

REAL LIFE MATH FOR GRADES 3-4

STORM CHASERS: A MATH PROJECT FOR ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION

In this high-interest math project, students will work addition and subtraction within 1,000 and 10,000. The following skills are incorporated:

- **number lines**
 - **interpreting charts and graphs**
 - **money**
 - **problem-solving**
 - **solving unknowns**
 - **hundred charts**
- and more!**

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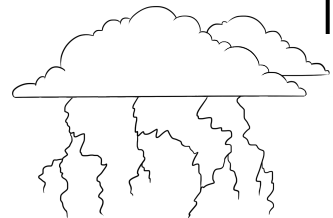
YOU'RE A STORM CHASER!

After years of scientific research, you are ready to begin your career as a storm chaser! Let's brainstorm!

What types of things do you think you will do as a storm chaser?

You are going to have to be very careful. Storm chasing is a dangerous job! What are some dangers that you might encounter?

How do you think you will use math as a storm chaser?



TASK

#2

TORNADO!

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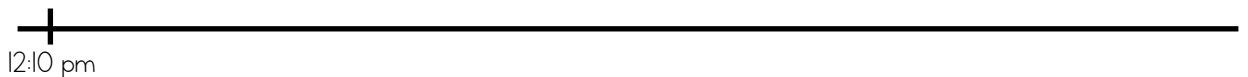
- You are 165 kilometers from Caister.
- It is 30 kilometers from Rolston to Pine Ridge.
- There are 43 kilometers between Caister and Rolston.

Write the distances on the model below:



How many kilometers is it to Pine Ridge from where you are right now?

Right now it is 12:10 pm. You predict that the storm will begin at 3:30 pm. How many hours and minutes is it until 3:30 pm?



If you can travel 100 kilometers in 1 hour, can you make it to the storm before it begins?

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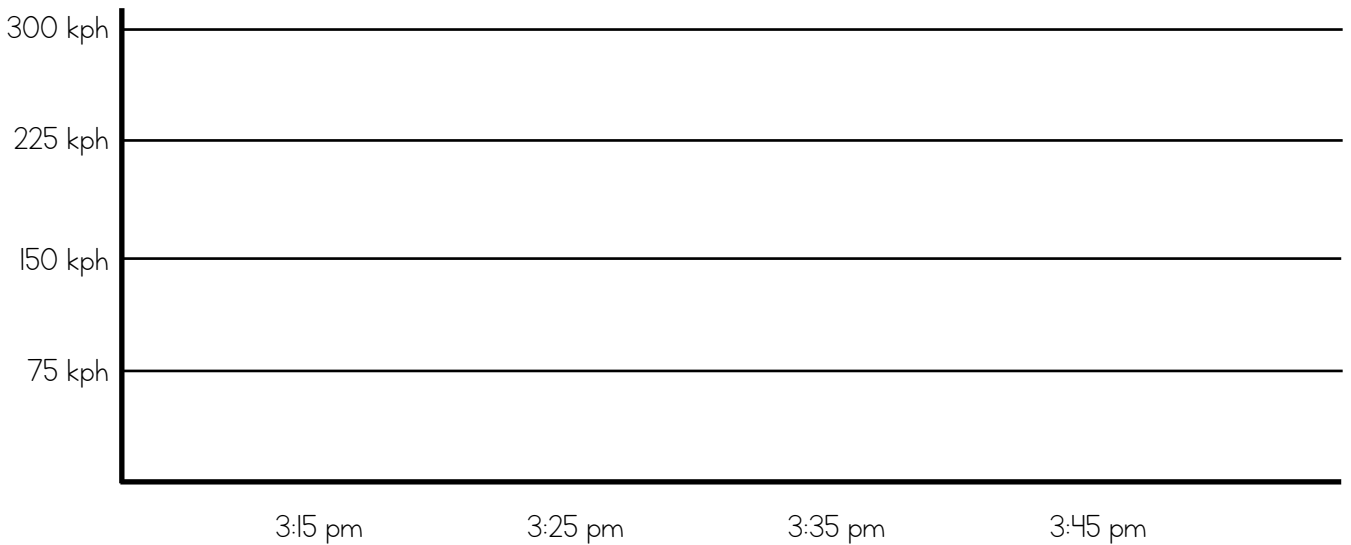
TORNADO DATA

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Your tools were able to track the wind speeds of the tornado. Let's take a look at how wind speeds changed over the course of ten minutes. Transfer the data from this table onto the line graph below.

