UNDERWATER WORD PROBLEMS



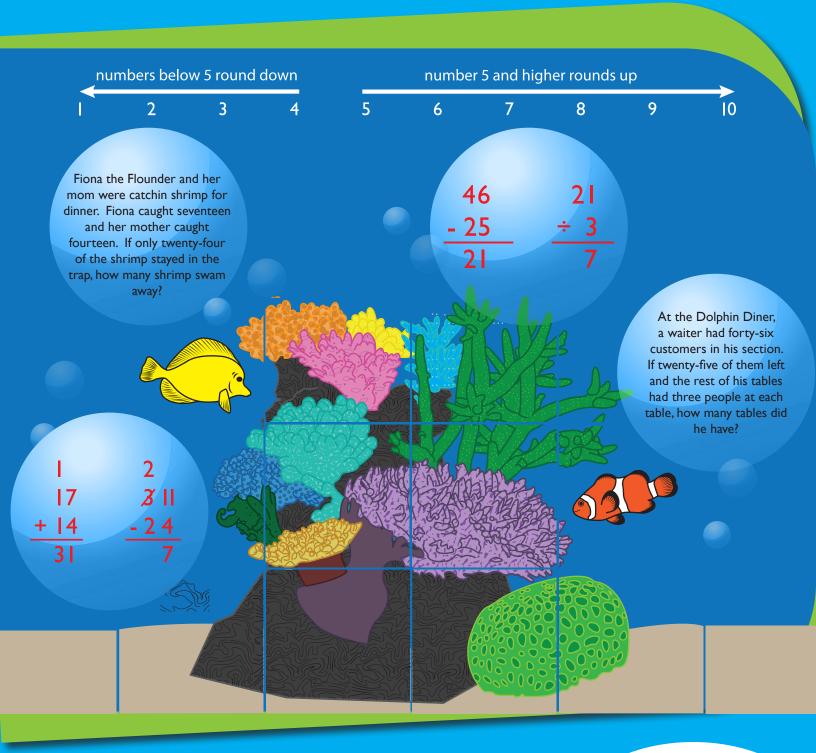




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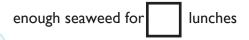
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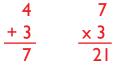
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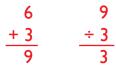


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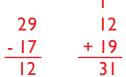
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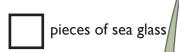
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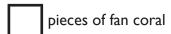
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30 sea

sea star arms

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minutes

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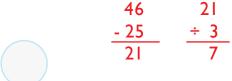
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7 tables

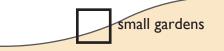
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packages

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bouquets

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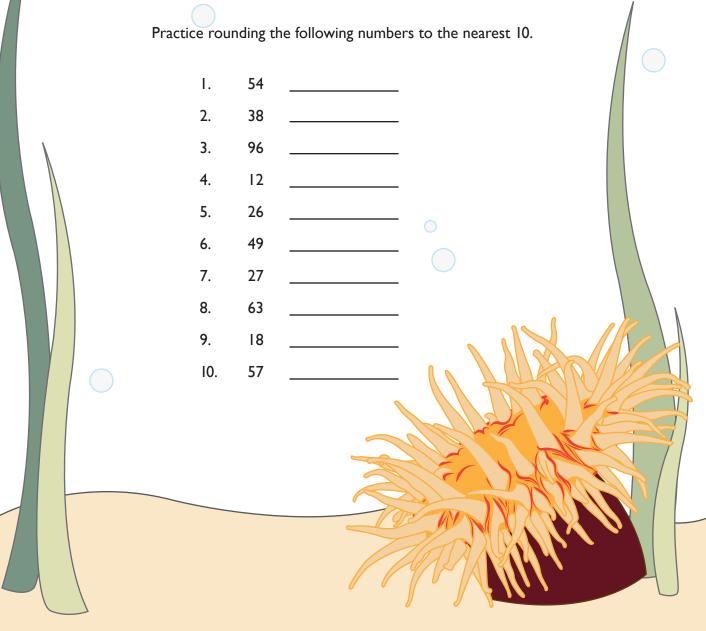
plankton pops

Rounding to the Nearest 10



When rounding to the nearest ten, first look at the number and determine what multiple of ten comes before that number and what multiple of ten comes after that number. For example, the number 43 is between 40 and 50. Then, look at the digit in the ones place. If the digit is 1 to 4, the number rounds down to the lower multiple of 10. If the digit is 5 to 9, the number rounds up to the higher multiple of 10.

