

Tho iwayeh?

'How many are there?' (Part 2)

Wendat numbers: The hundreds

In the Wendat language, there are three different ways to say the number **100**:

100

En'niot iwahsenh

Skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh

Skwen'ndia'wehchat

Therefore, there are many possibilities when we wish to form the numbers from **101 to 199 inclusively**. Fortunately, the following formula can help us:

En'niot iwahsenh / Skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh / Skwen'ndia'wehchat

$$\begin{array}{c}
 + \\
 \text{[Number of units] } \mathbf{iskwahsenhchare'} \\
 + \\
 \text{[Number of units] } \mathbf{iskare'}
 \end{array}$$

Iskwahsenhchare' is a particle which means 'to be so many tens more'!

Example: **142**

Possibility # 1: en'niot iwahsenh ndahk iskwahsenhchare' tëndih **teskare'**

Possibility # 2: skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh ndahk iskwahsenhchare' tëndih **teskare'**

Possibility # 3: skwen'ndia'wehchat ndahk iskwahsenhchare' tëndih **teskare'**

For the numbers from **200 to 999 inclusively**, a simple sequence will suffice:

Just as **teskare'** means 'to be two units more', **teskwahsenhchare'** means 'to be two tens more'.

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{[Number of units] } \mathbf{ha'tewen'ndia'weh} + \\
 \text{[Number of units] } \mathbf{iskwahsenhchare'} + \\
 \text{[Number of units] } \mathbf{iskare'}
 \end{array}$$

Examples: **426** ndahk ha'tewen'ndia'weh tëndih **teskwahsenhchare'** wahia' iskare'

259 tëndih ha'tewen'ndia'weh wich iskwahsenhchare' en'tron' iskare'

Exercises

No. 1 Write the number in Wendat.

a) 215

b) 732

c) 268

d) 649

e) 190

f) 185

g) 521

No. 2 Write the number.

a) Wihch ha'tewen'ndia'weh

b) En'tron' ha'tewen'ndia'weh tëndih teskwahsenhchare' ndahk iskare'

c) Skwen'ndia'wehchat wahia' iskwahsenhchare' wahia' iskare'

d) Tëndih ha'tewen'ndia'weh skat iskwahsenhchare' skat iskare'

e) A'tere' ha'tewen'ndia'weh skat iskwahsenhchare' ndahk iskare'

f) Ahchienhk ha'tewen'ndia'weh tsoutare' iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare'

g) En'niot iwahsenh tëndih teskwahsenhchare' tëndih teskare'

No. 3 True or False? Circle the right answer.

a) **303** : Ahchienhk ha'tewen'ndia'weh ahchienhk iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare'

True

False

b) **291** : Tëndih ha'tewen'ndia'weh en'tron' iskwahsenhchare' skat iskare'

True

False

c) **672** : Wahia' ha'tewen'ndia'weh tsoutare' iskwahsenhchare' tëndih teskare'

True

False

d) **445** : Skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh ndahk iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare'

True

False

e) **111** : En'niot iwahsenh skat iskwahsenhchare' skat iskare'

True

False

f) **856** : En'tron' ha'tewen'ndia'weh tsoutare' iskwahsenhchare' tëndih teskare'

True

False

Answer Key

No. 1 Write the number in Wendat.

- a) Tëndih ha'tewen'ndia'weh skat iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare'
- b) Tsoutare' ha'tewen'ndia'weh ahchienhk iskwahsenhchare' tëndih teskare'
- c) Tëndih ha'tewen'ndia'weh wahia' iskwahsenhchare' a'tere' iskare'
- d) Wahia' ha'tewen'ndia'weh ndahk iskwahsenhchare' en'tron' iskare'
- e) En'niot iwahsenh en'tron' iskwahsenhchare' **or**
Skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh en'tron' iskwahsenhchare' **or**
Skwen'ndia'wehchat en'tron' iskwahsenhchare'
- f) En'niot iwahsenh a'tere' iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare' **or**
Skat ha'tewen'ndia'weh a'tere' iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare' **or**
Skwen'ndia'wehchat a'tere' iskwahsenhchare' wihch iskare'
- g) Wihch ha'tewen'ndia'weh tëndih teskwahsenhchare' skat iskare'

No. 2 Write the number.

- a) 500 b) 924 c) 166 d) 211 e) 814 f) 375 g) 122

No. 3 True or False? Circle the right answer.

- a) False b) True c) True d) False e) True f) False