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How much faster was the wind at 3:35 pm than at 3:15 pm?

How much did the wind speed up between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm?



Based on the data that you gathered, when do you think the tornado occurred? Why?

You heard of another, more severe, tornado that touched down 50 kilometers away. Its highest wind speed was 375 kilometers per hour. How much faster was its peak wind speed than the tornado that you tracked?

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By how many kilometers per hour did the wind speed change between 3:15 pm and 3:25 pm?

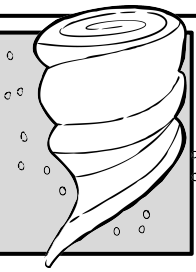


TASK

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DEVASTATION

Even though tornadoes and storms excite you, you must remember they sometimes cause a lot of damage to people's property.



Luckily no one was injured in this tornado. But a lot of property was damaged in the town. This chart shows the amount of damage done by the tornado at one farm in the area. Round each amount to the nearest 100.

Damaged Item	Amount of Damage (in dollars)	Amount of Damage (rounded to the nearest 100)
Barn	\$467	
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Fence	\$233	
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Fruit Trees	\$425	
Farm Equipment	\$851	

Rounding can be a fast way to estimate a total. Let's compare estimates to actual amounts to see how close they are.

What is the total estimated damage (use the rounded numbers) of the barn, fence, and house?

What is the actual damage of the barn, fence, and house?

How close is the estimate to the actual amount?

What is the total estimated damage (use the rounded numbers) of the vehicles and fruit trees?

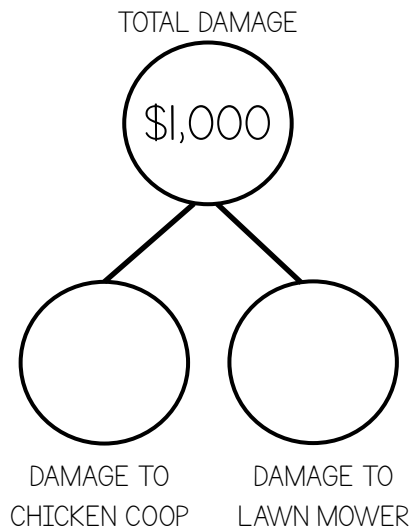
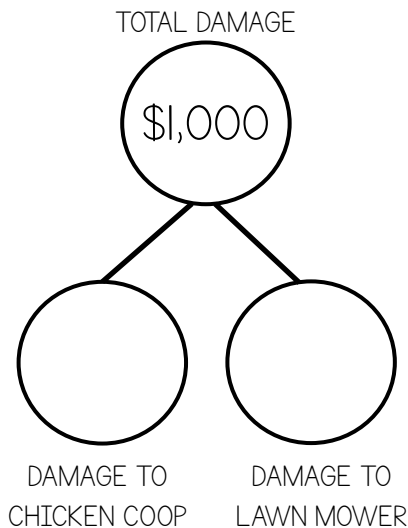
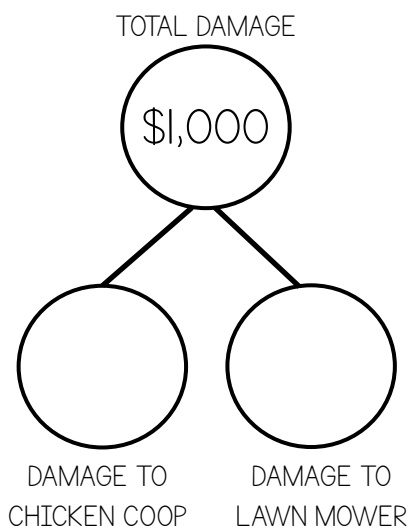


What is the actual damage of vehicles and fruit trees?

How close is the estimate to the actual amount?

In your opinion, is rounding a good way to estimate? Why or why not?

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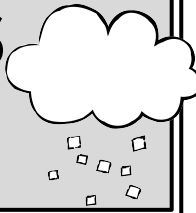


TASK

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You need to add some features to your storm chasing car to make it stronger. This will help it withstand hail and other dangerous weather. You have budgeted \$3,000 for these features, but it only ends up costing \$2,365. How much less was the actual expense than what you had budgeted?

