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Estimate Sums

Let's Learn!

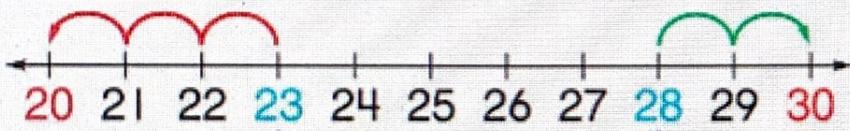
Estimate the sum.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ + 28 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

An estimate
is not an
exact answer.



Find the nearest ten
for each addend.



23 is closer to 20

28 is closer to 30

Then add
the nearest tens.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \longrightarrow 20 \\ + 28 \longrightarrow + 30 \\ \hline \text{about } 50 \end{array}$$

estimate

Estimate the sum.

1. $\begin{array}{r} 41 \longrightarrow \\ + 52 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } 90 \end{array}$

2. $\begin{array}{r} 12 \longrightarrow \\ + 78 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

3. $\begin{array}{r} 26 \longrightarrow \\ + 64 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

4. $\begin{array}{r} 21 \longrightarrow \\ + 69 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

5. $\begin{array}{r} 37 \longrightarrow \\ + 18 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

6. $\begin{array}{r} 49 \longrightarrow \\ + 23 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

7. $\begin{array}{r} 38 \longrightarrow \\ + 13 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

8. $\begin{array}{r} 71 \longrightarrow \\ + 22 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

9. $\begin{array}{r} 33 \longrightarrow \\ + 8 \longrightarrow \\ \hline \text{about } \square \end{array}$

Talk It Over

10. Explain how to estimate the sum of $12 + 19$.