

Addition and Subtraction: Rounding to Estimate and Approximate

Aim: Use rounding to check answers to calculations and determine, in the context of a problem, levels of accuracy. To use rounding to check answers.	Success Criteria: I can round up and down depending on the digit. I can round to the nearest 10, 100, and 1000 and could round to the nearest 10 000 and 100 000. I can use rounding to help me decide if an answer is correct or incorrect.	Resources: Lesson Pack 0-9 dice
	Key/New Words: Rounding, round, closer to, to nearest, estimate, approximate.	Preparation: Differentiated Check In Challenge Cards – 1 of each set Differentiated Check In Activity Sheet – 1 per child Diving into Mastery Activity Sheets – as required

Prior Learning: It will be helpful if children have a secure understanding of place value. They may have rounded numbers with up to six digits in previous lessons.

Learning Sequence

	Remember It: Children use inverse operations to help find missing numbers within the mathematical calculation shown on the Lesson Presentation.	
	Rounding to Estimate and Approximate: Ask children in their own words what it means to round numbers. Discuss with children why we round numbers. Explain that rounding can be used to estimate and check answers. Demonstrate using rounding to check the answers to the problems on the Lesson Presentation. Model selecting whether you are going to round to 10, 100 or 1000 and give reasons why. Can children round to the nearest 10, 100 and 1000? Could they round to the nearest 10 000 and 100 000?	
	Round and Round: Show the problems on the Lesson Presentation. On each slide, there are two possible rounded answers (on the left and right side of the slide). Children stand next to the side of the board that they think shows the correct answer. Can children use rounding to help decide if an answer is correct or incorrect?	
	Estimation and Approximation: Children estimate the answers to the addition and subtraction questions shown on the Lesson Presentation. They use their knowledge of rounding to support estimations, writing their estimations to each calculation before comparing answers with a partner.	
	Check In! Children complete differentiated Check In Activities Sheets, using rounding to check answers and solve problems.	
	Place chairs into a circle. Using the one-star level Check In Challenge Cards, place one on each chair. Children choose a seat, starting on that question first. They have a certain amount of time to finish before moving on to the next seat. Children use rounding to prove the answer is correct or incorrect, recording their answers on the one-star level Check In Activity Sheet. Give extra time for children to go back and complete questions at the end.	
	Using the two-star level Check In Challenge Cards, place one on each chair. Children choose a seat, starting on that question first. They have a certain amount of time to finish before moving on to the next seat. Children use rounding to prove the answer is correct or incorrect, recording their answers on the two-star level Check In Activity Sheet. If the answer is deemed incorrect using rounding, the children work out the correct answer.	
	Children complete the three-star level Check In Activity Sheet, solving word problems and checking answers by rounding.	

	<p>Diving into Mastery: Schools using a mastery approach may prefer to use the following as an alternative activity. These sheets might not necessarily be used in a linear way. Some children might begin at the 'Deeper' section and in fact, others may 'dive straight in' to the 'Deepest' section if they have already mastered the skill and are applying this to show their depth of understanding.</p> <p> Children round numbers to the nearest thousand to support them in estimating answers to addition and subtraction of up to 5 digits.</p> <p> Children answer reasoning questions involving rounding to estimate and approximate. They spot the mistake when a child was rounding to the nearest thousand. They identify what place value each child has rounded to when answering the same question, and reason which would be the quickest and which is most accurate.</p> <p> Children solve addition and subtraction problems involving rounding to estimate and approximate. They add two 6-digit numbers and then round to the nearest ten, hundred, thousand and ten thousand before adding again to investigate which place value rounding was the best compromise between speed and accuracy.</p>	
	<p>Question Time: Children complete the questions on the Lesson Presentation. Discuss in pairs. How have they worked out the answer?</p>	

Exploreit

LearnIt: Children can use this [Knowledge Organiser](#) to support their understanding of addition and subtraction.

UseIt: Encourage children to use rounding to check their answers in future maths lessons.

