

# Palauan Counting System

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# Target Audience

Elementary  
Teachers



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# Goals

**Participants will be able to classify Palauan numbers as cardinal, ordinal, or nominal numbers and use them appropriately.**

# Objectives

By the end of this workshop, the participants should be able to use the concept of counting Palauan numbers, and also to say Palauan counting numbers fluently and appropriately.

# Agenda

1. Three Different Classification of Palauan Counting Numbers.
  - A. Cardinal Number
  - B. Nominal Number
  - C. Ordinal Number
2. Counting by Tens and Hundreds in Palauan.
3. Prefixes and Suffixes in Palauan Counting Numbers.
4. Multiplication Table in Palauan.

# Cardinal Numbers

is a number that is used in counting the things that can be touched.

**Imo – One**

**Teblo – Two**

**Kelde – Three**

**Kleua – Four**

**Kleim – Five**

**Kellolem – Six**

**Kleuid – Seven**

**Kleai – Eight**

**Keltiu – Nine**

**Tacher - Ten**

# Things that can be counted with Cardinal Number.

1. Money
2. Counting the number of things that can be touched.



# Nominal Numbers

is a number that is used in counting things that cannot be touched.

Ta – One

Eru – Two

Ede – Three

Eua – Four

Eiim – Five

Elolem – Six

Euid – Seven

Eiai – Eight

Etiu – Nine

Teruich - Ten



# Things that can be counted with Nominal Number.

1. Date
2. Time
3. Weight
4. Age

# Ordinal Numbers

is a number, such as first, second, third, fourth, etc, used to show the position or order of something in a series.

Kot – One

Ongeru – Two

Ongedei – Three

Ongeua – Four

Ongeim – Five

Ongelolem – Six

Ongeuid – Seven

Ongeiai – Eight

Ongetiu – Nine

Ongeteruich - Ten

# Things that can be counted with Ordinal Number.

1. Number of Days
2. Number of Months
3. Order of Grades
4. Order of Place

# Counting by Tens

Tacher – Ten	10
Lluich – Twenty	20
Okedei – Thirty	30
Okeua – Forty	40
Okeim – Fifty	50
Okolem – Sixty	60
Okeuid – Seventy	70
Okai– Eighty	80
Okeuid – Ninety	90
Dart - Hundred	100

# Counting by Hundreds

Dart – Hundred	100
Eru el dart – Two Hundred	200
Ede el dart – Three Hundred	300
Eua el dart – Four Hundred	400
Eim el dart – Five Hundred	500
Elolem el dart – Six Hundred	600
Euid el dart – Seven Hundred	700
Eai el dart – Eight Hundred	800
Etiu el dart – Nine Hundred	900
Ta el telael – One Thousand	1,000

# Parauan Counting Table

Cardinal No	Nominal No	Ordinal No	Count - Ten	Count - Hund
1 – Imo	1 – Ta	1 – Kot	10 – Tacher Teruich	100 - Dart
2 – Teblo	2 – Eru	2 – Ongeru	20 – Luiich	200 – Eru el dart
3 – Kelde	3 – Edei	3 – Ongedei	30 – Okedei	300 – Ede el dart
4 – Kleua	4 – Eua	4 – Ongeua	40 – Okeua	400 – Eua el dart
5 – Kleiim	5 – Eiim	5 – Ongeiim	50 - Okeiim	500 - Eiim el dart
6 – Kelbolem	6 – Elolem	6 - Ongelolem	60 – Okolem	600 – Elolem el dart
7 – Kleuid	7 – Euid	7 – Ongeuid	70 – Okeuid	700 - Euid el dart
8 – Kleai	8 – Eai	8 – Ongeiai	80 – Okai	800 – Eiai el dart
9 – Keltiu	9 – Etiu	9 – Ongetiu	90 – Oketiu	900 – Etiu el dart
10 – Tacher	10 – Teruiich	10 – Ongeteruiich	100 – Dart	1000 – Ta el telael

