

# Estimating Sums and Differences by Rounding Worksheet

4th Grade - estimating sums and differences | 15 minutes

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Round each number to the place shown, then add or subtract to estimate.**

Example: Estimate  $38 + 41$  to the nearest 10:  $40 + 40 = 80$ .

1. Estimate  $38 + 41$  (nearest 10).

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2. Estimate  $52 + 29$  (nearest 10).

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3. Estimate  $67 + 24$  (nearest 10).

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4. Estimate  $83 - 18$  (nearest 10).

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5. Estimate  $145 + 230$  (nearest 100).

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6. Estimate  $312 + 489$  (nearest 100).

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7. Estimate  $618 - 391$  (nearest 100).

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8. Estimate  $274 + 158$  (nearest 100).

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## Challenge

9. Estimate  $58 + 61$  to the nearest 10. Is the exact answer more or less than your estimate?

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10. Why is it better to round before adding instead of after?

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