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Estimation Word Problems

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

- 1) There are 219 pencils in the drawer. Joan placed 237 more pencils in the drawer. Estimate how many pencils are now in the drawer. _____
- 2) Sam picked 639 apples and Tim picked 947 apples from the apple tree. Estimate how many apples they picked together. _____
- 3) Mike grew 886 cantelopes. Sandy grew 372 cantelopes. Estimate how many cantelopes did they grow in total ? _____
- 4) There are 159 popular trees currently in the park. Park workers will plant 714 more popular trees today. Estimate how many popular trees will be in the park when the workers are finished. _____
- 5) Jessica owns 782 books and Keith owns 191 books. Estimate how many books they have together. _____
- 6) Benny has 567 green balloons, he gave Sandy 259 of the balloons. Estimate how many green balloons he now owns. _____
- 7) Tim found 542 seashells on the beach, he gave Jessica 334 of the seashells. Estimate how many seashells he now has. _____
- 8) Jason has 525 baseball cards. Benny bought 221 of Jason's baseball cards. Estimate how many baseball cards Jason still owns. _____
- 9) Dan's school sold 651 boxes of doughnuts for a fundraiser this year. He sold 133 boxes. Estimate how many boxes were sold by the rest of the students. _____
- 10) Benny had 714 quarters in his bank. He spent 286 of his quarters. Estimate how many quarters he now has in his bank. _____

