Zählen 2

Larger numbers, age and sein

Useful words and expressions

German	English / note
einundzwanzig / zweiunddreißig	21 / 32
vierzig / fünfzig / sechzig	40 / 50 / 60
hundert / tausend	100 / 1,000
Wie alt bist du?	How old are you?
Ich bin 21 Jahre alt.	I am 21 years old.
ich bin · du bist · er ist	Forms of sein (to be)

What to remember

In 21–99, German normally places the ones before the tens: “zweiunddreißig” is 32. The verb “sein” has irregular forms: bin, bist, ist, sind, seid.

Practice independently

1. Say three two-digit numbers with the units before the tens.

2. Give a fictional age and telephone number in German.

3. Complete “Wir ___ zu Hause.” and “Du ___ 21 Jahre alt.”

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