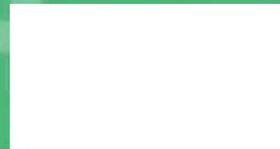
Roll&RoundIt: Children roll a 9-sided dice eight times to produce two 4-digit numbers. They use rounding to estimate and approximate the sum and difference.



Maths

Addition and Subtraction

Rounding to Estimate and Approximate



Aim

- To use rounding to check answers.

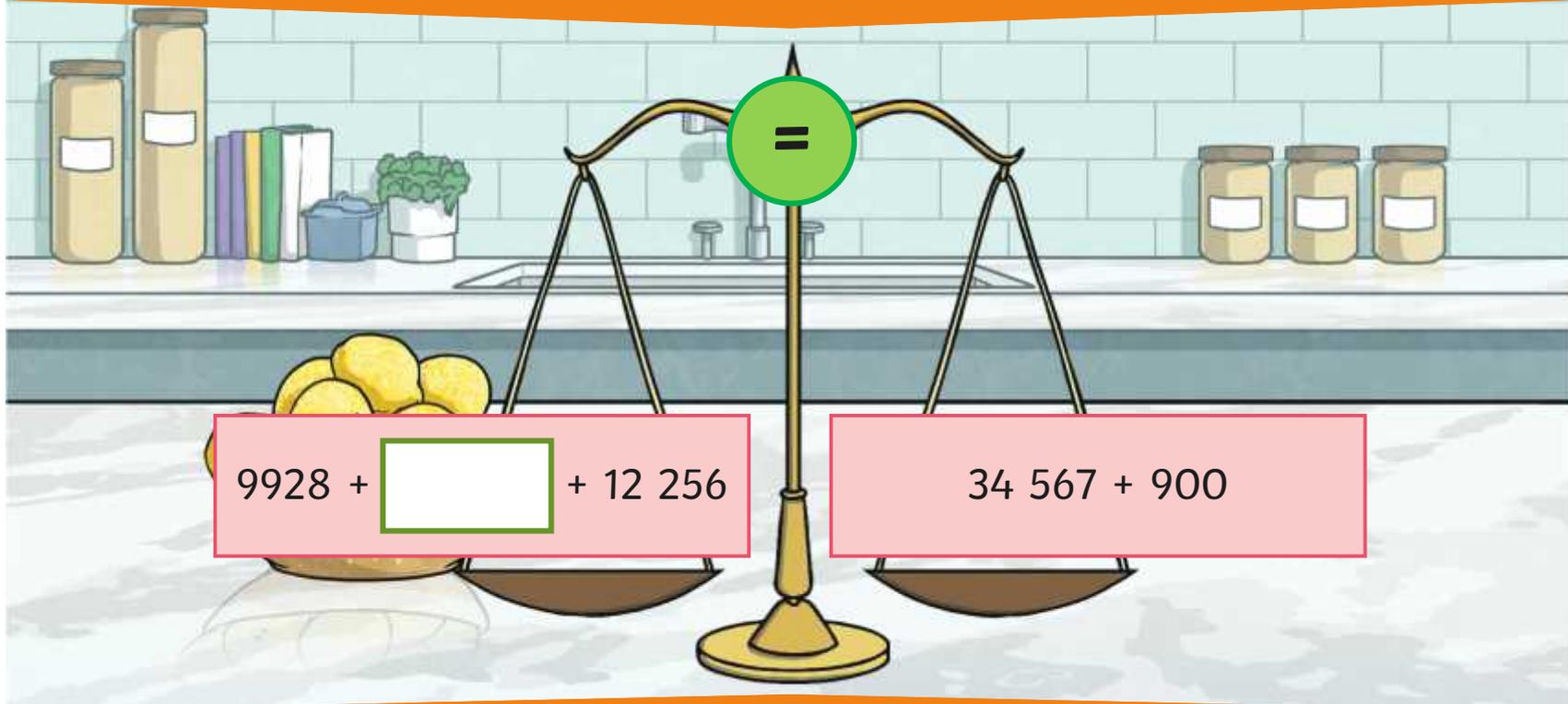
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Remember It



In this calculation, the number under the green rectangle is unknown.
In mathematics, the equals sign is a balance.



What number is behind the green rectangle?

