Counters Practice 세는 말

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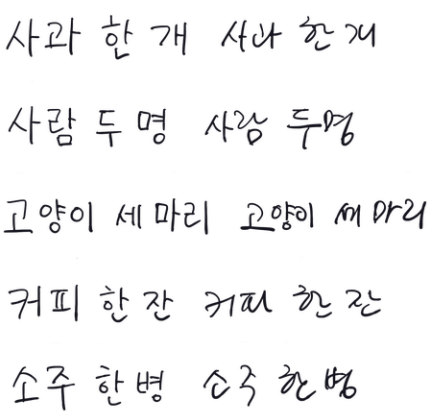
Noun + number + counter. 하나/둘/셋/넷 shorten to 한/두/세/네 before a counter. Answers on the back.

A. The core counters ↗

개 (gae)	things (the default) **사과 두 개**	**명 (myeong)**	people **친구 세 명**
분 (bun)	people (honorific) **손님 두 분**	**마리 (mari)**	animals **고양이 한 마리**
잔 (jan)	cups, glasses **커피 두 잔**	**병 (byeong)**	bottles **물 한 병**
권 (gwon)	books **책 네 권**	**대 (dae)**	machines, vehicles **차 한 대**
번 (beon)	times **한 번 더**	**살 (sal)**	years of age **스무 살**

Umbrellas have no special counter — just count: 우산 하나, 둘, 셋 (usan hana, dul, set)

Shortened forms before a counter: 하나→한 · 둘→두 · 셋→세 · 넷→네



Native handwriting: neat (left) and everyday-fast (right).

B. Fill in the counter ↗

1. **사과 두** _____
   two apples
2. **친구 세** _____
   three friends
3. **고양이 한** _____
   one cat
4. **커피 두** _____
   two coffees
5. **물 한** _____
   one bottle of water
6. **책 네** _____
   four books
7. **차 한** _____
   one car
8. **스무** _____
   twenty years old

C. Sino-Korean counters ↗

인분 (servings) 삼겹살 이 인분 · **원 (won)** 오천 원 · **분 (minutes)** 삼십 분 · **층 (floors)** 삼 층

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Counters — Answers 정답

1. 사과 두 개 (two apples)

2. 친구 세 명 (three friends)

3. 고양이 한 마리 (one cat)

4. 커피 두 잔 (two coffees)

5. 물 한 병 (one bottle of water)

6. 책 네 권 (four books)

7. 차 한 대 (one car)

8. 스무 살 (twenty years old)

Don't panic at the list: 개 is the safety net for objects. Say 명 for people and 마리 for animals early — 개 there sounds odd.

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