# Sino-Korean numbers pyramid activity

## Instructions

Play this game in groups of 3 or 4 (depending on your class size). There are 2 or 3 players and one referee in each group.

Choose a pyramid from the 5 provided below. Starting from the top of each pyramid, the players take turns to translate each number until they have worked their way down to the full number at the bottom of the pyramid. If the referee determines that there is a mistake, the other player has a turn, starting from the top. Whenever a player resumes their turn because the other player has made a mistake, they have to start at the top again. Whoever completes the translation first is the winner.

The referee judges the correctness of each translation, using the answer sheet if required.

If time allows, choose one or more additional pyramids to play with, changing roles within your group. For a more difficult challenge, the numbers can be translated from English into Korean.

### Pyramid 1

구

구십

구십사

백구십사

사백구십사

천사백구십사

삼천사백구십사

### Pyramid 2

육

육십

육십이

백육십이

오백육십이

천오백육십이

팔천오백육십이

### Pyramid 3

사

사십

사십오

백사십오

칠백사십오

천칠백사십오

팔천칠백사십오

### Pyramid 4

이

십이

이십이

백이십이

사백이십이

구천사백이십이

### Pyramid 5

칠

칠십

칠십일

백칠십일

삼백칠십일

천삼백칠십일

삼천삼백칠십일

## For the teacher

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### Answer sheet

#### Pyramid 1

9

90

94

194

494

1,494

3,494

#### Pyramid 2

6

60

62

162

562

1,562

8,562

#### Pyramid 3

4

40

45

145

745

1,745

8,745

#### Pyramid 4

2

12

22

122

422

1,422

9,422

#### Pyramid 5

7

70

71

171

371

1,371

3,371

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