

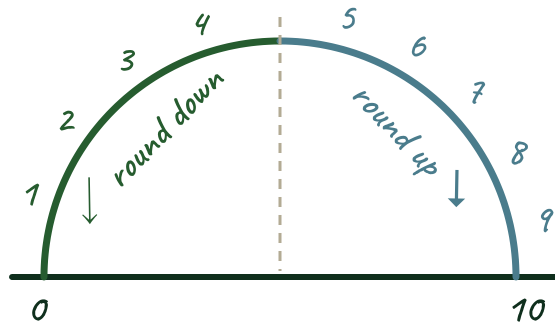


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Rounding

A rounded number answers one question: **about** how much is it?

5 The Rounding Hill



Digits 1-4 slide back down. Digits 5-9 roll over the top.

1 Underline the Place, Circle Next Door

Round to the nearest ten:

32**7**

Round to the nearest ten thousand:

45**8**,604

The underlined digit is the one that changes (or doesn't). The **circled** neighbor decides.

2 Let the Neighbor Decide

4 or less *let it rest*

5 or more *raise the score*

7 is 5 or more → the 2 becomes a **3** (327 → 330)

8 is 5 or more → the 5 becomes a **6** (458,604 → 460,000)

Only the underlined digit ever changes - by one, or not at all.

3 Zeros to the Right

327 → 330

458,604 → 460,000

Every digit to the right becomes a **zero**. Digits to the left don't move.