

8. Un billete de ida - The Learning Section

Grammar

NUMBERS 16 - 99

Here are some tips for getting to grips with the numbers from 16 onwards

All of the numbers from 16 to 19 start with 'diez', ten

diez, **dieciséis**

ten, sixteen

diecisiete, **dieciocho** **diecinueve**

seventeen, eighteen, nineteen

In the numbers 21 to 29 the final 'e' of 'veinte', 20 changes to 'i'

veinte, veintiuno

twenty, twenty-one,

veintidós, veintitrés

twenty-two, twenty-three

They're written as single words

The numbers 30, 40, 50 and so on all end in the same way

treinta, cuarenta, cincuenta, sesenta,
setenta, ochenta, noventa

thirty, forty, fifty, sixty, seventy, eighty,
ninety

For the intervening numbers you use 'y', and, but you run them together

treinta **y** uno, cuarenta **y** dos,
cincuenta **y** tres

thirty-one, forty-two, fifty-three