

Which way should it be rounded?

1. What are we rounding to? Look to the right of this column in the number. (e.g. when rounding 126 to the nearest ten, we look at the 6 in the units column, as this is the value to the right of the tens column).
2. If the value is 5 or more, we round up. If the value is 4 or less, we round down.

Rounding Up

1. Add 1 to the value in the column that you are rounding to.
2. Replace all numbers to the right of this column with zeros.

For example, 126 rounded to the nearest ten is 130.

Rounding Down

1. Replace all numbers to the right of the column you are rounding to with zeros.

For example, 2326 rounded to the nearest hundred is 2300.

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