

Number Line to 100

2nd Grade

Rounding, jumping and estimating on a line marked only in tens.

You do not need every number marked. Tens are enough to place anything.

FIND THE TENS EITHER SIDE

1 37 sits between 30 and 40.

IS IT NEARER THE LEFT OR THE RIGHT?

2 37 is much closer to 40.

USE 5 AS THE MIDPOINT

3 35 is exactly halfway. Above it, round up.

JUMP IN TENS

4 To add 30, make three jumps of ten. Far fewer errors than counting in ones.

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$48 + 30 \rightarrow 58, 68, 78$

63 rounds to 60 · 67 rounds to 70 · 65 rounds to 70

Estimating with a number line is how you check an answer is sensible before you trust it.