Count to 1000

thumb	index		middle		Ring	Pinky
1	2	88	3	95	4	5
9	8	90	7	99	6	13
17	10	96	11		12	21
25	16	98	15		14	28
32	19		19		20	36
41	24		23		22	37
49	26		26		27	45
57	31		30		29	53
65	33		34		35	61
73	40		39		38	69
81	42		43		44	77
89	48		47		46	85
97	50		51		52	93
	56		55		54	
	58		59		60	
	64		63		62	
	66		67		68	
	72		71		70	
	74		75		76	
	80		79		78	
	82		83		84	
			87		86	
			91		92	
					94	
					100	

10 count

1 - thumb
2 - 1st
3 - middle
4 - Ring
5 - pinky
6 - ~~middle~~ Ring   — 1st
7 - middle   — for
8 - 1st   10
9 - thumb
10 - 1st

fingers

Ring = 100

$1^{st} = 1000$

Each # on thumb is the 8th

if 1 + 8 = 9
8 + 9 = 17
17 + 8 = 25

1 + 8 x 125 > 1001

back 1 finger is the 1st finger

to get 125 divide 1000/8