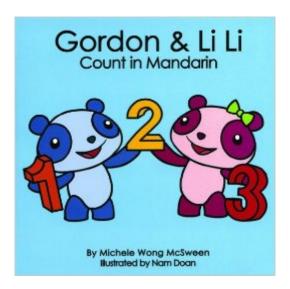
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# Gordon & Li Li Count In Mandarin (Mandarin For Kids)





# Synopsis

Gordon & Li Li love to count. In the third Gordon & Li Li board book, they count everything around them and teach each other numbers in English and Mandarin. Kids read along with Gordon & Li Li as they find so many things to count in each other's language. Each page focuses on a new number with an engaging original illustration. Learning to count in Mandarin is simplified for readers with every page written in English and pinyin - along with the Chinese character and the phonetic pronunciation to say the number in Mandarin. Count along with Gordon & Li Li!

## **Book Information**

Series: Gordon & Li Li

Board book: 32 pages

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Language: English

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Product Dimensions: 6 x 0.8 x 6 inches

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Age Range: 2 - 4 years

Grade Level: Preschool and up

#### Customer Reviews

I bought a variety of children's books in Chinese to help us teach our daughter Mandarin.Gordon & Li Li Count in Mandarin is a little different than what I expected. First of all, the first couple pages have this whole long thing introducing Gordon and Li Li (in only English)...but it doesn't seem to have much of anything to do with the rest of the book. That seemed kind of random.Then, the rest of the book goes through and counts objects. Each page has a number in English, and then it has the Chinese character for the number, pinyin, AND a pronunciation for English speakers. The pronunciation is helpful for those of us who don't read pinyin yet.The one thing I thought was kind of disappointing was that the items are not labeled in Chinese at all. It's ONLY counting, not counting

objects. So, on the 3 page, it has 3 rock guitars...but it just says 3. It would have been kind of fun to learn the extra words that went along with the items pictured. Also, this book counts to 20 and then counts by 10s the rest of the way to 100...with small children, 60, 70, 80, and 90 objects all look pretty similar. Aside from the pronunciation, the thing that I like best is that the pictures seem really modern. The selection of English/Mandarin kids books out there seems to be pretty limited, and they typically don't have really modern, exciting pictures. The pictures in this book are really fun. Even though I would have done this book a little differently, I'm giving this 5 stars because the pronunciations and exciting pictures really make it a fun book. I'm sure we will be buying the other Gordon and Li Li books for our daughter. I recommend this book especially for English speakers that want to share a Chinese children's book with a young child.

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