43 would round down to 40 because 3 is closer to 0.



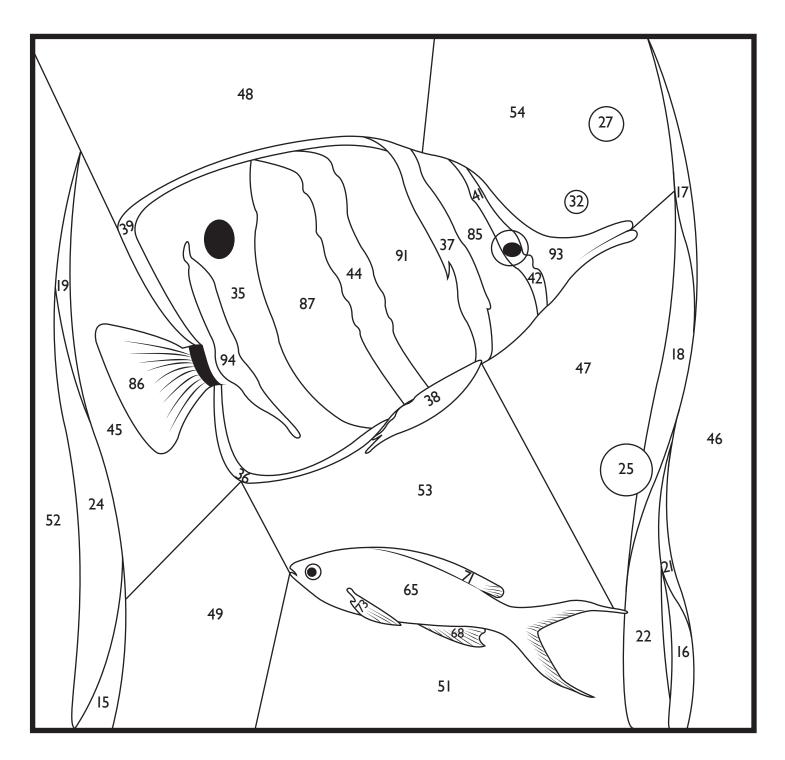


Rounding to the Nearest 10 Coloring Page

Round each number to the nearest 10 and then follow the color code to color the picture.

