

7. Prepositional phrases

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1. Using the lesson pattern in this demonstrated example: 18 and over may watch: 十八岁 _____ 才能看。

2. A notice explicitly says 三十人以下，包括三十人. Which range is allowed?

☐ Thirty people or fewer

☐ More than thirty people
3. 以上 / 以下 attach after the number or level.

☐ True ☐ False
4. A sign gives a capacity limit of thirty, including thirty. What does 三十人以下，包括三十人. communicate?

☐ 不到三十人 includes exactly thirty people.

☐ The explicitly stated allowed range includes thirty and smaller numbers.
5. The original notice includes thirty people. With twenty-nine inside, two more people stay within the limit.

☐ True ☐ False
6. The notice includes a maximum of thirty people. Twenty-nine are inside. What is the largest number of additional people allowed?

7. A different sign says 不到三十人. What is the largest whole-person count below thirty?

☐ Twenty-nine

☐ Thirty

☐ Thirty-one
8. A new notice includes a maximum of twenty-five people. Twenty-four are inside. Can two more enter under this limit?

☐ Yes: use the old thirty-person limit

☐ No: the final count would be twenty-six

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1. 以上

Number + 以上 = and above: 十八岁以上.
2. **Thirty people or fewer**

The notice includes thirty explicitly. 不到三十人 instead excludes thirty.
3. **True**

Yes — 十八岁以上, 三十人以下.
4. **The explicitly stated allowed range includes thirty and smaller numbers.**

The explicitly stated allowed range includes thirty and smaller numbers. 以上 and 以下 commonly include the boundary, but a real notice may define it explicitly. Do not confuse 三十人以下 with 不到三十人, which excludes thirty.
5. **False**

Twenty-nine plus two is thirty-one, beyond thirty.
6. **1**

Thirty minus twenty-nine is one. Two additional people would make thirty-one.
7. **Twenty-nine**

不到 excludes thirty. With whole people, the next smaller count is twenty-nine.
8. **No: the final count would be twenty-six**

Twenty-four plus two is twenty-six, beyond twenty-five. Only one more reaches the included endpoint.