

mental math**mental math**

Mental math is math you do in your head.

tens digit

Fold here

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The **tens digit** tells you how many tens are in a number.

97
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tens digit

next ten**next ten**

The **next ten** is the multiple of 10 that is one ten more than the value of the tens digit in a given number.

To find $19 + 3$, take away 1 from 3 and add 1 to 19 to make the “next ten”, 20. Then use mental math to add.
 $20 + 2 = 22$