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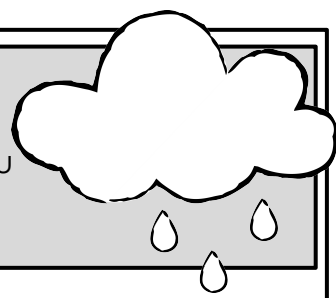
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TASK

#6

TOTAL RAINFALL

Part of your job is tracking the rainfall. This helps you better understand weather patterns. Let's take a look at some of your data from this week.



Complete the table below by filling in the missing spaces. All rainfall is in millimeters.

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Willowdale	135 mm		35 mm	275 mm
Duncaster	42 mm	51 mm		200 mm

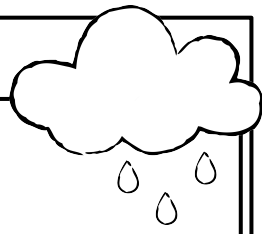
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1. How much more rain fell in Woodhurst than Duncaster on Tuesday?

2. What is the total amount of rain that fell on Monday in Willowdale and Duncaster?

3. Order the Wednesday rainfall from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

4. Explain how you figured out the amount of rainfall in Willowdale on Tuesday.



5. Order the total rainfall (last column of the table) from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

6. Which is greater: the amount of rain in Woodhurst and Fire Falls on Monday or Tuesday?

7. You expected it to rain 30 mm in Duncaster on Monday. How far off were you?

8. Round each **total rainfall** amount to the nearest 10:

Woodhurst _____

Fire Falls _____

Pine Grove _____

Willowdale _____

Duncaster _____

TASK

#7

WEATHER JOKES

Being a storm chaser means that your friends are ALWAYS telling you weather jokes. Here are a few you've heard recently.

A: $210+130$

H: $120+190$

O: $160+45$

V: $750+250$

B: $325+375$

I: $720+104$

P: $700-99$

W: $320+312$

C: $500-57$

J: $765-265$

Q: $500-105$

X: $1000-470$

D: $175+50$

K: $313+367$

R: $702+13$

Y: $899+8$

E: $849-300$

L: $109+109$

S: $211+211$

Z: $135+165$

F: $200-10$

M: $900-120$

T: $408+102$

G: $250+150$

N: $175+300$

U: $75+75$

What did one lightning bolt say to the other lightning bolt?

_____ , _____ !
 907 205 150 715 549 422 310 205 443 680 824 475 400

What's the difference between weather and climate?

_____ , _____
 907 205 150 443 340 475 510

_____ , _____
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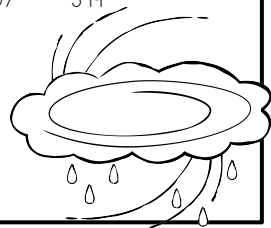
_____ , _____
 700 150 510 907 205 150 443 340 475

_____ .
 443 218 824 780 340 510 549

What did one hurricane say to the other hurricane?

_____ , _____
 824 310 340 1000 549 780 907 549 907 549

_____ .
 205 475 907 205 150



TASK

#8

TORNADO ALLEY

Tornado Alley is an area in the USA where tornados occur frequently.



For the past **two months**, there has been a thunderstorm every 3 days in Tornado Alley. How many thunderstorms have there been? Use the hundred chart to help you.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Out of those thunderstorms, **about** half of them included a tornado watch. **About** how many days have had a tornado watch over the past **two months**?

At one particular thunderstorm, it rains 1 centimeter every 9 minutes. How much will it rain in 100 minutes? Use the hundred chart to help figure this out.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Fun Fact







The term "Tornado Alley" was first used in the year 1952. How many years ago was this?

TASK

#9

BREAKING RECORDS

It's been a record year for thunderstorms! Let's take a look at how many storms there were this summer in the country.

Month	How many thunderstorms? (Each picture represents 1,000 storms.)	Write the number.
May		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
TOTAL NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS		

Use the graph to answer the questions below:

- Order the months from least (smallest) number of thunderstorms to greatest (largest) number of thunderstorms.

- How many more thunderstorms were there in July than August?

- What was the total number of thunderstorms in June and July?

