

Name _____

Everyday Estimates Answer Key

1. $1,200 + 900 = 2,100$ visitors
2. $2,700 + 1,200 = 3,900$ bottle caps
3. $1,800 - 900 = 900$ miles
4. $3,500 - 1,600 = 1,900$ bookmarks
5. $1,300 + 2,600 = 3,900$ seed packets
6. $4,200 - 1,900 = 2,300$ bottles
7. $2,700 + 1,500 = 4,200$ visitors
8. $3,600 - 2,200 = 1,400$ sheets

Teacher's Guide

- Quick implementation: Review rounding to the nearest hundred before students begin. Have students underline the quantities, round them, and then add or subtract.
- Differentiation: Provide a place-value chart or rounding reference for students who need support. Allow advanced students to solve each problem exactly and compare the exact answer with the estimate.
- Engagement: Ask students to predict whether each estimate will be greater than or less than the exact answer before calculating.
- Extension: Have students write one everyday estimation problem using two 4-digit numbers, then exchange problems with a partner to solve.