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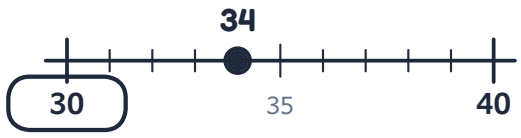
Rounding to the nearest 10

Name _____ Date _____

I can round a number to the nearest 10.

1 How it works

Find the two tens the number sits between. 34 is between 30 and 40, and it is closer to 30, so 34 rounds to 30. Shortcut: look at the ones digit. 5 or more rounds up, 4 or less rounds down. 35 is halfway, so it rounds up to 40.



34 is closer to 30, so it rounds to 30.

2 Use the number line

Circle the closer ten, then round.

1. 

15 rounds to ☐

2. 

77 rounds to ☐

3. 

25 rounds to ☐

4. 

33 rounds to ☐

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Round each number

Name _____ Date _____

I can round numbers to the nearest 10.

1 Round to the nearest 10

5 or more rounds up.

55 → ☐	38 → ☐	25 → ☐
22 → ☐	515 → ☐	345 → ☐
36 → ☐	571 → ☐	85 → ☐
69 → ☐	889 → ☐	66 → ☐

2 Circle the numbers that round to 30

Round to the nearest 10.

31	34	23	35
22	21	28	29

3 Fix the mistake

Write the right answer.

1. Ben rounded 89 to the nearest 10 and got 80. ☐
2. Zara rounded 23 to the nearest 10 and got 30. ☐
3. Sam rounded 83 to the nearest 10 and got 90. ☐

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Round two ways

Name _____ Date _____

I can round the same number to different places.

1 Round each number to the nearest 10 and the nearest 100

Number	Nearest 10	Nearest 100
176		
268		
116		
729		
192		

2 Think about it

Round to the nearest 10.

1. What is the smallest whole number that rounds to 40?
2. What is the largest whole number that rounds to 40?
3. Write a number that rounds to 40 but is less than 40.

3 Number cards

Use each card once.

2	3	5

1. Make the largest number you can. Round it to the nearest 10.
2. Make the smallest number you can. Round it to the nearest 10.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Word problems

Name _____ Date _____

I can round numbers in real life.

1 Read, round, answer

Show your thinking in the box.

1 A library has 87 books about animals. About how many is that, to the nearest 10?

Answer: _____

2 Ben baked 34 cookies. To the nearest 10, about how many cookies did Ben bake?

Answer: _____

3 A bus trip is 65 miles. Round it to the nearest 10.

Answer: _____

4 Aisha says 142 rounded to the nearest 10 is 150. Is Aisha right?

Answer: _____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: rounding to the nearest 10

1 Page 1

Number lines: 1) 15 rounds to 20 (halfway, so round up); 2) 77 rounds to 80; 3) 25 rounds to 30 (halfway, so round up); 4) 33 rounds to 30.

2 Page 2

Round (across the rows): 1) 60; 2) 40; 3) 30; 4) 20; 5) 520; 6) 350; 7) 40; 8) 570; 9) 90; 10) 70; 11) 890; 12) 70.

Circle: 31, 34, 28, 29.

Fix the mistake: 1) 90; 2) 20; 3) 80.

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Round two ways: 176: 180 and 200; 268: 270 and 300; 116: 120 and 100; 729: 730 and 700; 192: 190 and 200.

Think: 1) 35; 2) 44; 3) any number from 35 to 39.

Number cards: 1) 532 rounds to 530; 2) 235 rounds to 240.

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1) About 90 books
2) About 30 cookies
3) 70 miles (a 5 rounds up)
4) No. 142 is closer to 140, so it rounds to 140.

5 Teaching tip

Count up and back on a number line or a hundred chart before teaching the ones-digit shortcut. Children who see why 34 is closer to 30 remember the rule.

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