

# Numerals (II)

## (Ordinal Numerals)

While cardinal numerals are used for simple counting, ordinal numerals are used to give the order in which something is given. Ordinal numerals are gender specific in Blin. Feminine is formed by adding -i to the masculine form, as **lingr** (second), **lingeri**.

### Order (Masculine)

First	<b>selfa, selfukw</b>
Second	<b>linger</b>
Third	<b>sikwer</b>
Fourth	<b>sejer</b>
Fifth	<b>ankwer</b>
Sixth	<b>welter</b>
seventh	<b>lengeter</b>
Eighth	<b>sekweter</b>
Ninth	<b>s eser</b>
Tenth	<b>shker</b>
Eleventh	<b>shka laKw</b>
Twelvth	<b>shka linger</b>
Twentieth	<b>lengerengn</b>

### Order (Feminine)

First	<b>selfri</b>
Second	<b>lingeri</b>
Third	<b>sikweri</b>
Fourth	<b>sejeri</b>
Fifth	<b>ankweri</b>
Sixth	<b>welteri</b>
seventh	<b>lengeteri</b>
Eighth	<b>sekweteri</b>
Ninth	<b>s eseri</b>
Tenth	<b>shkeri</b>
Eleventh	<b>shka laKw</b>
Twelvth	<b>shka lingeri</b>
Twentieth	<b>lengerengn</b>

For more than twenty, the word "ab" (part) is also added:  
23rd **lengereng-disikwer ab**

### Fractions

1/2	one half	<b>gef</b>
1/3	one third	<b>sikwrng</b>
1/4	one fourth	<b>sejrng, rbU</b>
1/5	one fifth	<b>ankwrng</b>
1/6	one sixth	<b>weltrng</b>
1/7	one seventh	<b>lengetrng</b>
1/8	one eighth	<b>sekwetrng</b>
1/9	one ninth	<b>sesr'ng</b>
1/10	one tenth	<b>shker ab</b>

2 1/2	two and half	<b>lengadi gefdi</b>
3 1/4	three and quarter	<b>seKwadi sejr'ngdi</b> , or <b>seKwadi rbU'di</b>
6 1/2	six and half	<b>weltadi gefdi</b>

There is another form of representing fractions: by adding ab to the ordinal numeral:

1/2	<b>linger ab</b>
1/3	<b>sikwer ab</b>
1/4	<b>sejer ab</b>
1/5	<b>ankwer ab</b>
4/5	<b>seja ankwrng</b>

12 dozen	<b>Ibela</b>
25	(equivalent to 1/4 of a quintal) <b>gebeta</b>