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## Estimating

**Directions:** Read the story problems and estimate the answers.

1. Betty bought 26 apples for her class. She cut each apple into fourths. About how many apple pieces were there?

a. 180      c. 220  
b. 140      d. 260

6. Jose ordered 54 pizzas. Each pizza had 8 slices. About how many slices of pizza were there?

a. 500      c. 1,000  
b. 400      d. 800

2. Shannon's mom filled 27 boxes with a dozen donuts each. About how many donuts were there?

a. 120      c. 320  
b. 48      d. 400

7. Our Saturday art class bought 73 packs of markers. Each pack had 12 markers. About how many new markers does the art class have?

a. 840      c. 7,300  
b. 1,200      d. 120

3. Doug collected waterpills. He found 12 on Monday, 23 on Tuesday, 18 on Wednesday, and 31 on Thursday. About how many waterpills did Doug find?

a. 80      c. 80  
b. 170      d. 175

8. In December, I had \$783.50 in my bank account. Now, I only have \$425.50. About how much did I spend?

a. \$300      c. \$300  
b. \$400      d. \$1,200

4. Nana planted 47 strawberry plants. Each plant grew 15 strawberries. About how many strawberries did Nana grow?

a. 690      c. 570  
b. 420      d. 620

9. The new campers have 8 ties each. Mr. Stone just received 28 new campers. About how many ties are there?

a. 400      c. 300  
b. 240      d. 80

5. The United States flag has 50 stars. If there were 43 flags flying, about how many stars would there be?

a. 1,800      c. 2,000  
b. 500      d. 1,200

10. We hung 90 strings of festive lights this year. Each string had 48 lights. About how many festive lights did we hang?

a. 4000      c. 100  
b. 9000      d. 6000