**Note :Student needs to master this counting table, in order to count fluently and appropriately.**

# **Prefixes and Suffixes in Palauan Counting**

**Note :These phrases are important  
when we count certain kinds and  
quantities of things.**

# Prefixes

1. Ong – is used to classify Ordinal Number
2. Te – is used for counting people only.



# Suffixes

1. Kluk/sens – counting money
2. Klok/bung – counting time
3. Bond – counting weight
4. Sandei – counting weeks
5. Buil – counting months
6. Sils/klebesei – counting days
7. Ureor – counting days of the weeks
8. Suk – 1-4 – counting full basket
9. Iuong – 1-4 – counting long things
10. Bus – 1-4 – counting bundle

# MULTIPLICATION TABLE IN PALAUAN

Imo el imong a imong (1x)	Teblo el imong a eru (2x)	Klde el imong a ede (3x)
Imo el teblong a eru	Teblo el teblong a eua	Klde el teblong a elolem
Imo el kldei a edei	Teblo el kldei a elolem	Klde el kldei a etiu
Imo el kloang a eua	Teblo el kloang a eai	Klde el kloang a teruich me a eru
Imo el kleim a eim	Teblo el kleim a teruich	Klde el kleim a teruich me a eim
Imo el kllolem a elolem	Teblo el kllolem a teruich me a eru	Klde el kllolem a teruich me a eai
Imo el kleuid a euid	Teblo el kleuid a teruich me a eua	Klde el kleuid a lluich me a imo
Imo el kleai a eai	Teblo el kleai a teruich me a elolem	Klde el kleai a lluich me a eua
Imo el keltiu a etiu	Teblo el keltiu a teruich me a eai	Klde el keltiu a lluich me a euid

# MULTIPLICATION TABLE IN PALAUAN

<b>Kleua el imong a eua (4x)</b>	<b>Kleim el imong a eim (5x)</b>	<b>Kelolem el imong a elolem (6x)</b>
Kleua el teblong a eai	Kleim el teblong a teruich	Kelolem el teblong a teruich me a eru
Kleua el kldei a teruich me a eru	Kleim el kldei a teruich me a eim	Kelolem el kldei a teruich me a eai
Kleua el kleua a teruich me a elolem	Kleim el kleuang a lluich	Kelolem el kleuang a lluich me a eua
Kleua el kleim a lluich	Kleim el kleim a lluich me a eim	Kelolem el kleim a okedei
Kleua el kllolem a lluich me a eua	Kleim el kllolem a okedei	Kelolem el kllolem a okede me a elolem
Kleua el kleuid a lluich me a eai	Kleim el kleuid a okede me a eim	Kelolem el kleuid a okeua me a eru
Kleua el kleai a okede me a eru	Kleim el kleai a okeuang	Kelolem el kleai a okeua me a eai
Kleua el keltiu a okede me a elolem	Kleim el keltiu a okeua me a eim	Kelolem el keltiu a okeim me a eua

# MULTIPLICATION TABLE IN PALAUAN

Kleuid el imong a euid (7x)	Kleai el imong a eai (8x)	Keltiu el imong a etiu (9x)
Kleuid el teblong a teruich me a eua	Kleai el teblong a teruich me a elolem	Keltiu el teblong a teriuch me a eai
Kleuid el kldei a lluich me a imong	Kleai el kldei a lluich me a eua	Keltiu el kldei a lluich me a euid
Kleuid el kleuang a lluich me a eai	Kleai el kleuang a okede me a eru	Keltiu el kleuang a okedei me a elolem
Kleuid el kleim a okede me a eim	Kleai el kleim a okeuang	Keltiu el kleim a okeua me a eim
Kleuid el kllolem a okeua me a eru	Kleai el kllolem a okeuang me a eai	Keltiu el kllolem a okeim me a eua
Kleuid el kleuid a okeua me a etiu	Kleai el kleuid a okeim me a elolem	Keltiu el kleuid a okolem me a edei
Kleuid el kleai a okeim me a elolem	Kleai el kleai a okolem me a eua	Keltiu el kleai a okeuid me a eru
Kleuid el keltiu a okolem me a edei	Kleai el keltiu a okeuid me a eru	Keltiu el keltiu a okai me a imo



**Kom Kmal  
Mesulang!**