

# BLACKFOOT LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

## NUMBERS (OKSTAKSTSISTS)



### Numeracy Extensions

Further consider ways to extend Blackfoot language acquisition into these numeracy extensions and activities.

- “10” / “21” - Counting Game
- Number Charades
- Number Bingo
- Bulls & Cows
- Seven

With possibilities for many more extensions...

#### Alberta Education Teaching Quality Standard Connections:

- **Applying Foundational Knowledge about First Nations, Metis, and Inuit**
  - A teacher develops and applies foundational knowledge about First Nations, Métis and Inuit for the benefit of all students.
    - (c) using the programs of study to provide opportunities for all students to develop a knowledge and understanding of, and respect for, the histories, cultures, languages, contributions, perspectives, experiences and contemporary contexts of First Nations, Métis and Inuit; and
    - (d) supporting the learning experiences of all students by using resources that accurately reflect and demonstrate the strength and diversity of First Nations, Métis and Inuit.



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- Two consonants together= First consonant with first sound, second consonant with second sound.
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13	Niikopoto	Nii-ko-po-to
14	Niisikopoto	Nii-si-ko-po-to
15	Nisitsikopoto	Ni-sit-si-ko-po-to
16	Naikopoto	Nai-ko-po-to
17	Ihkitsikikopoto	Ih-kit-si-ki-ko-po-to
18	Nanisikopoto	Na-ni-si-ko-po-to
19	Piihkssikopoto	Piihk-ssi-ko-po-to
20	Naatsippo	Naa-tsip-po
21	Naatsippo ni'tsikopoto	Naa-tsi-ppo ni'-tsi-ko-po-to

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Cover each number as it is announced! The numbers include 1 through 21 and 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, and 100.

11

13

9

100

Free  
Space

19

60

4

50

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# BULLS & COWS

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**PLAYER #1**

**PLAYER #2**

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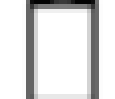


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