning: I have two keys.

3 Am _____ vecini.

- ☐ A doi
- ☐ B două
- ☐ C doisprezece

Meaning: I have two neighbours.

4 _____ chei ai?

- ☐ A Câți
- ☐ B Câte
- ☐ C Cine

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

5 _____ vecini ai?

- ☐ A Câți
- ☐ B Câte
- ☐ C Ce

Meaning: How many neighbours do you have?

6 Am _____ chei.

- ☐ A zece
- ☐ B doi
- ☐ C zero

Meaning: I have zero keys.

G3) COMPLETE THE MESSAGES

Fill the gaps with the words from the box.

doi două

Am _____ vecini.

Meaning: I have two neighbours.

Câte Câți

_____ chei ai?

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

Câți Câte

_____ vecini ai?

Meaning: How many neighbours do you have?

zero doi

Am _____ chei.

Meaning: I have zero keys.

G4) BUILD A SENTENCE

Put the words in order.

1

o

Am

cheie.

Meaning: I have one key.

2

chei.

Am

două

Meaning: I have two keys.

3 doi Am vecini.

Meaning: I have two neighbours.

4 Câte ai? chei

Meaning: How many keys do you have?

5 Câți vecini ai?

Meaning: How many neighbours do you have?

6 Am chei. zero

Meaning: I have zero keys.

G5) WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?

Choose the right words for the situation.

1 I have one key. You say:

- ☐ A Am o cheie.
- ☐ B Am un cheie.

2 I have two keys. You say:

- ☐ A Am doi chei.
- ☐ B Am două chei.

3 I have two neighbours. You say:

- ☐ A Am două vecini.
- ☐ B Am doi vecini.

4 How many keys do you have? You say:

- ☐ A Câți chei ai?
- ☐ B Câte chei ai?

G6) CONNECT MESSAGES AND MEANINGS

Match the pairs.

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| ① Am zero chei. | ④ A How many neighbours do you have? |
| ② Câte chei ai? | ⑤ B I have zero keys. |
| ③ Am doi vecini. | ⑥ C I have two keys. |
| ④ Am o cheie. | ⑦ D I have two neighbours. |
| ⑤ Câți vecini ai? | ⑧ E How many keys do you have? |
| ⑥ Am două chei. | ⑨ F I have one key. |