

Max's Magical Rounding Rules!

Round it up or keep it steady—Max the Monkey is always ready!

- When rounding to the nearest 10, look at the digit in the ones column. If it is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, round down to the lower ten.
- If the digit in the ones column is 5, 6, 7, 8, or 9, round up to the next ten.
- When rounding to the nearest 100, look at the digit in the tens column. If it is less than 5, round down to the lower hundred.
- If the tens digit is 5 or more, round up to the next hundred.
- Rounding helps us find an estimate, which is a sensible guess to check if our maths answers are roughly correct.

Did you know? Did you know? Max the Monkey uses rounding to quickly count his bananas! If he has 74 bananas, he knows that is much closer to 70 than 80, so he can estimate his snack stash in a flash!

Key vocabulary: Rounding · Estimate · Nearest ten · Nearest hundred · Number line · Digit