

The Standardisation of
Numbers in the Kurdish language
Soranî dialect



Kurdish - Soranî

0 – Hîç

The word “hîç” in Kurdish Soranî means “nothing”.

This word represents “zero”.

The word “hîç” originates from the Kurdish language.

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7 – Hewt

The pronunciation of the letter “e” has been rectified to the standard sound that “e” represents. The original “h” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number. This is pronounced the same as “h” in “heşt” and “hezar”.

IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 7 – Haptan

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptan”.

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11, 12, 13, 15, 16

**– Yanzde, Diwanzde, Siyanzde, Panzde,
Şanzde**

The letters “n”, “z” and “d” have all been restored to these numbers.

17 – Hevde

The pronunciation of the letter “e” has been rectified to the standard sound that “e” represents.

The stress on the letter “v” has been removed. The letter “d” has been restored to this number.

The original “h” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number.

This is pronounced the same as “h” in “heşt” and “hezar”.

IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 17 - Haptadasan

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptadasan”.

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60 – Şest

The pronunciation of the letter “e” has been rectified to the standard sound that “e” represents.

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70 – Hefta

The pronunciation of the letter “e” has been rectified to the standard sound that “e” represents. The original “h” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number. This is pronounced the same as “h” in “heşt” and “hezar”.

IPA: /h/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 70 - Haptāiti

The sound /h/ is demonstrated by “h” in “haptāiti”.

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90 – Newed

The final two letters “e” and “d” have been restored, with their standard pronunciation.

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100 – Sed

The letters “e” and “d” have been restored, with their standard pronunciation.

The original “s” sound that belongs to the Kurdish language has been restored to this number.
This is pronounced the same as “s” in “sê” and “sî”.

IPA: /s/

Compare

Kurdish Median-Avestan: 100 - Sata

The sound /s/ is demonstrated by “s” in “sata”.

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And - U

The word “and” in English is expressed as “u” in some Kurdish dialects, including Kurdish Soranî.

The word “and” in some other Kurdish dialects is expressed as “û”.