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turn of the century. the time when the year changes to one with two final zeros, such as from 1899 to 1900. (Although technically incorrect-a new century begins with the year ending in 01—most people ignore this.) My family moved to America at the turn of the century. My uncle was born before the turn of the last century. See also: century, of, turn. turn of the century. The beginning or end of a particular century, as in That idiom dates from the turn of the century, that is to say, about 1900. This expression was first recorded in 1926. See also: century, of, turn. the ËŒturn of the ˈcentury/ Turn-of-the-century New Orleans was a fascinating mix of cultures.• Both are inner-city areas, with tall residential buildings and workplaces lining narrow turn-of-the-century streets.• A girl screamed, and a masked man ran through the bar, pursued by two cops in turn-of-the-century uniforms. Exercises. Exercises. Vocabulary exercises help you to learn synonyms, collocations and idioms. Intermediate and Advanced level grammar practice with progress tests. Listening and pronunciation, exam preparation and more! More results.