

Estimating answers to calculations

Before you carry out a calculation it's a good idea to **estimate** what you think the answer will be. You can do this by **rounding the numbers**.

Tip: be bold - you can round to the nearest 10, or 100, whichever is appropriate for the question.

First, round the numbers to work out an estimate to the questions below. Then work out the accurate answer using pen and paper.

How close is your original estimate to the accurate answer?

Question	Rounded question	Estimated answer	Accurate answer
$191 + 315$			
$127 + 578$			
$504 - 188$			
97×9			
$3,069 \div 9$			
$55 \div 11$			
$632 - 128$			
$\pounds 15.99 + \pounds 19$			
$\pounds 4.70 + \pounds 12.20$			
$\pounds 10 - \pounds 2.68$			
$\pounds 4.85 \times \pounds 8$			
$\pounds 122.85 \div 5$			