

## Rounding Numbers

1. Remind yourself about the columns and their values (e.g. thousands, hundreds, tens, ones, tenths, hundredths, thousandths).
2. Underline the number that is in the column that you are being asked to round.
3. Look at the number to the right.

If it is 5 or higher, round up the underlined number by one.

If it is less than 5, leave the underlined number the same.

4. Rewrite the original number -
  - Everything to the left of the rounded column stays the same
  - Everything to the right of the rounded column becomes zero (s)

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E.g.    5 6 3 . 4 6    (round to the tenths column)

Look to the right. It is a 6, so round up by one so it becomes 7.

5 6 3 . 5 0

(everything to the right becomes zero)

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E.g.    2 8 9 . 1 5    (round to the ones column)

Look to the right. It is a 1, so the 9 stays the same.

2 8 9 . 0 0

(everything to the right becomes zeros)