Remember It



$9928 + \mathbf{13\ 283} + 12\ 256$

$9928 + 12\ 256 = 22\ 184$
 $35\ 467 - 22\ 184 = 13\ 283$

$34\ \mathbf{35\ 467}\ 00$

$34\ 567 + 900 = 35\ 467$



Rounding to Estimate and Approximate

What does it mean to round numbers?

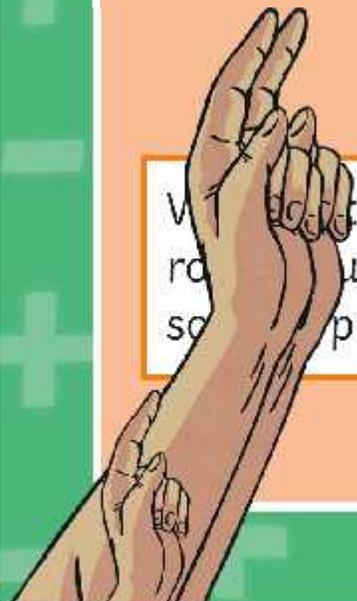
Rounding means finding a value ending in zero that is close to a number.

Why do we round numbers?

We round numbers because an approximate number is often accurate enough. Multiples of ten, a hundred or a thousand that end in zeros are easier to work with.

When is it helpful to round numbers when solving problems?

When solving problems, it is helpful to use rounding to give an approximate answer so we know if our answers are reasonable.



Rounding to Estimate and Approximate



When adding and subtracting, formal written methods can help to calculate precise answers. Sometimes, we do not need precise answers. In these cases, estimations are useful.

66 780

+

29 990

To quickly estimate the sum of two numbers, rounding can be used.

66 780 can be rounded to the nearest thousand.

67 000

+

30 000

=

97 000

So can 29 990.

Rounding to Estimate and Approximate



We are going to use rounding to check the answer to this question.

Nasim hired a car while on holiday. He wrote a list of how many miles he travelled on each journey he made.

When he returned the car, the hire company informed him that he had driven 120 miles.

No, this is wrong. Rounding the numbers allows us to quickly check that Nasim drove approximately 70 miles.

Journey	Rounding
1	10
2	10
3	0
4	20
5	10
6	20

Rounding to Estimate and Approximate



We are going to use rounding to check the answer to this question.

Jacqui has a shop that sells knitted hats and scarves. Here is the shop's profit for the last 6 months.

Her boss says that the shop has made less than £4500 profit.

Rounding to the nearest £100 allows us to quickly estimate that the profit is approximately £4300, so Jacqui's boss is correct.

Month	Rounding
January	£1200
February	£900
March	£400
April	£600
May	£900
June	£300

Round and Round!



Use your estimating and rounding skills to choose the correct total. The table below shows the amount of views a video on TwinklTube has over 4 weeks.



Week	Number of Views
1	153
2	231
3	269
4	113

636

What is the total amount of views?

766

Round and Round!



Use your estimating and rounding skills to choose the correct total.
The table below shows the amount of views a video on a gaming website has over 4 weeks.



Week	Number of Views
1	1721
2	1092
3	3134
4	3611

9558

What is the total amount of views?

