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Estimation Word Problems

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

- 1) Sara and Melanie decided to bake cookies for a family picnic. Sara baked 211 raisin cookies and Melanie baked 712 sugar cookies. About how many cookies did they bake? _____
- 2) Tom found 912 seashells on the beach, he gave Joan 285 of the seashells. About how many seashells does he now have? _____
- 3) Tim is reading a book that contains 475 pages. He has read 219 pages. About how many pages were unread? _____
- 4) Tim went hiking along the Appalachian Trail. He hiked 396 miles the first week, and 215 miles the second week. About how many miles did Tim hike? _____
- 5) Mike has 936 green marbles, he gave Alyssa 163 of the green marbles. About how many green marbles does he now own? _____
- 6) Alyssa's Cupcake Shop sold a total of 528 cupcakes today, and 161 of those had sprinkles. About how many cupcakes were sold without sprinkles? _____
- 7) Mike grew 619 pumpkins and Nancy grew 261 pumpkins this year. About how many pumpkins did they grow together? _____
- 8) Sally picked 246 lemons and Sam picked 243 lemons from the lemon tree. About how many lemons did they picked together? _____
- 9) Tom and Mike both collect marbles. Tom has collected 187 and Mike has collected 557 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? _____
- 10) The post office mails 557 letters each day, out of which 265 are addressed to foreign countries. About how many letters were sent domestically? _____



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- 1) Sara and Melanie decided to bake cookies for a family picnic. Sara baked 211 raisin cookies and Melanie baked 712 sugar cookies. About how many cookies did they bake? 900 cookies

- 2) Tom found 912 seashells on the beach, he gave Joan 285 of the seashells. About how many seashells does he now have? 600 seashells

- 3) Tim is reading a book that contains 475 pages. He has read 219 pages. About how many pages were unread? 300 pages

- 4) Tim went hiking along the Appalachian Trail. He hiked 396 miles the first week, and 215 miles the second week. About how many miles did Tim hike? 600 miles

- 5) Mike has 936 green marbles, he gave Alyssa 163 of the green marbles. About how many green marbles does he now own? 700 green marbles

- 6) Alyssa's Cupcake Shop sold a total of 528 cupcakes today, and 161 of those had sprinkles. About how many cupcakes were sold without sprinkles? 300 cupcakes

- 7) Mike grew 619 pumpkins and Nancy grew 261 pumpkins this year. About how many pumpkins did they grow together? 900 pumpkins

- 8) Sally picked 246 lemons and Sam picked 243 lemons from the lemon tree. About how many lemons did they picked together? 400 lemons

- 9) Tom and Mike both collect marbles. Tom has collected 187 and Mike has collected 557 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? 800 marbles

- 10) The post office mails 557 letters each day, out of which 265 are addressed to foreign countries. About how many letters were sent domestically? 300 letters

