

Rounding Numbers

What's the • Golden Rule?

**If the digit is
five or more,
around up.**

**For example: 36
would become 40.**

**If the digit is
less than 5, you
round down.**

**For example: 23
would become 20.**

Here are more examples.



56 becomes 60

98 becomes 100

14 becomes 10

**What about
• bigger
numbers?**

**Round 154 to
the nearest
tens.**

**First, underline
the digit in the
tens place.**


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**Next, look at
the digit to the
right.**

154 ←
5

**If it is less than 5,
the tens digit stays
the same and the
ones digit
becomes a 0.**

154 becomes

**What if the
number was
178?**

**Follow the
same rule.**

178 ←

**The 7 in the tens
place becomes
an 8. The 8 in
the ones place
becomes a 0.**

**So 178
becomes
180.**

**Let's try
a few.**

**Round to the
nearest
tens.**



138

Answer

 **140**

287

Answer

290

955

Answer

960



552

Answer

 **550**

236

Answer

240



111

Answer

110

798

Answer

8000

423



Answer

 **420**

**Round to the
nearest
hundreds.**



552

Answer

6000

127



Answer

 **100**

645

Answer

6000

777

Answer

8000

913

Answer

9000

848

Answer

8000

362

Answer

 **400**