10 558

Estimation and Approximation



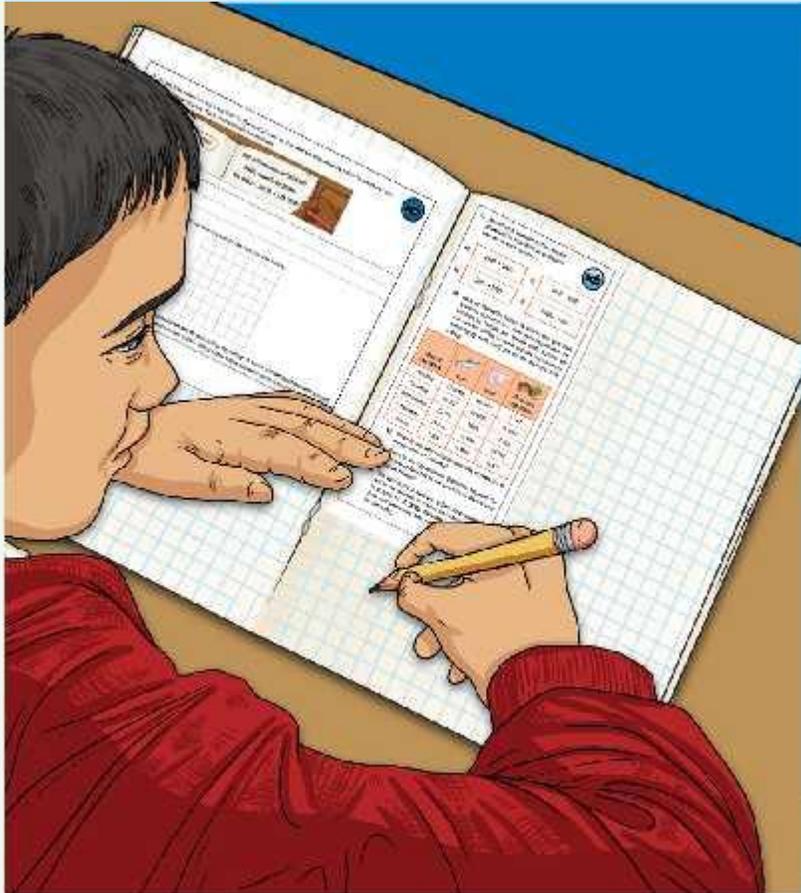
Estimate the answers to the following addition and subtraction questions, using rounding to support your estimations.

	Answer
1 $258 + 49$	$260 + 50 = 310$
2 $1999 + 500$	$2000 + 500 = 2500$
3 $23\ 678 + 19\ 998$	$24\ 000 + 20\ 000 = 44\ 000$
4 $678\ 999 - 133\ 333$	$680\ 000 - 130\ 000 = 550\ 000$
5 $898\ 003 - 290\ 999$	$900\ 000 - 300\ 000 = 600\ 000$

Write your estimation to each calculation and compare with a partner.

Diving into Mastery

Dive in by completing your own activity!



2) Found each number to the nearest thousand to help find an estimated answer to each equation. Complete the table:

Equation	Round to Nearest Thousand	Estimated Answer	Exact Answer
a) $688 - 112$			
b) $766 - 217$			
c) $877 - 128$			
d) $700 - 188$			

3) Use all the facts to find the total kilograms of fish that were taken from the pond for the week. Use the information from the second table to find the approximate weight of fish caught by the fishery each day over 5 days.

Day of the Week	Fish	Roast	Fruit and Vegetables
Monday	12,100g	22,000g	1,100g
Tuesday	19,800g	26,000g	1,800g
Wednesday	18,700g	25,000g	1,700g
Thursday	22,400g	28,000g	2,100g
Friday	20,000g	27,000g	2,000g
Approximate total			

4) Write an expression for the total weight of fish from the fishery in 5 days.

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6) The approximate quantity of fish and vegetables prepared in Friday and Saturday came to a total of 22,000g. Estimate the quantity of fruit and vegetables that was prepared on Saturday.

Question Time



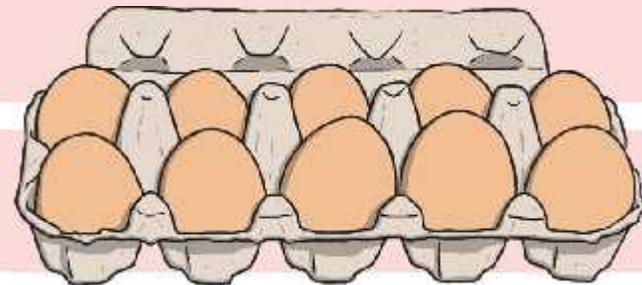
A chicken farmer collected 4521 eggs in May and 5368 eggs in June.
Approximately how many more eggs were collected in June?

a) 500 eggs

b) 850 eggs

c) 1000 eggs

d) 1800 eggs



Question Time



JJ has a paper round. He earns £5.40 an hour and works 1 hour each weekday and 2 hours a day at the weekend. What is the most reasonable approximation of JJ's weekly pay?

