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Estimate Sums and Differences

Grade 3 Estimation Worksheet · A

MATH WORDS

estimate a number that is close to the exact answer
round change a number to a nearby number that is easier to work with
exact answer the real sum or difference, not an estimate

STEP 1 **Estimate each sum. Round to the nearest ten.** Nearest ten

1. 18 + 71

_____ + _____ = _____

2. 11 + 23

_____ + _____ = _____

3. 62 + 77

_____ + _____ = _____

STEP 2 **Estimate each difference. Round to the nearest ten.** Nearest ten

4. 51 – 17

_____ – _____ = _____

5. 96 – 78

_____ – _____ = _____

6. 69 – 48

_____ – _____ = _____

STEP 3 **Estimate each sum. Round to the nearest hundred.** Nearest hundred

7. 208 + 372

_____ + _____ = _____

8. 314 + 279

_____ + _____ = _____

9. 595 + 216

_____ + _____ = _____

10. 241 + 142

_____ + _____ = _____

STEP 4 **Estimate each difference. Round to the nearest hundred.** Nearest hundred

11. 909 – 503

_____ – _____ = _____

12. 882 – 432

_____ – _____ = _____

13. 527 – 115

_____ – _____ = _____

14. 474 – 199

_____ – _____ = _____

STEP 5 **Solve. Write your answer on the line.** Word problem

15. Max walked 669 steps. Ella walked 392 steps. To the nearest hundred, about how many more steps did Max walk than Ella?

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Grade 3 Estimation Worksheet · A **ANSWER KEY**

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STEP 1 **Estimate each sum. Round to the nearest ten.** Nearest ten

1. 18 + 71

   20 + 70 = 90

2. 11 + 23

   10 + 20 = 30

3. 62 + 77

   60 + 80 = 140

STEP 2 **Estimate each difference. Round to the nearest ten.** Nearest ten

4. 51 – 17

   50 – 20 = 30

5. 96 – 78

   100 – 80 = 20

6. 69 – 48

   70 – 50 = 20

STEP 3 **Estimate each sum. Round to the nearest hundred.** Nearest hundred

7. 208 + 372

   200 + 400 = 600

8. 314 + 279

   300 + 300 = 600

9. 595 + 216

   600 + 200 = 800

10. 241 + 142

    200 + 100 = 300

STEP 4 **Estimate each difference. Round to the nearest hundred.** Nearest hundred

11. 909 – 503

    900 – 500 = 400

12. 882 – 432

    900 – 400 = 500

13. 527 – 115

    500 – 100 = 400

14. 474 – 199

    500 – 200 = 300

STEP 5 **Solve. Write your answer on the line.** Word problem

15. Max walked 669 steps. Ella walked 392 steps. To the nearest hundred, about how many more steps did Max walk than Ella?

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