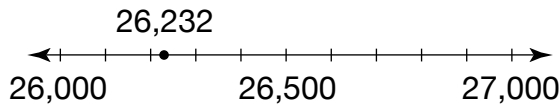


Understanding Rounding



You can round by using a number line or place value. On a number line, tell if 26,232 is closer to 26,000 or 27,000.

Using place value, find the rounding place and look at the digit to the right of it. If that digit is 5 or more, you round up; if it is less than 5, you round down.

Example 1

To round 26,987 to the nearest thousand, look at the number to the right of the thousands place. It is 9, so 26,987 rounds up to 27,000.

Round each number to the nearest hundred and the nearest thousand.

1. 23,315 _____
2. 63,756 _____
3. 556,299 _____
4. 5,673,356 _____
5. 8,945,457 _____

Round each number to the place of the underlined digit.

6. 4,345 _____
7. 34,678 _____
8. 78,911 _____
9. 656,890 _____
10. 3,456,987 _____
11. 345,175 _____

12. **Number Sense** Write three numbers that round to 3,000 when rounded to the nearest thousand.