a) £5

b) £500

c) £50

d) £40



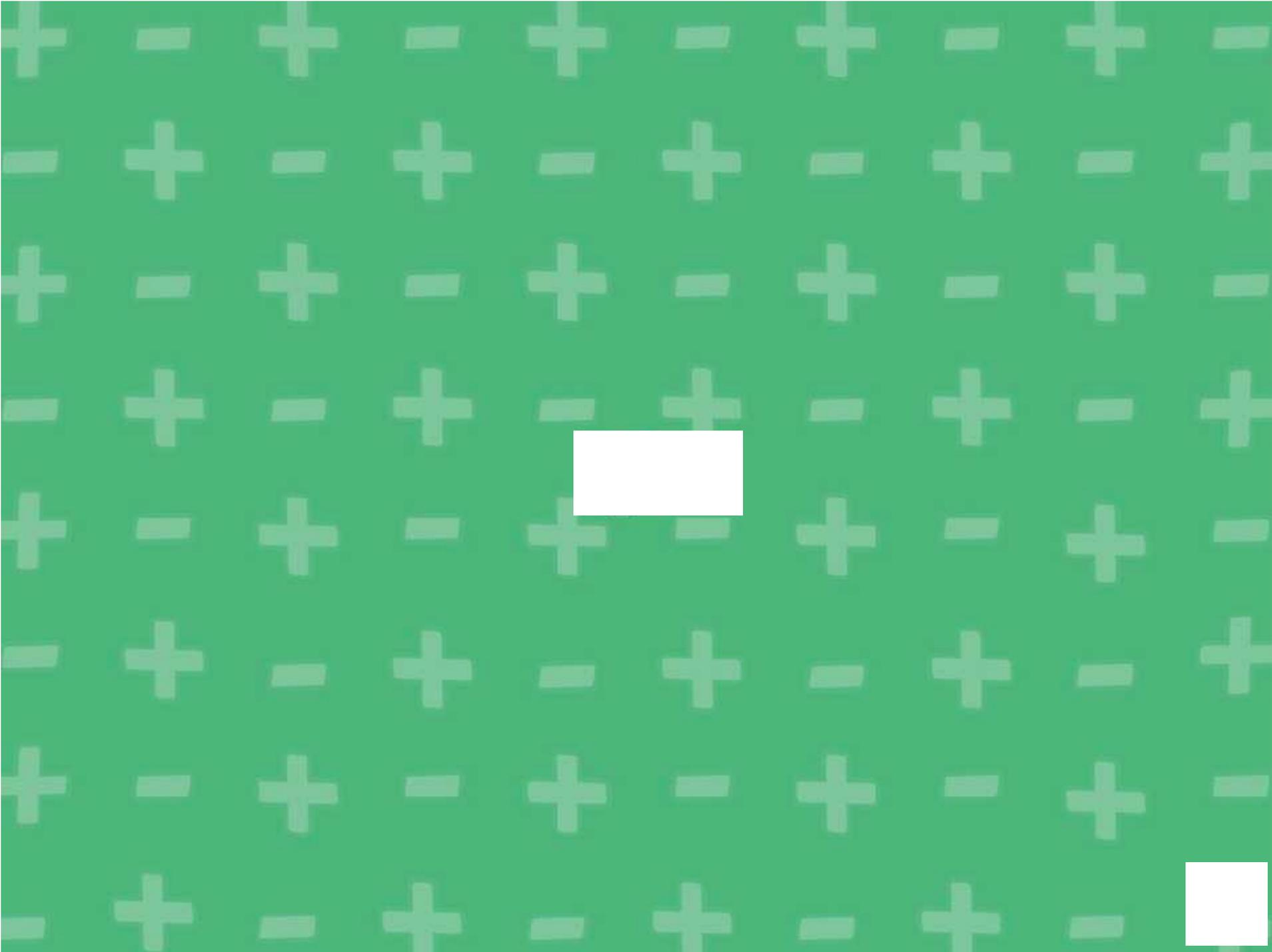
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Check In

To use rounding to check answers.



