Representing One Hundreds

You have read about 1 – digit and 2-digit numbers in your previous classes. In this chapter, we shall study about 3-digit numbers.

We know that 99 is the largest 2-digit number. How can we get the number next to 99? Let us add 1 to 99.

99 = 9 tens + 9 ones

- ✤ 99 + 1 = (9 tens + 9 ones) + 1 ones
 - = 9 tens + (9 ones + 1 ones) = 9 tens + (10 ones)
 - = 9 tens + 1 tens = 10 tens

We call 10 tens as one hundred.

One hundred is written as **100**. It has 3-digits.

Thus, 99 and 1 more is one hundred.

Properties of 100:

- 1. 100 is 1 more than 99.
- 2. It is a 3-digit number.
- 3. It is the first 3-digit number or it is the smallest 3-digit number.
- 4. 100 = 10 tens
- 5. 100 occupies three places while writing it. The third place from the right is hundreds place.