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Estimation Word Problems

Estimate the sum or difference by rounding each number to the nearest tens.

- 1) There are 835 scissors in the drawer. Sandy placed 189 more scissors in the drawer. About how many scissors are now in the drawer? _____
- 2) There are 842 limes in the store, 153 lime are sold by the end of the day. About how many limes are left in the store? _____
- 3) There are 674 dogwood trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 491 more dogwood trees today. About how many dogwood trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? _____
- 4) Nancy's school sold 638 boxes of doughnuts for a fundraiser this year. She sold 136 boxes. About how many boxes were sold by the rest of the students? _____
- 5) Alyssa found 748 seashells on the beach, she gave Dan 415 of the seashells. About how many seashells does she now have? _____
- 6) Jessica has 583 orange marbles, she gave Sam 128 of the orange marbles. About how many orange marbles does she now own? _____
- 7) Keith owns 447 books and Alyssa owns 327 books. About how many books do they have together? _____
- 8) Keith scored 298 points on the video game and Dan scored 573 points. About how many points did they score together? _____
- 9) Mike picked 588 pears and Jessica picked 365 pears from the pear tree. About how many pears did they picked together? _____
- 10) Alyssa's painting business used a total of 539 gallons of white and blue paint this year. If 172 gallons of white paint were used, about how many gallons of blue paint were used? _____



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- 1) There are 835 scissors in the drawer. Sandy placed 189 more scissors in the drawer. About how many scissors are now in the drawer? 1030 scissors
- 2) There are 842 limes in the store, 153 lime are sold by the end of the day. About how many limes are left in the store? 690 limes
- 3) There are 674 dogwood trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 491 more dogwood trees today. About how many dogwood trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? 1160 dogwood trees
- 4) Nancy's school sold 638 boxes of doughnuts for a fundraiser this year. She sold 136 boxes. About how many boxes were sold by the rest of the students? 500 boxes
- 5) Alyssa found 748 seashells on the beach, she gave Dan 415 of the seashells. About how many seashells does she now have? 330 seashells
- 6) Jessica has 583 orange marbles, she gave Sam 128 of the orange marbles. About how many orange marbles does she now own? 450 orange marbles
- 7) Keith owns 447 books and Alyssa owns 327 books. About how many books do they have together? 780 books
- 8) Keith scored 298 points on the video game and Dan scored 573 points. About how many points did they score together? 870 points
- 9) Mike picked 588 pears and Jessica picked 365 pears from the pear tree. About how many pears did they picked together? 960 pears
- 10) Alyssa's painting business used a total of 539 gallons of white and blue paint this year. If 172 gallons of white paint were used, about how many gallons of blue paint were used? 370 gallons