Question	Correct or Incorrect? (tick if correct or cross if incorrect)
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9	
10	

Check In

To use rounding to check answers.



Question	What is the calculation?	Rounded Approximation	Does the calculation look correct?	Correct Answer
e.g.	$129 + 453 + 684 = 1658$	$130 + 450 + 680 = 1260$	No	12 766
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2				
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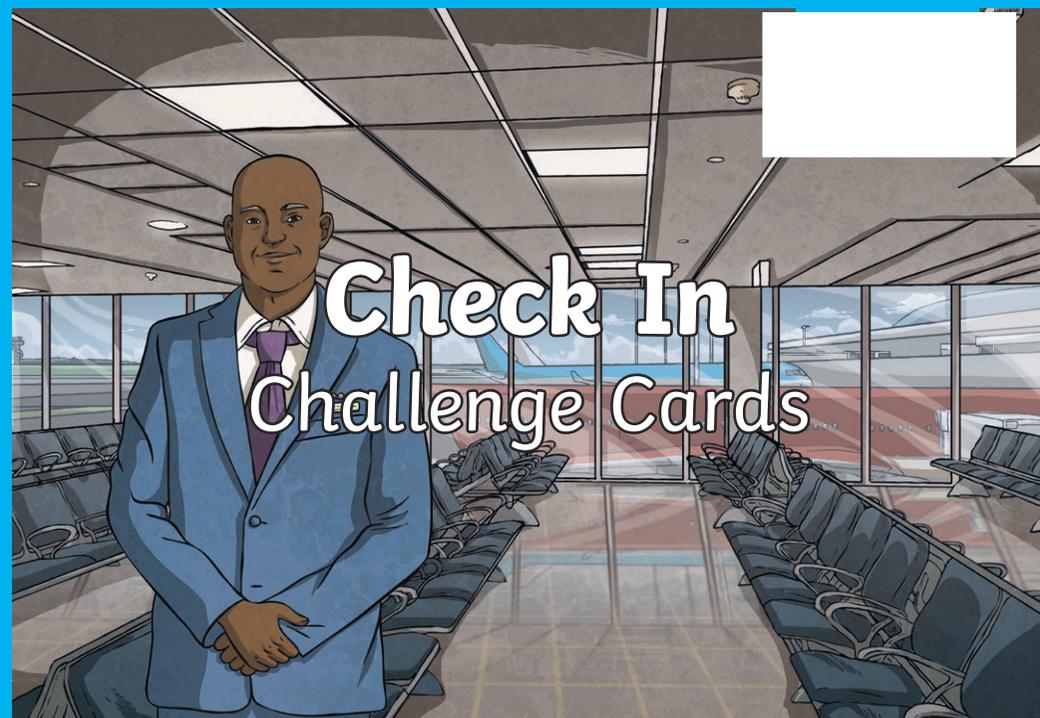
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Check In Teacher Answers

Question	★	★★		★★★
		Is the answer correct?	Correct answer if required	
1	✓	✓		420
2	✗	✗	2041	12 041
3	✓	✓		1 436 474
4	✗	✗	£18.27	£18.27
5	✗	✗	545 000	1 128 778
6	✓	✓		79 537 km
7	✓	✓		204 072
8	✓	✓		46 207
9	✗	✗	739	739
10	✗	✗	451 000	451 000



Check In

★ 1

The table below shows the number of passengers who travelled to Dublin over 4 days.

Day	Number of Passengers
Monday	98
Tuesday	45
Wednesday	123
Thursday	154

The total number of passengers was 420.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In

★ 2

The plane flies between Madrid and Manchester several times in one day. The cabin crew served the following meals.

Food	Number Served
Cottage Pie	257
Chicken Sandwich	374
Snack Pack	852
Soup	346

The total amount of dishes ordered was 1629.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In

★ 3

The airline wants to give information to its passengers on its latest destination, Iceland.

Place	Population
Reykjavik	429 049
Akureyri	385 590
Egilsstadir	254 020

The total population of the towns is 1 068 659.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



A passenger bought 3 items during a flight: a teddy bear costing £3.50, a model aeroplane costing £2.20 and a neck pillow costing £4.32. She paid with a £20 note and received £8.98 change.

