Îethkahâ Yawabi

Counting in Îethka Stoney Language

Tatâga Thkan Wagichi
Dancing White Buffalo
(Trent Fox)

Wazi *(1)*. Tokân wazi (*1 fox).*

Num *(2)*. Thîde thabân nûm
(2 black-tail deer).

Yamni (*3*). Thiktabîn yamni (*3 birds*).

Ktûtha (*4*). Keyabi tâga ktûtha (4 *tipis*).

Thapta (5) Îyarthe thapta (5 *mountains)*.

Wîkchemna (6). Thicha Wîkchemna (6 *grouse)*.

Sagowi (*7*). Tatâga sagowi (7 *bison).*

Sarhnora (*8*). Sûwa tâga sarhnora (8 *horses).*

Nâpchûwîk (9). Châohmîhmâ nâpchûwîk
(9 *wagons).*

Wîkchemna (10). Pachedên Wîkchemna *(10 elk).*
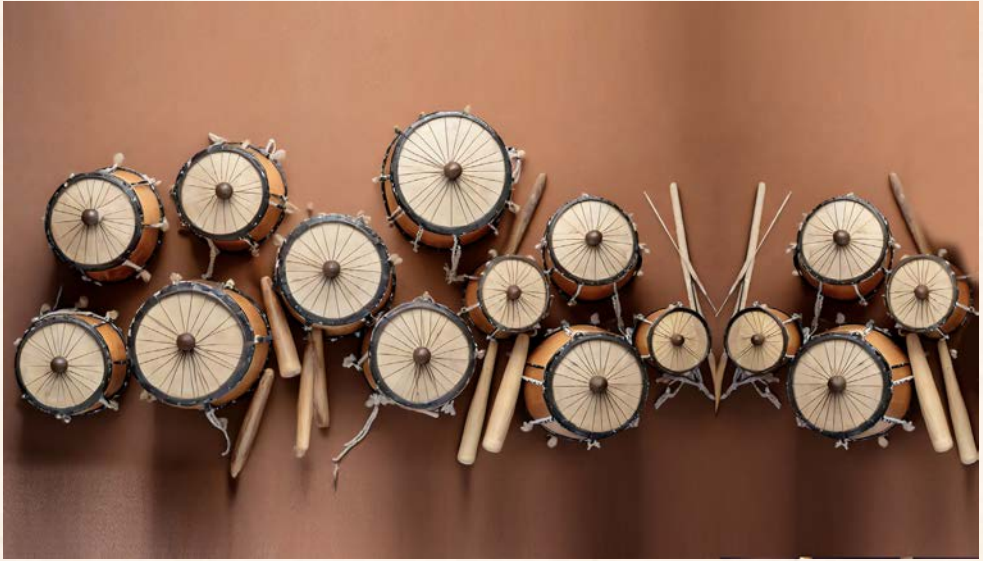
Age Wazi (*11*). Pithên age wazi (*11 gophers).*

Age Nûm (*12*). Wobathokâ age nûm
(12 Saskatoon berries).

Age Yamnî *(13).* Woya Age Yamnî *(13 flowers).*

Age Ktûtha *(14).* Horhâ age ktûtha *(14 fish).*

Age Thaptâ *(15)*. Gamubi age thaptâ *(15 drums)*.

Age Sakpe *(16)*. Yarhyâîgên age sakpe *(16 stars)*.

Age Sagowî (*17*). Châde age sagowî
(17 hearts).

Age Sarhnora (*18*). Sûga age sarhnora
(18 dogs).

Age Nâpchûwîk (*19*). Tesna age nâpchûwîk
(19 hats).

Wîkchemnâ Nûm (*20*). Châpa wîkchemnâ nûm
(20 chokecherries).

Questions and Answers

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The Îethka number system is simple. The numbers 1 – 10 are the most important numbers to know. For numbers 11 – 19, the term "age" is used to mean plus one, plus two. For example, age wazi is 11.

In Iethka language:

1)   Count from 1 to 10.

2)   Count from 10 to 20.

3)   Can you count backwards from 10 to 1?

4)   Count the number of eggs in the picture below:

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Answers Page 1: 1. Wazi, Nûm, Yamni, Kitûha, Thapta, Sakpe, Sagowi, Sarhnora, Nápchûwik, Wikchemnâ 2. Age Wazi, Age Nûm, Age Yamni, Age Kitûha, Age Thapta, Age Sakpe, Age Sagowi, Age Sarhnora, Age Nápchûwik, Wikchemnâ Nûm 4. Wazi, Nûm, Yamni, Wazi.

5) Count the number of peaches in the picture below:

5) How do you say these following words in Îethka?

Fox	Gophers
Black-tail deer	Saskatoon Berries
Birds	Flowers
Tipi	Fish
Mountains	Drums
Grouse	Stars
Bison	Hearts
Horses	Dogs
Wagons	Hats
Elk	Chokecherries

Scan for a pronunciation guide.

Page 2 Answers: 5. Wazí, Núm, Yamní, Kútúha, Thápta, Sákpe, Ságowî, Sarhnora, Nápchúwîk, Wîkchemná, Âge Wazí, Âge Núm, Âge Yamní, Âge Kútúha, Âge Thápta, Âge Sákpe, Âge Ságowî, Âge Sarhnora 6. tokán, thíde thabán, thíktabín, keyábi tâga, íyarhe, thícha, tatâga, súwa tâga, châohmîhmâ, pachedén, pithén, wobathoká, woya, horhá,gamubi, yarhyâîgén, châde, sûga, tesna,chápa.

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