TASK

#10

STORM CHASING EXPENSES

Storm chasing is an expensive job. You have to spend money on vehicles, fuel, and equipment and there is never a guarantee that you will even see the storm.

You have made it to three big tornados this year. This chart shows the expenses from each one.

Expenses	Cypress tornado	Hidden Valley tornado	Fairville tornado
Fuel	\$175	\$87	\$260
Equipment	\$2,300	\$1,850	\$2,400
Food	\$75	\$82	\$40
Hotel	\$90	\$75	\$165

Use the graph to answer the questions below:

1. How much more expensive was the fuel for the Cypress tornado than the Hidden Valley tornado?

2. What is the total equipment expense for all of the tornados?

3. Suppose that you pay for your Fairville hotel room with one \$100 bill and five \$20 bills. How much change will you get back?

4. Order the equipment expenses from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

5. What is the difference (in dollars) between the smallest and largest fuel expense?

6. You had budgeted \$300 for hotel rooms. Are you under budget or over budget? By how much?

7. You have gotten some amazing footage of the Cypress tornado, along with a lot of important data. You were able to sell the video footage to a major news network for \$4,000. After your expenses for the Cypress tornado, how much did you make?

8. You were also able to get some great footage of the Hidden Valley tornado, but this time you were only paid \$500. If you wanted to figure out how much money you lost on this tornado, what would you do?

ANSWER KEYS

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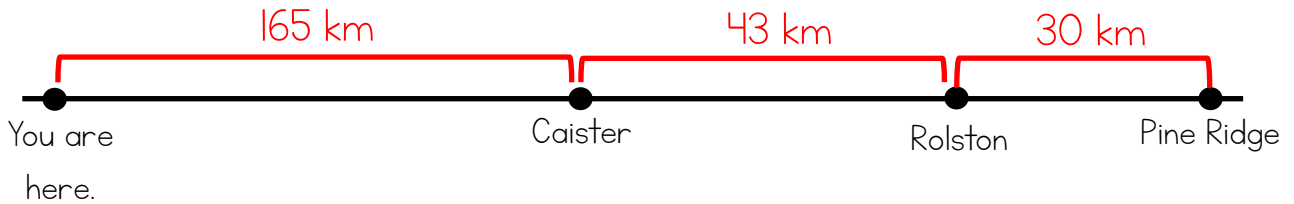


You take a look at your map. You predict the tornado will touch down near the town of Pine Ridge, but you are a long way away! You'll need to figure out if you can get there in time.

Here's what you know:

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- It is 30 kilometers from Rolston to Pine Ridge.
- There are 43 kilometers between Caister and Rolston.

Write the distances on the model below:

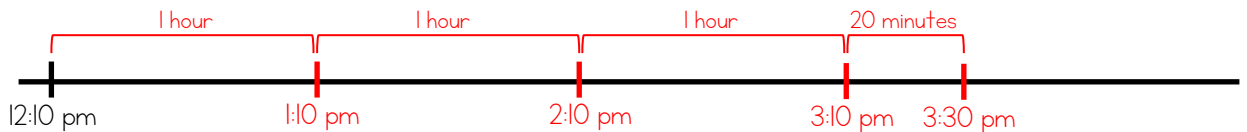


How many kilometers is it to Pine Ridge from where you are right now?

$$165+43+30=238$$

It is 238 km from where you are now to Pine Ridge.

Right now it is 12:10 pm. You predict that the storm will begin at 3:30 pm. How many hours and minutes is it until 3:30 pm?



It is 3 hours 20 minutes until 3:30 pm.

If you can travel 100 kilometers in 1 hour, can you make it to the storm before it begins?

Yes, you can make it before the storm begins.