Did she receive the correct amount of change? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



The table shows the number of different films viewed during a flight to Los Angeles. Michael, the chief steward, stated, "If I round the number of films viewed to the nearest 100, then 900 films were viewed."

Destination	Films Watched
Los Angeles	845

Is he correct?

Check In



The airline mascot has been travelling around the world to promote the company. The table shows the distance travelled on each journey.

Journey	Distance Travelled (km)
1	1495
2	5374
3	6312
4	8356

The total distance travelled is 21 537 km.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you.

Check In



The table below shows the total number of flights scheduled and the number of flights that had to be cancelled due to bad weather.

Total Number of Flights	Flights Cancelled
142 500	18 428

The total number of flights that managed to take off was 124 072.

Is this correct? Use rounding to check.

Check In

★ 8

The table below shows the number of passengers travelling to Edinburgh over 4 days.

Day	Number of Passengers
Monday	1294
Tuesday	1983
Wednesday	1390
Thursday	1540

The total number of passengers was 6207.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In

★ 9

On a flight to Paris, the following items were ordered.

Items	Number Ordered
Perfume	37
Make-Up	87
Teddy Bear	32
Chocolate	19

The total number of items ordered was 155. Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In

★ 10

The table below shows the number of people that visited the airline's website over 3 days.

Day	Number of Website Visits
Monday	132 000
Tuesday	138 000
Wednesday	183 000

The number of people that visited the website was 150 000.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer?

Check In



The table below shows the number of passengers travelling to Dublin over 4 days.

Day	Number of Passengers
Monday	384
Tuesday	483
Wednesday	254
Thursday	478

The total number of passengers was 1599.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



The plane flies between Madrid and Manchester several times in one day. The cabin crew served the following meals.

Food	Number Served
Cottage Pie	254
Chicken Sandwich	636
Snack Pack	795
Soup	356

The total number of dishes ordered was 1741.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



The airline wants to give information to its passengers on its latest destination, Iceland.

Place	Population
Reykjavik	858 894
Akureyri	575 785
Egilsstadir	46 948

The total population of the towns is 1 481 627.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



A passenger bought 3 items during a flight: a teddy bear costing £13.38, a model aeroplane costing £9.78 and a neck pillow costing £8.57. She paid with a £50 note and received £12.56 in change. Did she receive the correct amount of change? Use rounding to help you check.

Check In

★★ 5

The table shows the total number of different films viewed during last month's flights to Los Angeles. Michael, the chief steward, stated, "If I round the number of films viewed to the nearest 1000, then 546 000 films were viewed." Is he correct?

Destination	Films Watched
Los Angeles	545 495

Check In

★★ 6

The airline mascot has been travelling around the world to promote the company. The table shows the distance travelled on each journey.

Journey	Distance Travelled (km)
1	9495
2	15 374
3	16 312
4	38 356

The total distance travelled is 79 537 km.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you.

Check In

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Total Number of Flights	Flights Cancelled
242 500	38 428

The total number of flights that managed to take off was 204 072.

Is this correct? Use rounding to check.

Check In

★★ 8

The table below shows the number of passengers travelling to Edinburgh over 4 days.

Day	Numbers of Passengers
Monday	11 294
Tuesday	1983
Wednesday	11 390
Thursday	21 540

The total number of passengers was 46 207.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

Check In



On a flight to Paris, the following items were ordered.

Items	Number Ordered
Perfume	138
Make-Up	192
Teddy Bear	356
Chocolate	53

The total amount of items ordered was 941.

Is this correct? Use rounding to help you check the answer.

