

## LESSON NOTES

# Basic Bootcamp #4 Happy New Year!

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# SPANISH

1. GROUP: ¡Diez, nueve, ocho...!
2. GROUP: ¡Siete, seis, cinco...!
3. GROUP: ¡Cuatro, tres, dos, uno!
4. GROUP: ¡Feliz año nuevo!

# ENGLISH

1. GROUP: Ten, nine, eight...
2. GROUP: Seven, six, five...
3. GROUP: Four, three, two, one...
4. GROUP: Happy New Year!

# VOCABULARY

Spanish	English	Class	Gender
cuatro	four	numeral	masculine
siete	seven	numeral	masculine
ocho	eight	numeral	masculine
diez	ten	numeral	masculine
dos	two	numeral	masculine
uno	one	numeral	masculine
seis	six	numeral	masculine

cinco	five	numeral	masculine
nueve	nine	numeral	masculine
tres	three	numeral	masculine

## SAMPLE SENTENCES

<p>Dos más dos son cuatro. "Two plus two is four."</p>	<p>¿Cuánto es veinte menos siete? "How much is twenty minus seven?"</p>
<p>Nos cargaron siete veces más de lo que esperábamos. "They charged us seven times more than what we expected."</p>	<p>Es un milagro que te hayas despertado a las siete. ¿Qué, te has caído de la cama? "It's a miracle that you got up at seven. Did you fall out of the bed or what?"</p>
<p>Dormimos ocho horas anoche. "We slept for eight hours last night."</p>	<p>¿Me puedes recoger a las ocho? "Can you pick me up at eight?"</p>
<p>Son las diez de la mañana y el aire está fresco. "It's ten in the morning and the air is fresh."</p>	<p>Al final, hay dos opciones. "In the end, there are two options."</p>
<p>La seducción es uno de los temas más comunes de las canciones de tango. "Seduction is one of the most common themes of tango songs."</p>	<p>Durante los últimos seis meses hemos realizado muchos proyectos. "During the last six months, we have completed many projects."</p>

<p>Partirás a las seis en punto. ¡No te retrases!</p> <p>"You'll leave at six o'clock sharp. Don't be late!"</p>	<p>A las seis de la tarde, voy a la peluquería.</p> <p>"At six o'clock in the afternoon, I'm going to the hair salon."</p>
<p>Vamos a salir en cinco minutos.</p> <p>"We are going to leave in five minutes."</p>	<p>Trabajo desde las nueve hasta las cinco.</p> <p>"I work from nine to five."</p>
<p>¿Tienes nueve hermanos? ¡Qué pasada!</p> <p>"You have nine siblings? Holy cow!"</p>	<p>Elena tiene tres hermanos.</p> <p>"Elena has three siblings."</p>

## GRAMMAR

**The Focus of This Bootcamp Lesson Is to Teach the Numbers One to Ten in Spanish.**

**¡Diez, nueve, ocho...!**

**"Ten, nine, eight..."**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Spanish</b>
<b>1</b>	<i>uno</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>dos</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>tres</i>
<b>4</b>	<i>cuatro</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>cinco</i>

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6	<i>seis</i>
7	<i>siete</i>
8	<i>ocho</i>
9	<i>nueve</i>
10	<i>diez</i>

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## Number and Gender

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*Uno* and numbers ending in *-uno* when used as adjectives are the only numbers in Spanish that reflect the gender of a noun. The masculine form is *un*, so "one car" would be *un carro*. The feminine form is *una*, so "one chair" is *una silla*. We actually use *un* and *una* in Spanish as the indefinite article; that is, they correspond to the English word "a." However, when referring to the number itself, we say *uno*.

Note that other numbers do not reflect the gender of the noun they modify.

### For Example:

1. *tres carros*
2. *tres sillas*

In these examples, the form is the same regardless of the gender of the noun.

## CULTURAL INSIGHT

### Why Do People Eat Grapes on New Year Eve in Spanish-Speaking Countries?

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New Year celebrations in Spanish-speaking countries often include the tradition of eating twelve grapes, one with each chime of the clock when it strikes midnight. Tradition holds

that each grape swallowed represents a wish that will be fulfilled for the person in question.