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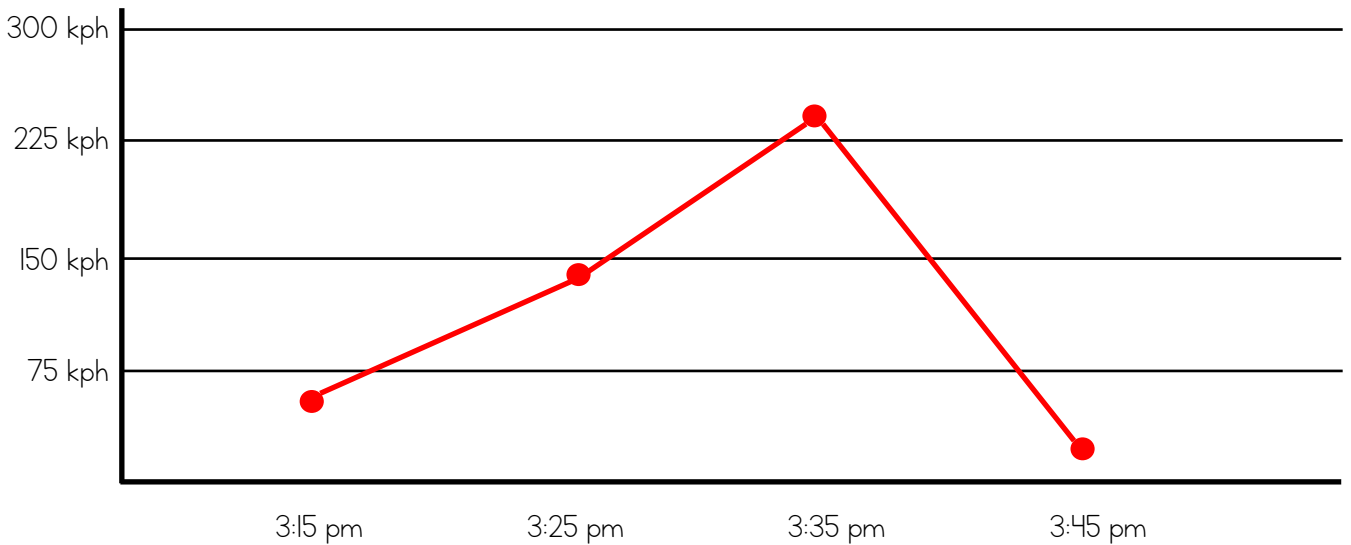
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3:15 pm	65 kph
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3:35 pm	237 kph
3:45 pm	21 kph



How much faster was the wind at 3:35 pm than at 3:15 pm?

$$237 - 65 = 172$$

The wind was 172 kph faster at 3:35 pm than at 3:15 pm.

How much did the wind speed up between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm?

$$237-145=92$$

The wind sped up by 92 kph between 3:25 pm and 3:35 pm.



Based on the data that you gathered, when do you think the tornado occurred? Why?

It occurred at 3:35 because that's when the wind speeds were highest.

You heard of another, more severe, tornado that touched down 50 kilometers away. Its highest wind speed was 375 kilometers per hour. How much faster was its peak wind speed than the tornado that you tracked?

$$375-237=138$$

Its peak wind speed was 138 kph faster than the tornado that you tracked.

You expected the wind speeds to get up to double what they were at 3:25 pm. How fast did you think they would be?

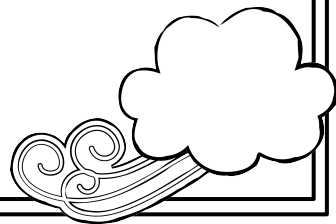
$$145+145=290 \quad \text{OR} \quad 145 \times 2=290$$

You thought the winds would be 290 kph.

By how many kilometers per hour did the wind speed change between 3:15 pm and 3:25 pm?

$$145-65=80$$

The wind speed changed by 80 kph between 3:15 pm and 3:25 pm.

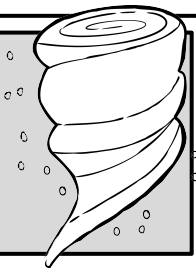


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DEVASTATION

Even though tornadoes and storms excite you, you must remember they sometimes cause a lot of damage to people's property.



Luckily no one was injured in this tornado. But a lot of property was damaged in the town. This chart shows the amount of damage done by the tornado at one farm in the area. Round each amount to the nearest 100.

Damaged Item	Amount of Damage (in dollars)	Amount of Damage (rounded to the nearest 100)
Barn	\$467	\$500
House	\$225	\$200
Vehicles	\$689	\$700
Fence	\$233	\$200
Shed	\$942	\$900
Fruit Trees	\$425	\$400
Farm Equipment	\$851	\$900

Rounding can be a fast way to estimate a total. Let's compare estimates to actual amounts to see how close they are.

