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*n. pl.* **hundred** or **hun·dreds**

1. The cardinal number equal to  $10 \times 10$  or  $10^2$ .
2. The number in the third position left of the decimal point in an Arabic numeral.
3. A one-hundred-dollar bill.
4. **hundreds** The numbers between 100 and 999: *an attendance figure estimated in the hundreds.*
5. An administrative division of some counties in England and the United States.

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[Middle English, from Old English; see **dek** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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**hun dred** *adj.*

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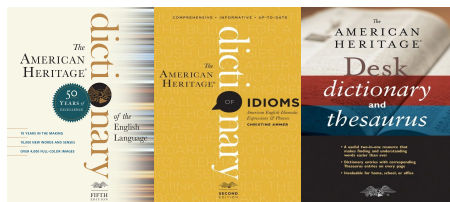
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