

When someone says, "I spent \$300 shopping," surely he rounded the amount he spent to the nearest \$10.

Pick any two two-digit numbers. Estimate what your answer would be if you multiplied them. Use what you learned about rounding numbers to help you make your estimate. Use a calculator to multiply the numbers. How close was your estimate to the actual answer?

Estimating and rounding are very useful skills.

The more you estimate and round numbers, the better you'll get at it.



thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
		2	7

round up = 30

thousands	hundreds	tens	ones
		1	1

round down = 10

$30 \times 10 = 300$ est.

$27 \times 11 = 297$