What is the total estimated damage (use the rounded numbers) of the barn, fence, and house?

$$\$500 + \$200 + \$200 = \$900$$

What is the actual damage of the barn, fence, and house?

$$\$467 + \$233 + \$225 = \$925$$

How close is the estimate to the actual amount?

The estimate was \$25 less than the actual amount.

What is the total estimated damage (use the rounded numbers) of the vehicles and fruit trees?

$$\$700 + \$400 = \$1,100$$



What is the actual damage of vehicles and fruit trees?

$$\$689 + \$425 = \$1,114$$

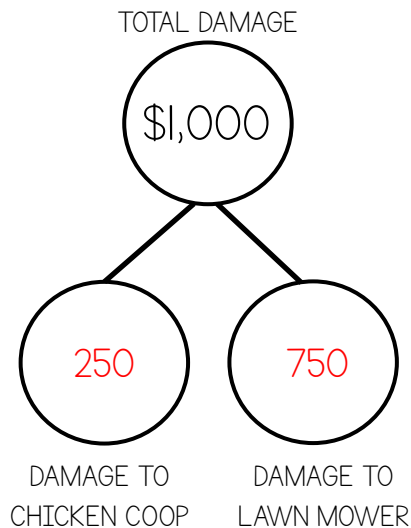
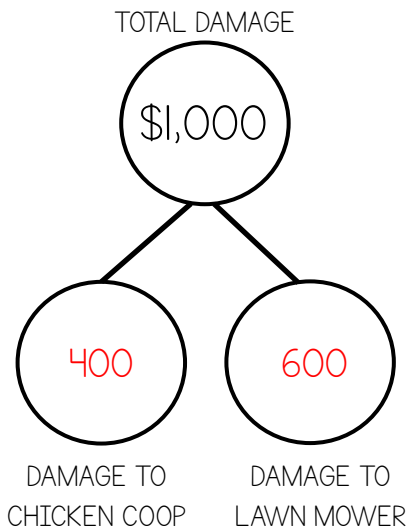
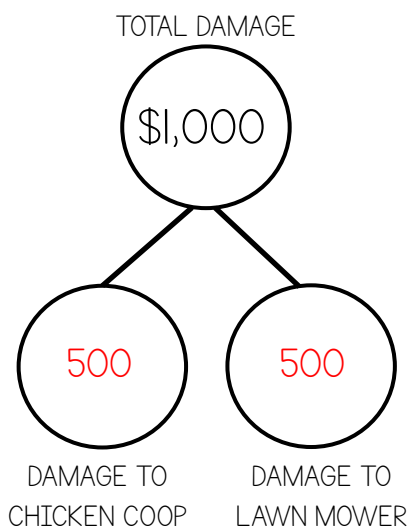
How close is the estimate to the actual amount?

The estimate was \$14 less than the actual amount.

In your opinion, is rounding a good way to estimate? Why or why not?

Rounding is a good way to estimate, because the answers are usually close.

More damage was found! There was \$1,000 damage done altogether to the chicken coop and the lawn mower. You are unsure of how much damage was done to each one. Figure out some possible combinations. Answers will vary, but here are some examples:

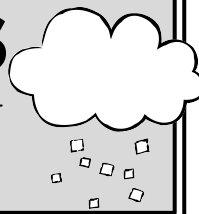


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ENCOUNTERING OBSTACLES

As you drive into a storm, you encounter all sorts of danger such as hail, low visibility, and pounding rain. Solve the problems below.



There's a storm 500 kilometers from where you are. Normally you can travel 100 kilometers in one hour, but because of the strong winds you'll only be able to travel 100 kilometers in one hour. About how long will it take for you to reach the storm?



It will take about 5 hours to reach the storm.

You need to add some features to your storm chasing car to make it stronger. This will help it withstand hail and other dangerous weather. You have budgeted \$3000 for these features, but it only ends up costing \$2365. How much less was the actual expense than what you had budgeted?

$$\$3000 - \$2365 = \$635$$

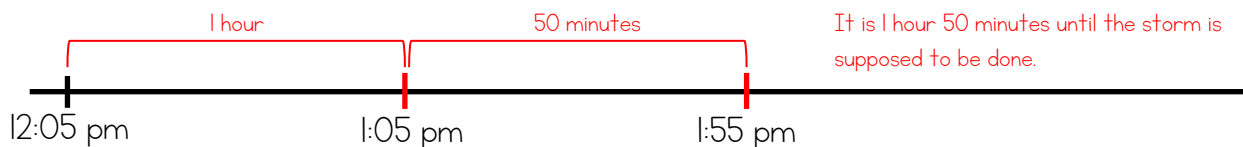
The expense was \$635 lower than what you budgeted.

