

Counting sequence introduction

1 You know zero to ninety-nine — now push on to one hundred and twenty-nine

Place the number cards 97, 98 and 99 into the blank mat, one at a time, left to right.

"Ninety-seven, ninety-eight, ninety-nine. You know this part well. What comes next?"

Pick up the 100 card. Before placing it, ask what should come next — then place it to start the new row.

"After ninety-nine, we do not go back to zero. We keep counting on: one hundred."

Place the 101 to 109 cards one at a time along the new row, naming each as it goes down.

"One hundred, one hundred and one, one hundred and two. It is just like zero to nine, with 'one hundred and' at the front."

Place the 110 card to start the next row, the same way 100 started the row before it.

"After one hundred and nine comes one hundred and ten. A new row starts, just like before."

Keep placing cards one at a time, all the way to 129.

"Keep going the same way, all the way to one hundred and twenty-nine."

Show a common mistake: pick up the wrong card after 99, or hesitate as if counting should go back to zero. Check it: is there really a number called 'ninety-ten'?

"I nearly placed a card that said 'ninety-ten'. But that is not a real number. What comes after ninety-nine? One hundred."

Blank chart mat — demonstration

Number cards — demonstration

90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97
98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105
106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121
122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129