






Rounding numbers to the nearest 10 and 100: practical examples

We often round **money**, **time** and **measurements**.



Rounding money

	<p>This pizza costs £4.75.</p>	<p>Rounded to the nearest pound it costs £5.</p>
	<p>This jacket costs £58.50.</p>	<p>Rounded to the nearest £10 it costs £60.</p>
	<p>This TV costs £719.99.</p>	<p>Rounded to the nearest £100 it costs £700.</p>

Rounding time

	<p>The time shown is 12.09.</p>	<p>We're much more likely to say "it's just gone 12 o'clock" or "it's nearly 10 past 12".</p>
	<p>The time shown is 11.56.</p>	<p>We're much more likely to say "it's just before 12 o'clock" or "it's nearly 12".</p>

Rounding measurements

	<p>A length measuring 167 cm.</p>	<p>This could be rounded to the nearest 10 cm to give 170 cm. Rounded to the nearest 100 cm it would be 200 cm.</p>
	<p>This thermometer reading is 87.4°.</p>	<p>We might round this to 87° (to the nearest whole number) or to 90° (to the nearest ten).</p>