Counting and writing numbers to 120

What comes after 99? Count on past 100, and read and write numbers to 120.

WORDS TO KNOW

Count on: start at a number and keep saying the next number.

Digit: one of the signs 0 to 9 we use to write numbers.

KEY IDEAS

1. After 99 comes 100

Each next number is one more. After 99 comes 100. Next you say "one hundred" and a small number. One hundred one, one hundred two, and on to one hundred twenty.

> Past 100, say "one hundred," then count 1 to 20 again.

98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113

2. Write a 1, then two more digits

Every number from 100 to 120 has three digits. To write one hundred two, write 1. Then write two as 02. You get 102. To read 113, say "one hundred," then read 13.

> The 0 in the middle matters. Without it, 102 turns into 12.

WATCH OUT

- **Do not write 100 and then 2.** That makes 1002, a much bigger number. One hundred two is 102.
- **Do not count from 1 again.** You counted 99 already, so go on from 99.

WORKED EXAMPLES

Example 1. Ayanda counted 99 pins. There are 4 more. How many in all?

1. Keep 99. Say one number for each new pin: 100, 101, 102, 103.
2. The last number you say tells how many.

Answer: 103 pins.

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