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Estimation Word Problems

Estimate the sum by rounding each number to the nearest tens.

- 1) Jessica picked 4,264 plums and Sally picked 8,229 plums from the orchard.
About how many plums did they pick together? _____
- 2) Mike worked on the farm storing bales of hay in the barn. The first week he stacked 4,542 bales and 1,842 bales on the second week. About how many bales were stored in the barn? _____
- 3) There are 4,417 rulers in the stockroom. Mike placed 6,794 more rulers in the stockroom. About how many rulers are now in the stockroom? _____
- 4) Fred owns 4,828 books and Melanie owns 3,517 books.
About how many books do they have together? _____
- 5) Tim scored 5,745 points on the video game and Jason scored 3,771 points.
About how many points did they score together? _____
- 6) Sam grew 6,148 cantelopes and Melanie grew 8,343 cantelopes this year.
About how many cantelopes did they grow together? _____
- 7) Sunshine Bakery runs two shifts baking cookies. The first shift baked 6,225 cookies and the second shift baked 2,924 cookies. About how many cookies were baked by both shifts? _____
- 8) There are 2,347 pine trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 8,375 more pine trees today. About how many pine trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? _____
- 9) Dan decided to drive across America. He drove 2,883 miles the first week, and 6,859 miles the second week. About how many miles did Dan drive in total? _____
- 10) Keith and Tim both collect marbles. Keith has collected 6,813 and Tim has collected 2,931 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? _____



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- 1) Jessica picked 4,264 plums and Sally picked 8,229 plums from the orchard.
About how many plums did they pick together? 12,490 plums
- 2) Mike worked on the farm storing bales of hay in the barn. The first week he stacked 4,542 bales and 1,842 bales on the second week. About how many bales were stored in the barn? 6,380 bales
- 3) There are 4,417 rulers in the stockroom. Mike placed 6,794 more rulers in the stockroom. About how many rulers are now in the stockroom? 11,210 rulers
- 4) Fred owns 4,828 books and Melanie owns 3,517 books.
About how many books do they have together? 8,350 books
- 5) Tim scored 5,745 points on the video game and Jason scored 3,771 points.
About how many points did they score together? 9,520 points
- 6) Sam grew 6,148 cantelopes and Melanie grew 8,343 cantelopes this year.
About how many cantelopes did they grow together? 14,490 cantelopes
- 7) Sunshine Bakery runs two shifts baking cookies. The first shift baked 6,225 cookies and the second shift baked 2,924 cookies. About how many cookies were baked by both shifts? 9,150 cookies
- 8) There are 2,347 pine trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 8,375 more pine trees today. About how many pine trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? 10,730 pine trees
- 9) Dan decided to drive across America. He drove 2,883 miles the first week, and 6,859 miles the second week. About how many miles did Dan drive in total? 9,740 miles
- 10) Keith and Tim both collect marbles. Keith has collected 6,813 and Tim has collected 2,931 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? 9,740 marbles