70 : Pink40 : Yellow50 : Blue90 : Silver

20: Green 30 : Light Blue

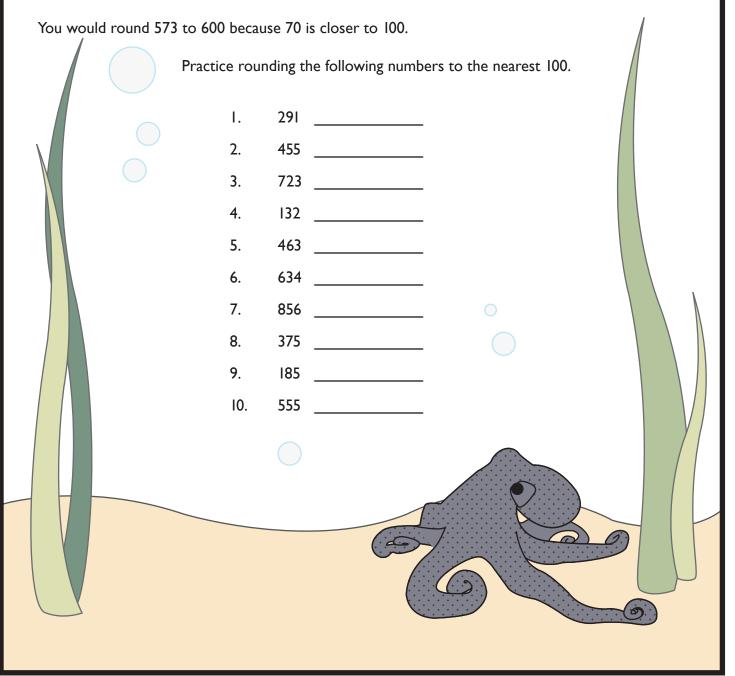




Rounding to the Nearest 100



When rounding to the nearest 100, first look at the number and determine what multiple of one hundred comes before that number and what multiple of one hundred comes after that number. For example, the number 573 is between 500 and 600. Then, look at the tens place digit. If the digit is I to 4, the number rounds down to the lower multiple of 100. If the digit is 5 to 9, the number rounds to the higher multiple of 100.





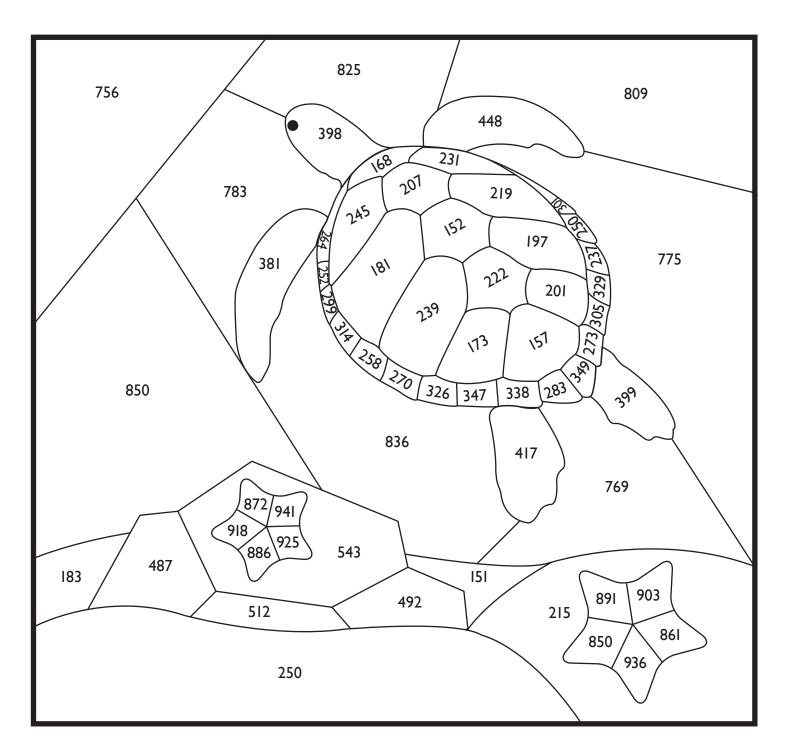
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 800 : Blue
 400 : Green

 500 : Grey
 900 : Purple

 200 : Tan
 300 : Brown





Fishing for Rounded Numbers

This game is for 2 players.

What You Need:

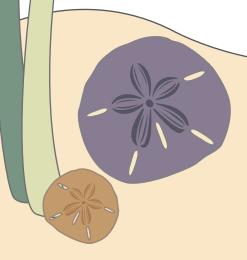
- 3 dice
- 2 different colored crayons
- The game board below (provided on the next page)

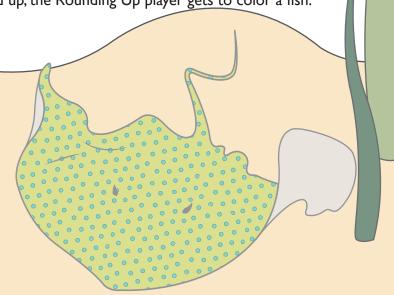
What You Do:

- I. Each player should choose a crayon; the color you pick will represent you on the board.
- 2. Player one should roll the 3 dice, one at a time. The first roll will be the digit for the hundreds place, the second roll will be the tens place, and the third roll will be the ones place.
- 3. After rolling all three dice, state the three-digit number that you made.
- 4. Now, round that number to the nearest hundred.
- 5. Player one should then find that number on the board and shade it in using the crayon.
- 6. Player two should then take a turn, repeating steps I through 5.
- 7. The first player to have five adjacent fish colored (in a row or column) wins!

