

Max's Magnificent Rounding Rules

Master the art of rounding with Max the Monkey—making big numbers manageable!

- To round to the nearest 10, look at the digit in the ones column. If it is 5 or greater, round up to the next ten.
- To round to the nearest 100, check the tens digit. If it is 4 or less, round down; if it is 5 or more, round up to the next hundred.
- When rounding to the nearest 1,000, focus on the hundreds column. This helps you find which thousand the number is closest to on a number line.
- The '5' rule: Any number ending in exactly 5 always rounds up to the next place value, even though it sits perfectly in the middle!
- Rounding makes large, complicated numbers easier to work with when you need a quick, sensible estimate for maths problems.

Did you know? Did you know? Rounding is a brilliant way to estimate the cost of your shopping! If a notebook costs £2.89, you can round it to £3.00 in your head to make quick mental calculations at the checkout.

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