The next storm is 398 kilometers away. But when you are almost there, you encounter some fallen trees on the road. You will need to take a different route. This adds another 45 kilometers to your drive. How many kilometers will you need to drive in all to get to the storm?

$$398 + 45 = 443$$

You'll need to drive 443 kilometers to get to the storm.

You are on your way to gather data at a thunderstorm when suddenly your tire goes flat. It is 12:05 pm right now, and the storm is supposed to begin at 1:55 pm. It will take 20 minutes to change your tire, and another 40 minutes to drive to the storm. Will you make it in time?



It is 1 hour 50 minutes until the storm is supposed to be done.

$$20 + 40 = 60$$

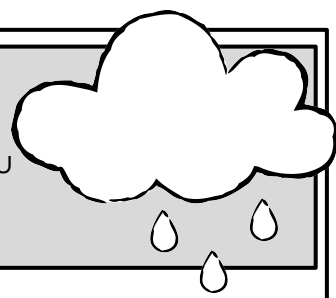
It will take 60 minutes (1 hour) to change your tire and drive to the storm. You will make it in time!

TASK

#6

TOTAL RAINFALL

Part of your job is tracking the rainfall. This helps you better understand weather patterns. Let's take a look at some of your data from this week.



Complete the table below by filling in the missing spaces. All rainfall is in millimeters.

Town Name	Monday Rainfall	Tuesday Rainfall	Wednesday Rainfall	Total Rainfall from Monday to Wednesday
Woodhurst	205 mm	120 mm	240 mm	565 mm
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Pine Grove	56 mm	26 mm	20 mm	102 mm
Willowdale	135 mm	105 mm	35 mm	275 mm
Duncaster	42 mm	51 mm	107 mm	200 mm

Use the table to answer the questions below:

1. How much more rain fell in Woodhurst than Duncaster on Tuesday?

$$120 - 51 = 69$$

69 mm more rain fell in Woodhurst than Duncaster on Tuesday.

2. What is the total amount of rain that fell on Monday in Willowdale and Duncaster?

$$135 + 42 = 177$$

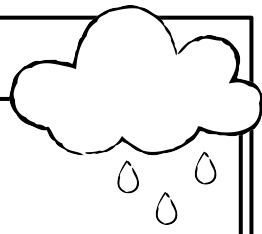
177 mm of rain fell in Willowdale and Duncaster on Monday.

3. Order the Wednesday rainfall from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

20, 35, 45, 107, 240

4. Explain how you figured out the amount of rainfall in Willowdale on Tuesday.

$$\text{Total rainfall} - \text{Monday rainfall} - \text{Wednesday rainfall} = \text{Tuesday rainfall}$$



5. Order the total rainfall (last column of the table) from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

102, 200, 275, 300, 565

6. Which is greater: the amount of rain in Woodhurst and Fire Falls on Monday or Tuesday?

Monday: $205 + 115 = 320$

Tuesday: $120 + 140 = 260$

There was more rain in Woodhurst and Fire Falls on Monday than on Tuesday.

7. You expected it to rain 30 mm in Duncaster on Monday. How far off were you?

$$42 - 30 = 12$$

You expected it to rain 12 mm less than it actually did.

8. Round each **total rainfall** amount to the nearest 10:

Woodhurst 570

Fire Falls 300

Pine Grove 100

Willowdale 280

Duncaster 200

TASK

#7

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K: 313+367

R: 702+13

Y: 899+8

E: 849-300

L: 109+109

S: 211+211

Z: 135+165

F: 200-10

M: 900-120

T: 408+102

G: 250+150

N: 175+300

U: 75+75

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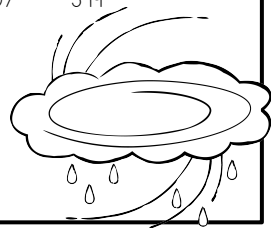
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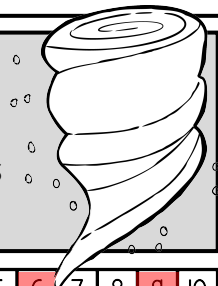


TASK

#8

TORNADO ALLEY

Tornado Alley is an area in the USA where tornados occur frequently.



