

Sheet 15: Rounding to the Nearest Ten

Worked example:

Max the monkey wants to round 34. On a number line, 34 is between 30 and 40. It is closer to 30. So, 34 rounds to 30.

Answer: 34 rounds to 30

- **Look at the number 27 on a number line. Is it closer to 20 or 30?**

27 rounds to:

- **Look at the number 42 on a number line. Is it closer to 40 or 50?**

42 rounds to:

- **Look at the number 68 on a number line. Is it closer to 60 or 70?**

68 rounds to:

- **Look at the number 81 on a number line. Is it closer to 80 or 90?**

81 rounds to:

- **Look at the number 55. It is exactly in the middle, so we round up to the next ten.**

55 rounds to:

Self-check: Check your answers: if the ones digit is 1, 2, 3, or 4, round down; if it is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, round up.

Ready for next: Once you can round numbers to the nearest ten, you are ready to learn about telling time!