

# NUMBERS IN MVSKOKE

## HOW THEY WORK AND HOW TO USE THEM

### The Numbers From 1 - 10

1	Hvmken	6	Epaken
2	Hokkolen	7	Kolvpaken
3	Tutcenen / Tuccenen	8	Cenvpaken
4	Osten	9	Ostvpaken
5	Cahkepen	10	Palen

These are the base numbers and are the most commonly used.

All other numbers stem from these numbers

### The Numbers From 11 - 20

11	Palen hvmkontvlaken*
12	Palen hokkolo <u>hkaken</u>
13	Palen tutcen <u>ohkaken</u>
14	Palen ost <u>ohkaken</u>
15	Palen cahkep <u>ohkaken</u>
16	Palen ep <u>ohkaken</u>
17	Palen kolvp <u>ohkaken</u>
18	Palen cenvp <u>ohkaken</u>
19	Palen ostvp <u>ohkaken</u>
20	Pale-hokkolen

This is when we first see how the numbers take a different form when they are in the 1's place of a number larger than 10.

Besides 11, you'll see that they all follow a pattern of adding "ohkaken" to the end of the stem of the main number word.

### The Numbers From 20 - 1,000,000

20	Pale-hokkolen
30	Pale-tutcenen
40	Pale-osten
50	Pale-cahkepen
60	Pale-epaken
70	Pale-kolvpaken
80	Pale-cenvpaken
90	Pale-ostvpaken
100	Cokpe hvmken
1,000	Cokpe-rakko hvmken
1,000,000	Cokpe-rakko-vcule hvmken

For every number in the ten's place, we see that you add "pale" (10) and then the number in the ten's place.

So when saying 50, you say "pale" first to show we are talking about the ten's place, then add "cahkepen" to show that it is the five in the ten's place.

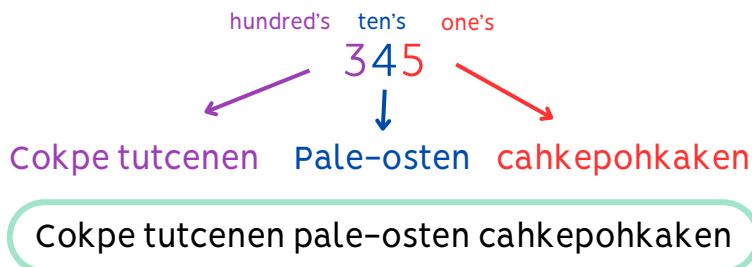
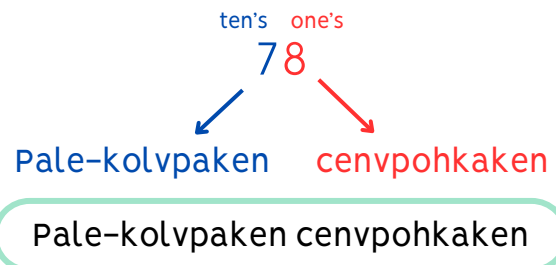
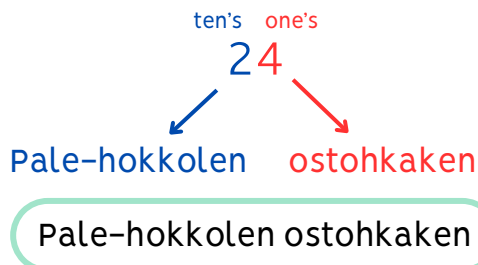
Once reaching 100, you must denote it with a number as well, so you cannot just say "cokpe" for 100, but "cokpe hvmken" for specifically 100

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### How to Form Combinations

Number combinations are more or less formed the way they are in the teen numbers. You first state the number in the ten's place, then the special form of the one's place.



### Using Numbers in Sentences

When using numbers to show how many of something there is, the numbers follow the noun:



One Dog

Efv hvmken



Two Cats

Pose hokkolen



Three Birds

Fuswv tutcenen

When you count, the number ends in an 'n'

Hvmken, hokkolen, tutcenen, osten, cahkepen....

But when you use the numbers in sentences...:

If it is the subject: Pose hvmket likes.

One cat is sitting.

If it is not the subject: Pose hvmken asseces.

He is chasing one cat.

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### Practice

Write the number into Mvskoke:

9 \_\_\_\_\_

15 \_\_\_\_\_

27 \_\_\_\_\_

44 \_\_\_\_\_

96 \_\_\_\_\_

103 \_\_\_\_\_

232 \_\_\_\_\_

1461 \_\_\_\_\_

2024 \_\_\_\_\_

Write the number being said in Mvskoke:

Cenvpaken

Palen tutcenohkaken

Pale-cahkepen hvmkontvlaken

Pale-kolvpaken ostvpohkaken

Pale-cenvpaken cenvpohkaken

Cokpe tutcenen pale-hokkolen  
ostohkaken

Cokpe epaken pale-osten ostohkaken

Cokpe-rakko hokkolen cokpe hvmken  
hokkolohkaken

Cokpe-rakko hvmken cokpe ostvpaken  
pale-cenvpaken kolvpohkaken

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27 pale-hokkolen kolvpohkaken

44 pale-osten ostohkaken

96 palen-ostvpaken epohkaken

103 cokpe hvnken tutcenohkaken

232 cokpe hokkolen

pale-tutcenen hokkolohkaken

1461 cokpe-rakko hvnken cokpe

osten pale-epaken hvnkontvlaken

2024 cokpe-rakko hokkolen

pale-hokkolen ostohkaken

Write the number being said in Mvskoke:

Cenvpaken

8

Palen tutcenohkaken

13

Pale-cahkepen hvnkontvlaken

51

Pale-kolvpaken ostvpohkaken

79

Pale-cenvpaken cenvpohkaken

88

Cokpe tutcenen pale-hokkolen  
ostohkaken

324

Cokpe epaken pale-osten ostohkaken

644

Cokpe-rakko hokkolen cokpe hvnken  
hokkolohkaken

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Cokpe-rakko hvnken cokpe ostvpaken  
pale-cenvpaken kolvpohkaken

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