

century

[ˈsentʃəri] *n*

1. столетие, век
from the 17th century - с 17 века
a century of great inventions - век великих изобретений
from centuries past - с незапамятных времён
centuries of oppression - вековой гнёт
2. 1) сотня (*людей или предметов*)
a century of sonnets - цикл из ста сонетов
- 2) *разг.* сто фунтов стерлингов *или амер.* сто долларов; ≅ сотня, сотняга
- 3) сто очков (*в крикете*)
to score a century - выиграть сотню
- 4) *спорт.* сто ярдов; сто метров, стометровка; сто миль *и т. п.*
3. центурия (*в Древнем Риме*)
4. (Century) *полигр.* «сенчери» (*шрифт*)
Century Schoolbook - школьный сенчери (*шрифт для учебников*)

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cen-tury [century centuries] *BrE* [ˈsentʃəri] ^m *NAmE* [ˈsentʃəri] ^m **noun** (pl. cen-turies)

1. a period of 100 years
 2. (abbr. c, cent.) any of the periods of 100 years before or after the birth of Christ
 - the 20th century (= AD 1901–2000 or 1900–1999)
 - eighteenth-century writers
 - By the close of this century another two billion people will have been born.
 3. (in ↑cricket) a score of 100 ↑runs by one player
- see** the turn of the century/year at ↑turn _{n.}

Word Origin:

late Middle English originally referring to a company in the ancient Roman army, of a hundred men: from Latin *centuria*, from *centum* 'hundred'. Sense 1 dates from the early 17th cent.

Example Bank:

- America's influence on culture grew throughout the 20th century.
- As the 21st century dawned, the Internet promised to reshape society.
- As we enter the 21st century, the challenges facing our world seem overwhelming
- He lived in the 16th century.
- It was built in the 20th century.
- Later centuries saw the development of a complex agricultural system.
- The 19th century witnessed the publication of many books on the history of art.
- The city's population doubled during the 19th century.
- There have been orchards in this region for centuries..
- a 17th-century building
- a celebration to welcome the new century
- a centuries old custom
- a collection of paintings spanning four centuries
- a marble floor worn smooth over the centuries
- a tradition passed down through the centuries
- A century ago, weavers and bricklayers in this working class district won some of the earliest strikes for the ten-hour day.

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cen-tury **S2 W1** /ˈsentʃəri/ *BrE* ^m *AmE* ^m **noun** (plural **centuries**) [countable]

[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Latin; Origin: centuria, from centum; ⇒ ↑cent]

1. one of the 100-year periods measured from before or after the year of Christ's birth
the 11th/18th/21st etc century
" The church was built in the 13th century.
the next/last century
" by the beginning of the next century
" the story of life on a small farm at the turn of the century (=the beginning of the century)
2. a period of 100 years:
" many centuries ago
3. 100 ↑runs scored by one ↑cricket player in an ↑innings
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COLLOCATIONS (for Meaning 1)

■ **adjectives**

- **the 18th/19th/20th/21st etc century** The movie is set in the 18th century.
- **the early/mid/late 18th etc century** the industrial towns of the early 19th century
- **the last/next century** The boats were built in the last century.
- **the present century** The present century has seen the start of international terrorism.

phrases

- **the beginning of the century** Coco Chanel was born in France at the beginning of the century.
- **the turn of the century** (=the time when one century ends and another begins) The town was expanding at the turn of the century.
- **the end/close of the century** He was writing his books towards the end of the 19th century.
- **the first/second half of the century** In the second half of the century, people's wages began to rise.
- **18th-/19th- etc century art/music/literature** Nothing compares with Florence's beautiful 15th-century architecture.
- **a16th-/19th- etc century house/church etc** They live in a 17th-century farmhouse.

verbs

- **date from the 18th etc century** (=it was started, built etc in the 18th etc century) The present church dates from the 13th century.

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