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Tuesday	138 000
Wednesday	181 000

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1)

Calculation	Rounded Calculation	Estimated Answer	Actual Answer
$6999 + 2100$	$7000 + 2000$	9000	9099
$2456 + 7787$	$2000 + 8000$	10 000	10 243
$6149 - 1399$	$6000 - 1000$	5000	4750
$7503 - 1956$	$8000 - 2000$	6000	5547

2) a)

Day of the Week	 Fish	 Meat	 Fruit and Vegetables
Monday	12 000g	25 000g	11 000g
Tuesday	25 000g	20 000g	16 000g
Wednesday	16 000g	7000g	12 000g
Thursday	28 000g	14 000g	27 000g
Friday	7000g	18 000g	14 000g
Approximate Total	88 000g	84 000g	80 000g

b) $25\ 000\text{g} + 20\ 000\text{g} + 16\ 000\text{g} = 61\ 000\text{g}$

c) $\text{Wednesday} = 16\ 000\text{g} + 7000\text{g} + 12\ 000\text{g} = 35\ 000\text{g}$

$\text{Friday} = 7000\text{g} + 18\ 000\text{g} + 14\ 000\text{g} = 39\ 000\text{g}$

$39\ 000\text{g} - 35\ 000\text{g} = 4000\text{g}$

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- 1) Mikey rounded 135 697 to the nearest 1000 and correctly wrote down 136 000.

However, when rounding 3509 to the nearest 1000, Mikey rounded down to 3000 when he should have rounded up to 4000.

A more accurate approximation would have been $136\ 000 - 4000 = 132\ 000$.

- 2) a) 116 611

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$$126\ 000 - 10\ 000 = 116\ 000$$

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$$130\ 000 - 10\ 000 = 120\ 000$$

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$$126\ 300 - 9700 = 116\ 600$$

Daniel rounded to the nearest ten.

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- c) Although Daniel's calculation was most accurate, it would not be the quickest to calculate.

Barry's method would be quick to calculate, but is the least accurate.

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- 1) a) $£14 + £7 + £9 + £3 = £33$

- b) £33 per player \times 20

$$£33 \times 10 = £330$$

$$£330 \times 2 = £660$$

- c) 20 players in 5 squads = 100 players in total

$$£33 \times 100 = 3300$$

or: £660 per squad

$$£660 \times 5 = £3300$$

- d) Original approximation was £3300 for the whole academy.

If the plane tickets are now half price, each player's cost is reduced by £6.90, which is a saving of approximately £700 for the whole academy.

$$£3300 - £700 = £2600$$

Or: The new cost per player is now approximately

$$£7 + £7 + 9 + £3 = £26$$

So the total cost for the academy is $£26 \times 100 = £2600$.

- 2) Investigative question. Multiple possible answers.





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	Calculation	Rounded Calculation	Estimated Answer	Actual Answer
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Approximate Total			

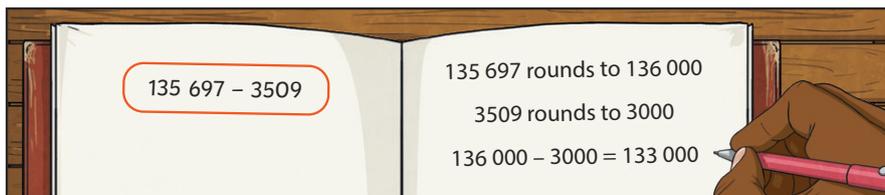
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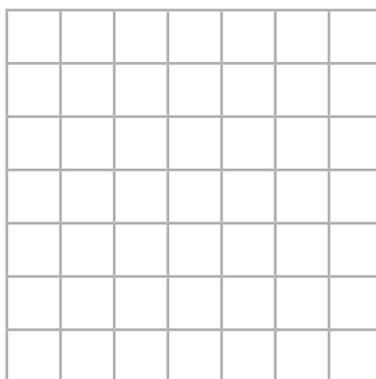
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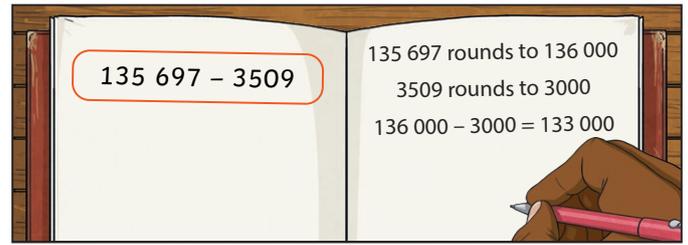


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