

Rounding Records



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Fraction Action



Each person in your group has a fraction card.

Unfortunately, the fractions are mixed up!

You need to rearrange your group so that the fractions are in order.

Take care: some of the fractions have different denominators. You will need to convert them to equivalent fractions so that they all have the same denominator.

<u>1</u>	<u>5</u> 8	<u>3</u>
<u>5</u> 7	<u>3</u> 7	<u>2</u> 8







We can round whole numbers to different degrees of accuracy in order to describe and understand the numbers more easily.

Using the same methods, we can also round decimal numbers to make them easier to understand and work with.

Let's have a look at some examples.





We can round decimal numbers to different degrees of accuracy. We can round them to the nearest one, or whole number, the nearest tenth, the nearest hundredth and so on.

We do this in the same way that we round whole numbers.

Let's round 35.64 to the nearest tenth.

First, we identify the tenths numbers either side of the number to be rounded.

35.6

35.7



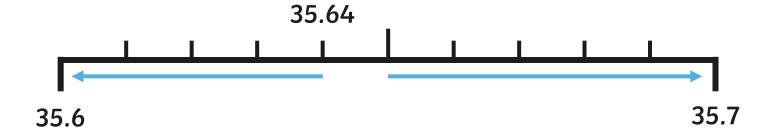


We then identify the digit that we need to consider when deciding whether to round up or round down.

We always consider the digit in the place before the value we are rounding to.

In the example of 35.64, we are rounding to the nearest tenth so we need to consider the digit 4 in the hundredths place.

We know that the digit 4 tells us to round down, so our answer is 35.6.







Choose two of these rounding challenges and find their answers.

You can use the diagram below to help you.

3.4 to the nearest whole number

6.759 to the nearest tenth

5.68 to the nearest tenth

16.7 to the nearest whole number

75.489 to the nearest hundredth

765.395 to the nearest hundredth







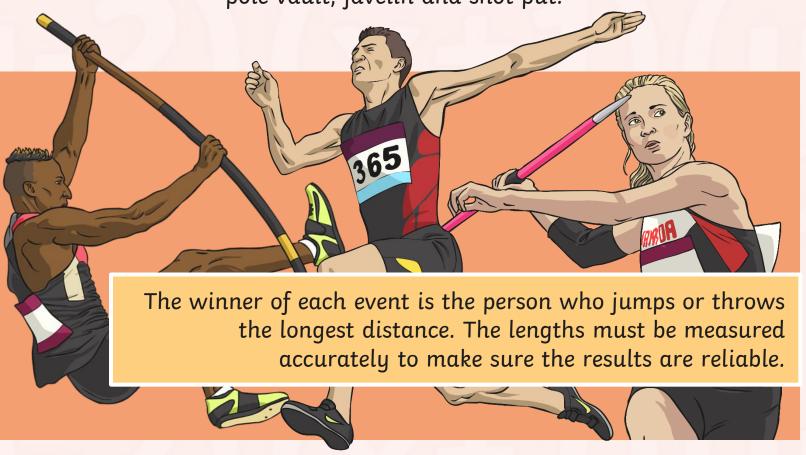
Did you find the answers?

3.4 to the nearest whole number	3
5.68 to the nearest tenth	5.7
75.489 to the nearest hundredth	75.49
6.759 to the nearest tenth	6.8
16.7 to the nearest whole number	17
765.395 to the nearest hundredth	765.40



Athletic Events

Athletes compete in different events, such as the long jump, high jump, pole vault, javelin and shot put.







These are the world records for some athletic events.

Event	World Record (Men)	World Record (Women)
Long Jump	Mike Powell 8.95m	Galina Chistyakova 7.52m
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Who holds a world record that is 6m to the nearest whole number?

Which event do they hold this world record for?

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Renaud Lavillenie for pole vault. 6.16m rounds down to 6m to the nearest whole number.

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Can you round Yelena Isinbayeva's world record to the nearest tenth?

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Yelena Isinbayeva vaulted 5.06m. This rounds up to 5.1m to the nearest tenth.

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In which event do the men's and women's world records round to the same whole number?

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Shot put - both the men's and women's records round to 23m to the nearest whole number.

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Whole Class

Both Randy Barnes' and Natalya Lisovskaya's world records in shot put round to 23m to the nearest whole number. Whose record is closest to 23m?

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Randy Barnes world record of 23.12m is closest to 23m. 23.12m is 0.12m away from 23m, while 22.63m is 0.37m away from 23m.

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Rounding Records Activity



A sports club held an athletics competition. There were several events with different age categories for each event.

You can see the winning lengths for the different categories in each event on your Mathletics Activity Sheet.

Can you round the lengths to the different degrees of accuracy?





Athletics Competitor

Imagine you are a competitor at the athletics event.

Which event will you take part in? Tell your partner.

Roll a dice four times to see how far you jump or throw in your chosen event. You can arrange the four digits however you wish, but you must have at least 2 decimal places.

Show your partner how far you jumped or threw. Who managed the longest length?





Athletics Competitor



Round your length to the following degrees of accuracy:

nearest whole number;

Ask your partner to check your rounding.

nearest tenth;nearest hundredth.





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