

Estimating sums of money



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$$\begin{array}{r} \$70.75 \rightarrow \$70 \\ + \$12.49 \rightarrow + \$10 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$80 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$701.34 \rightarrow \$700 \\ + \$100.80 \rightarrow + \$100 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$800 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$339.50 \rightarrow \$300 \\ + \$422.13 \rightarrow + \$400 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$700 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$160.07 \rightarrow \$200 \\ + \$230.89 \rightarrow + \$200 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$400 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} \$18.32 \rightarrow \$20 \\ + \$13.90 \rightarrow + \$10 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$30 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \$587.35 \rightarrow \$600 \\ + \$251.89 \rightarrow + \$300 \\ \hline \text{is about } \$900 \end{array}$$

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In section 2, children need to estimate by rounding mentally. If they have trouble, have them write the rounded numbers above the originals first, and then add them.