Counting to one hundred

How do the counting words keep going all the way to one hundred?

WORDS TO KNOW

Tens word: twenty, thirty, forty, and so on up to ninety.

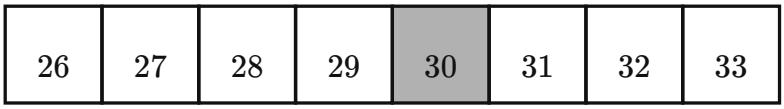
Hundred chart: ten rows of ten numbers, from one to one hundred.

KEY IDEAS

1. After twenty-nine, a new word comes

Count along the path. When the ones reach nine, they run out.

> Next comes a new tens word. After ninety-nine, it is one hundred.



2. Read the hundred chart row by row

Each row holds ten numbers. Read a row from left to right.

> At the end of a row, go to the start of the next row.

WATCH OUT

- **Saying "forty-ten."** After forty-nine comes a new word, fifty.
- **Saying "fivety" or "twoty."** The real words are fifty and twenty.
- **Going back to one.** You can start at any number and keep going.

WORKED EXAMPLES

Example 1. Start at forty-six. Count to fifty-two.

1. Say "forty-six." Do not go back to one.
2. Keep going: forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine.
3. The ones ran out. Say the new tens word, fifty.
4. The ones start again: fifty-one, fifty-two.

Answer: forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two. **Check:** read the same boxes on the hundred chart.

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