Variations:

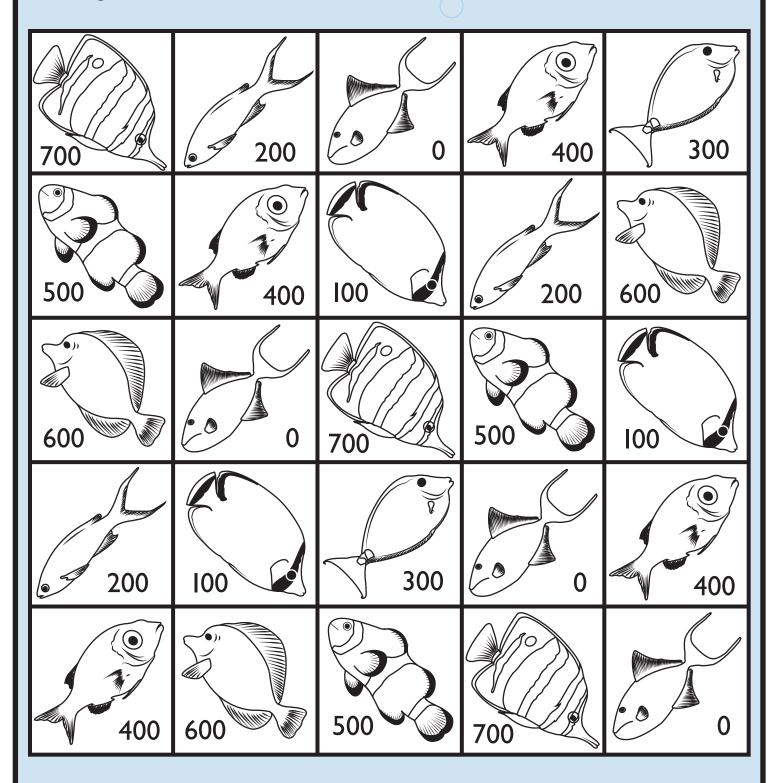
- Include diagonal rows: fishes in a line from corner to corner.
- Restrict a winning combination to only one option. For example, the fish must be in a row. Columns don't count.
- Choose sides: Assign each player one of the two rounding possibilities: "Rounding Up" or "Rounding Down." Players should take turns rolling the dice as described in the directions. Regardless of which player rolled the dice, if the number rolled should be rounded down, the Rounding Down player gets to color a fish. The same principle applies for the Rounding Up player; if the number rolled should be rounded up, the Rounding Up player gets to color a fish.







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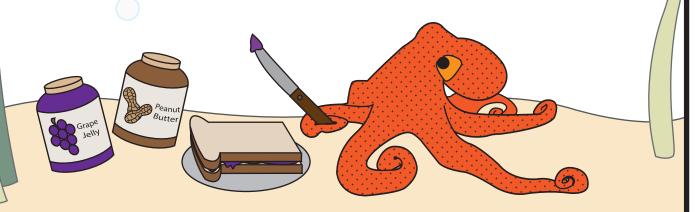
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6.
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M:
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280