For the past **two months**, there has been a thunderstorm every 3 days in Tornado Alley. How many thunderstorms have there been? Use the hundred chart to help you.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

There have been about 19 thunderstorms in the past two months.

Out of those thunderstorms, **about** half of them included a tornado watch. **About** how many days have had a tornado watch over the past **two months**?

About 9 or 10 days have had a tornado watch over the past two months.

At one particular thunderstorm, it rains 1 centimeter every 9 minutes. How much will it rain in 100 minutes? Use the hundred chart to help figure this out.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
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61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

It will rain 11 centimeters in 100 minutes.

Fun Fact

The term "Tornado Alley" was first used in the year 1952. How many years ago was this?







Answers will vary depending on which year it is.

TASK

#9

BREAKING RECORDS

It's been a record year for thunderstorms! Let's take a look at how many storms there were this summer in the country.

Month	How many thunderstorms? (Each picture represents 1,000 storms.)	Write the number.
May		5,000
June		6,500
July		9,000
August		7,500
September		4,000
October		1,500
TOTAL NUMBER OF THUNDERSTORMS		33,500

Use the graph to answer the questions below:

- Order the months from least (smallest) number of thunderstorms to greatest (largest) number of thunderstorms.

October, September, May, June, August, July

- How many more thunderstorms were there in July than August?

$$9,000 - 7,500 = 1,500$$

There were 1,500 more thunderstorms in July than August.

- What was the total number of thunderstorms in June and July?

$$6,500 + 9,000 = 15,500$$

There were 15,500 thunderstorms in June and July.

TASK

#10

STORM CHASING EXPENSES

Storm chasing is an expensive job. You have to spend money on vehicles, fuel, and equipment and there is never a guarantee that you will even see the storm.

You have made it to three big tornados this year. This chart shows the expenses from each one.

Expenses	Cypress tornado	Hidden Valley tornado	Fairville tornado
Fuel	\$175	\$87	\$260
Equipment	\$2,300	\$1,850	\$2,400
Food	\$75	\$82	\$40
Hotel	\$90	\$75	\$165

Use the graph to answer the questions below:

- How much more expensive was the fuel for the Cypress tornado than the Hidden Valley tornado?

$$175 - 87 = 88$$

The fuel for the Cypress tornado was \$88 more expensive than the fuel for the Hidden Valley tornado.

- What is the total equipment expense for all of the tornados?

$$2,300 + 1,850 + 2,400 = 6,550$$

The total equipment expense for all of the tornados is \$6,550.

- Suppose that you pay for your Fairville hotel room with one \$100 bill and five \$20 bills. How much change will you get back?

$$1 - \$100 \text{ and } 5 - \$20 \text{ bills makes } \$200.$$

$$200 - 165 = 35 \quad \text{You'll get } \$35 \text{ back.}$$

4. Order the equipment expenses from least (smallest) to greatest (largest).

\$1850, \$2300, \$2400

5. What is the difference (in dollars) between the smallest and largest fuel expense?

$$260 - 87 = 173$$

The difference between the smallest and largest fuel expense is \$173.

6. You had budgeted \$300 for hotel rooms. Are you under budget or over budget? By how much?

$$\text{Total hotel room expense: } 90 + 75 + 165 = \$330$$

$$\$330 - \$300 = \$30 \quad \text{You are over budget by } \$30.$$

7. You have gotten some amazing footage of the Cypress tornado, along with a lot of important data. You were able to sell the video footage to a major news network for \$4,000. After your expenses for the Cypress tornado, how much did you make?

$$\text{Cypress tornado expenses: } 175 + 2,300 + 75 + 90 = 2,640$$

$$4,000 - 2,640 = 1,360$$

After your expenses, you made \$1,360 on the Cypress tornado.

8. You were also able to get some great footage of the Hidden Valley tornado, but this time you were only paid \$500. If you wanted to figure out how much money you lost on this tornado, what would you do?

You could take your total expenses and subtract the \$500 that you made to figure out your total loss.

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