Estimating Sums and Differences - ANSWER KEY

Grade 3 | Rounding to the nearest 10 or 100 to estimate answers | Version 7 of 10

Estimate each answer. Round each number first (5 or more rounds up), then add or subtract the rounded numbers. Example: 47 + 32 is about 50 + 30 = 80.

Part A: Round each number to the nearest ten. Then add or subtract to estimate.

1. 63 – 24 is about **60 – 20 = 40**
2. 83 – 61 is about **80 – 60 = 20**
3. 66 + 91 is about **70 + 90 = 160**
4. 63 + 84 is about **60 + 80 = 140**
5. 88 + 46 is about **90 + 50 = 140**
6. 67 – 49 is about **70 – 50 = 20**

Part B: Round each number to the nearest hundred. Then add or subtract to estimate.

7. 368 + 715 is about **400 + 700 = 1100**
8. 920 – 445 is about **900 – 400 = 500**
9. 175 + 589 is about **200 + 600 = 800**
10. 673 – 504 is about **700 – 500 = 200**
11. 146 + 628 is about **100 + 600 = 700**
12. 448 – 118 is about **400 – 100 = 300**