Rounding

Which is closer?

Find the two tens the number sits between. Round to the one it is closer to.



34 rounds to 30

37 rounds to 40

35 is halfway: round up to 40.

Look next door

Underline the place you round to. Look at the digit just to its right.



5, 6, 7, 8, 9: round up

0, 1, 2, 3, 4: round down

347 to the nearest 10 is 350.

3 Round the same number to different places

Number	Nearest 10	Nearest 100	Nearest 1,000
2,681	2,680	2,700	3,000
4,235	4,240	4,200	4,000

4 Estimate with rounding

Add: 48 + 31 is about 50 + 30 = 80

Subtract: 612 − 289 is about 600 − 300 = 300

Check: if an answer is far from your estimate, try again.

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