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Rounding Decisions

Directions: Read each situation. Choose the best place value to round to before estimating the answer. Write Ten, Hundred, Thousand, or Ten Thousand.

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| 1. A grocery store sold 287 apples on Monday and 314 on Tuesday. You want a quick estimate of the total apples sold. | 2. A city park had 4,268 visitors in April and 3,791 visitors in May. You are making a simple monthly report. |
| 3. A charity raised 48,725 dollars during one fundraiser. A newspaper wants to report an easy-to-read estimate. | 4. A bus traveled 156 miles in the morning and 143 miles in the afternoon. You want to estimate the total distance. |
| 5. A stadium welcomed 26,482 fans to a weekend game. A news headline needs a quick estimate. | 6. A library owns 9,842 books. A student is giving a short presentation and only needs an approximate number. |
| 7. A science museum counted 1,173 visitors on Saturday and 1,241 on Sunday. You are estimating the weekend total. | 8. A delivery company shipped 83,914 packages last year. A report is comparing yearly totals using rounded numbers. |