

Reason Round Answer Key

1. 150 and 150, =. Sample: Both numbers round to 150.
2. 300 and 300, =. Sample: Both numbers round to 300.
3. 490 and 480, >. Sample: 490 is greater than 480.
4. 600 and 600, =. Sample: Both numbers round to 600.
5. 530 and 540, <. Sample: 530 is less than 540.
6. 900 and 900, =. Sample: Both numbers round to 900.
7. 710 and 720, <. Sample: 710 is less than 720.
8. 1,200 and 1,300, <. Sample: 1,200 is less than 1,300.

Teacher's Guide

- Model one example by rounding, comparing, and writing a short explanation.
- Encourage students to use comparison words such as "greater than," "less than," and "equal to."
- Accept any clear explanation that correctly describes the rounded values.
- Provide a place value chart or number line for students who need extra support.
- Have students share one explanation with a partner and compare their reasoning.
- Challenge early finishers to write two new problems and explain the comparisons.
- Ask students to identify which pairs became equal after rounding and explain why.