

# Estimating Sums

Round to the nearest ten to estimate.

1.  $58 + 43$

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2.  $87 + 69$

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3.  $37 + 141$

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4.  $422 + 296$

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Round to the nearest hundred to estimate.

5.  $536 + 393$

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6.  $242 + 359$

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7.  $713 + 82$

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8.  $313 + 405$

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Use compatible numbers to estimate. Sample answers are given.  
Accept reasonable answers.

9.  $83 + 34$

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10.  $329 + 64$

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11.  $212 + 347$

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12.  $537 + 244$

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13. **Reasonableness** Miguel has 325 baseball cards and 272 football cards. He said that he has 597 cards in all. Is his answer reasonable? Explain using estimation.

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14. **Write a Problem** Natalie has 138 DVDs and 419 CDs. If you were to estimate the sum of the DVDs and CDs, what sentence could you write? Then find your estimated sum.

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15. Which of the following shows estimating  $287 + 491$  by using compatible numbers?

A  $100 + 500$

B  $300 + 400$

C  $280 + 400$

D  $280 + 500$