150



300

180

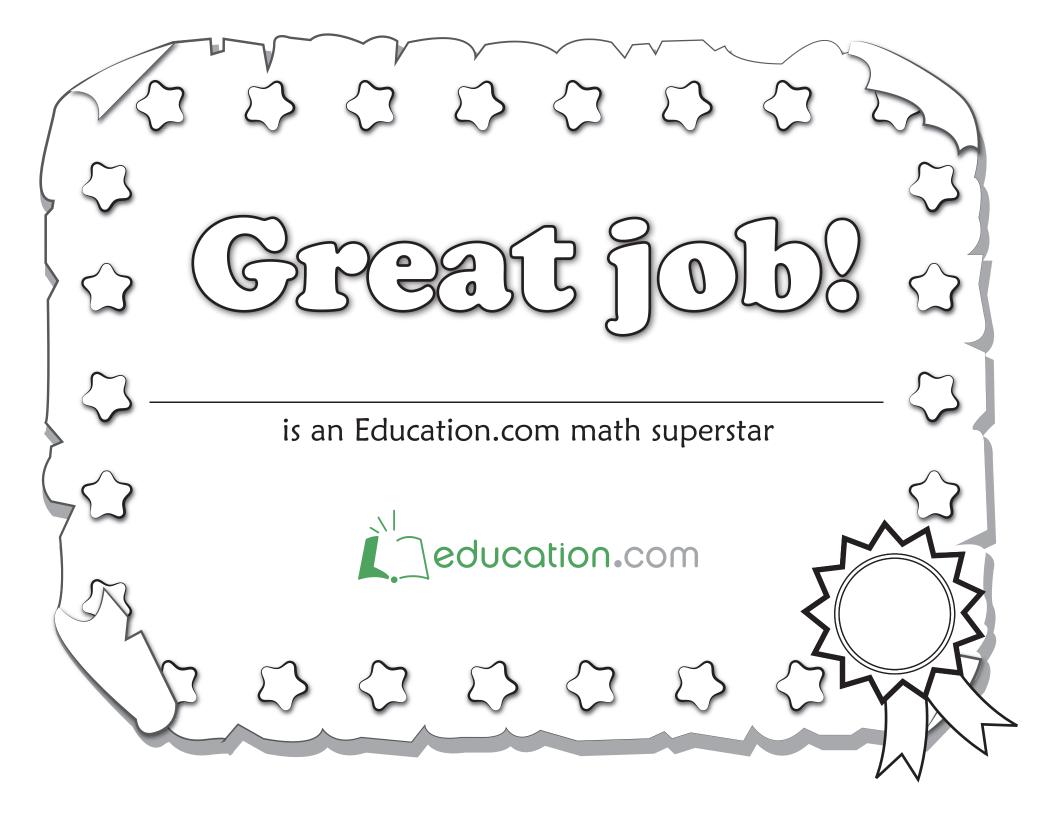
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Build a Coral Reef

Solve the problems. Then, cut the puzzle pieces out and glue each piece in the square with the answer that matches it.

5 × 60 =		60 × 4 =	8 × 10 =	30 × 2 =		
		50 × 7 =	2 × 60 =	70 × 8 =		
•	7 × 20 =	30 × 9 =	3 × 70 =	40 × 5 =		
			300			
	350	210		l20		
		210	140	360		



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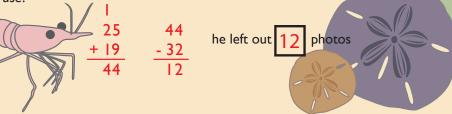
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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
33 & 56 \\
+23 & -21 \\
\hline
56 & 35
\end{array}$$
 enough seaweed for 35 lunches

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$$\begin{array}{ccc}
6 & 9 \\
+3 & \times 4 \\
\hline
9 & 36
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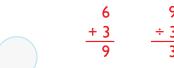
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$$\frac{5}{8}$$
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4 shelves

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44 56 +12 ÷ 8 7

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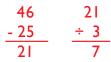
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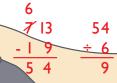
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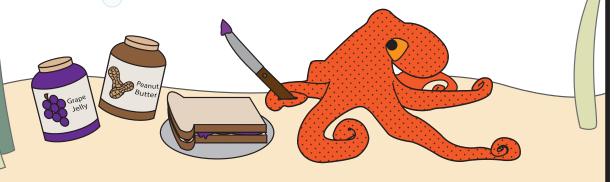
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6. $10 \times 5 = 50$

 $7.2 \times 70 = 140$

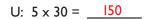
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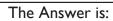


S:
$$6 \times 50 = 300$$

M:
$$40 \times 3 = 120$$

S:
$$60 \times 5 = 300$$

F:
$$20 \times 5 = 100$$



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280	120	150	300	300	180	160