

We can estimate the answer to an addition sum by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten **before** we add.

Remember that a number that ends in five or above **rounds up** to the next ten.
A number that ends in four or below **rounds down** to the previous ten.

Example 1

Estimate the answer to the following sum by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$26 + 47$$

Answer

$$26 + 47$$

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$$30 + 50 = 80$$

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Example 2

Estimate the answer to the following sum by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$94 + 75$$

Answer

$$94 + 75$$

↓ ↓

$$90 + 80 = 170$$

Remember that 75 rounds up to 80, 35 rounds up to 40, 25 rounds up to 30 etc.

Let's have a go at some questions now.



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Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$16 + 27$$

Answer:

Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$33 + 26$$

Answer:

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Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$44 + 46$$

Answer:

Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$28 + 53$$

Answer:

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Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$18 + 75$$

Answer:

Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$39 + 62$$

Answer:

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Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$57 + 72$$

Answer:

Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$15 + 96$$

Answer:

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Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$57 + 58$$

Answer:

Estimate the answer by rounding the numbers to the nearest ten and then adding.

$$87 + 78$$

Answer:

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