# ROUNDING NUMBERS TO THE NEAREST HUNDREDS, THOUSANDS, MILLIONS AND BILLIONS 

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Objective: Round off numbers to the nearest hundreds, thousands, millions and billions.

A. Do you still remember how to round off numbers to the nearest tens? Try these numbers:

1) 385
2) 349
3) 42
4) 63
5) 17
6) 1342
7) 26481
8) 14826
9) 121675
10) 243292
B. Fill in the blanks to complete the following sentences.
1. Janet harvested 276 mangoes in her farm. Two hundred seventy six mangoes will become $\qquad$ if she rounded the number to the nearest tens.
2. When the population of barangay is rounded to nearest tens 2663 becomes $\qquad$ .

Please be reminded that when rounding numbers to the nearest ten, you consider the digit at the right of the tens place.

Check your answer with the answer key. If your score is 10 to 12, you may continue with this lesson. If you got 9 or below, review your past lessons.


Read the information that follows:
There are 371582 residents in the City of Makati and 256454 residents in Pasay City who are benefiting from the Clean and Green Program of the government. Look at the table on the next page and observe how are the numbers 371582 and 256434 have been rounded.

1. Which cities benefit from the Clean and Green Program?
2. What do you think are the benefits enjoyed by these cities?
3. If you are the mayors of these cities, whom will you ask to join the program?

| Number | Nearest <br> Hundreds | Nearest <br> Thousands | Nearest Ten <br> Thousands | Nearest <br> Hundred <br> Thousands |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 371582 | 371600 | 372000 | 370000 | 400000 |
| 256434 | 256400 | 256000 | 260000 | 300000 |

The table above tells us how the number is rounded to the nearest hundreds, thousands, ten thousands, and hundred thousands. In doing this, we should remember also the periods and its components such as the units, tens and hundreds.

Let us examine closely how the numbers are rounded off.
371582 - Nearest hundreds

- Identify the hundreds digit - (5)
- Look at the digit to the right of the hundreds digit - (8)
- When it is 5 or up - round up 5 becomes 6 and 82 becomes 00
so 371582 is 371600 rounded to nearest hundreds.
Now, let us see how it is rounded to nearest thousands.

371582 - Identify the thousands digit - (1)
The digit to the right is 5 which means we are going to round it up. So we add 1 to 1 (thousands digit) and change 582 to 3 zeros.

So 371582 is 372000 rounded to nearest thousands.
Can you now tell the process for each number.
The same procedure is followed if rounding up numbers in millions and billions.

Let's study these numbers.

| Number | Nearest Millions | Nearest Ten <br> Millions | Nearest Hundred <br> Millions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 245291426 | $24 \underline{5} 000000$ | $2 \underline{50000} 000$ | $\underline{2} 00000000$ |
|  | Nearest Billions | Nearest Ten <br> Billions | Nearest Hundred <br> Billions |
| 189461872014 | $18 \underline{9} 000000000$ | $1 \underline{9} 0000000000$ | $\underline{200000000000}$ |


A. Round to the nearest thousands.

1) 6520
2) 7614
3) 9949
B. Round to the nearest ten thousands.
4) 24305
5) 82641
6) 783345
C. Round to the nearest hundred thousands.
7) 550012
8) 26023173
9) 8391247
D. Round to the nearest millions.
10) 5382641
11) 61782349
12) 123467903
E. Round to the nearest ten millions.
13) 79499086
14) 350246891
15) 123467903
F. Round to the nearest hundred millions.
16) 472135812
17) 784196003
18) 25576408113
G. Round to the nearest billions.
19) 5362401315
20) 50784196003
21) 350784186214
H. Round to the nearest ten billions.
22) 66275100348
23) 73904352688
24) 176274143019
I. Round to the nearest hundred billions.
25) 173925006498
26) 812047344630
27) 580619720253



When rounding numbers, consider the digit in the place you are rounding, then:
a. increase this digit by 1 if the next digit to the right is 5 or more.
b. leave this digit the same if the next digit to the right is less than 5 . The next numbers are changed to zeros.

A. Round off these numbers.

|  | Thousands | Ten Thousands | Hundred Thousands |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1) 439157 |  |  |  |
| 2) 524361 |  |  |  |
| 3$) 817429$ |  |  |  |

B. Round to the nearest:

|  | Millions | Ten Millions | Hundred Millions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1) 562041375 |  |  |  |
| 2) 781492051 |  |  |  |
| 3$) 275642000$ |  |  |  |

C. Round to the nearest:

|  | Billions | Ten Billions | Hundred Billions |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1) 302372543905 |  |  |  |
| 2) 409157983219 |  |  |  |
| 3) 856492601031 |  |  |  |

Check your answer with the answer key. If you get....

10-12 - Excellent! You may now proceed to the next lesson.
6-9 - You need to review the processes you missed.
0-5 $\quad$ - You need to repeat the whole process.
Ask your teacher or elder to help you.

