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Word Problems

Estimate the sum or difference by rounding each number to the nearest tens.

- 1) Tim's school sold 9,513 boxes of doughnuts for a fundraiser this year. He sold 2,289 boxes. About how many boxes were sold by the rest of the students? _____
- 2) Fred decided to drive across America. He drove 6,926 miles the first week, and 4,453 miles the second week. About how many miles did Fred drive in total? _____
- 3) There are 1,253 dogwood trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 6,737 more dogwood trees today. About how many dogwood trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? _____
- 4) Jason worked on the farm storing bales of hay in the barn. The first week he stacked 4,854 bales and 6,915 bales on the second week. About how many bales were stored in the barn? _____
- 5) Sunshine Bakery runs two shifts baking cookies. The first shift baked 6,799 cookies and the second shift baked 6,948 cookies. About how many cookies were baked by both shifts? _____
- 6) Jason's painting business used a total of 8,585 gallons of white and blue paint this year. If 4,336 gallons of white paint were used, about how many gallons of blue paint were used? _____
- 7) The Seaside Souvenir Shop stocked 7,929 seashells for sale in their store. They sold 3,122 of the seashells over the summer season. About how many seashells were left? _____
- 8) Jessica's Cupcake Shop sold a total of 6,547 cupcakes today, and 3,436 of those had sprinkles. About how many cupcakes were sold without sprinkles? _____
- 9) Jason has 9,587 baseball cards. Benny bought 4,173 of Jason's baseball cards. About how many baseball cards does Jason still own? _____
- 10) Jason and Tom both collect marbles. Jason has collected 9,828 and Tom has collected 2,158 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? _____



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- 1) Tim's school sold 9,513 boxes of doughnuts for a fundraiser this year. He sold 2,289 boxes. About how many boxes were sold by the rest of the students? 7,220 boxes
- 2) Fred decided to drive across America. He drove 6,926 miles the first week, and 4,453 miles the second week. About how many miles did Fred drive in total? 11,380 miles
- 3) There are 1,253 dogwood trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 6,737 more dogwood trees today. About how many dogwood trees will be in the park when the workers are finished? 7,990 dogwood trees
- 4) Jason worked on the farm storing bales of hay in the barn. The first week he stacked 4,854 bales and 6,915 bales on the second week. About how many bales were stored in the barn? 11,770 bales
- 5) Sunshine Bakery runs two shifts baking cookies. The first shift baked 6,799 cookies and the second shift baked 6,948 cookies. About how many cookies were baked by both shifts? 13,750 cookies
- 6) Jason's painting business used a total of 8,585 gallons of white and blue paint this year. If 4,336 gallons of white paint were used, about how many gallons of blue paint were used? 4,250 gallons
- 7) The Seaside Souvenir Shop stocked 7,929 seashells for sale in their store. They sold 3,122 of the seashells over the summer season. About how many seashells were left? 4,810 seashells
- 8) Jessica's Cupcake Shop sold a total of 6,547 cupcakes today, and 3,436 of those had sprinkles. About how many cupcakes were sold without sprinkles? 3,110 cupcakes
- 9) Jason has 9,587 baseball cards. Benny bought 4,173 of Jason's baseball cards. About how many baseball cards does Jason still own? 5,420 baseball cards
- 10) Jason and Tom both collect marbles. Jason has collected 9,828 and Tom has collected 2,158 marbles. About how many marbles do they own together? 11,990 marbles

