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Estimation to the Nearest 10¢


Family Note

In today's lesson, your child estimated sums by first finding the nearest ten cents for each amount of money being added and then adding the amounts for the nearest ten cents together. For Problems 1–7, ask your child how she or he arrived at each answer. If needed, use coins to show which amount is actually closer. For Problems 8–11, help your child find the totals by thinking of a problem like $\$1.20 + \0.60 as $12 + 6$ or as 120 cents + 60 cents.

Please return this Home Link to school tomorrow.

Write the correct answer to each question.

Talk with someone at home about your answers.

1. Is \$0.69 closer to \$0.60 or \$0.70? _____

2. Is \$2.59 closer to \$2.50 or \$2.60? _____

3. Is \$0.99 closer to \$0.90 or \$1.00? _____

4. Is \$1.31 closer to \$1.30 or \$1.40? _____

5. Is \$3.99 closer to \$3.90 or \$4.00? _____

6. Is \$1.17 closer to \$1.10 or \$1.20? _____

7. Is \$2.34 closer to \$2.30 or \$2.40? _____

Fill in the blanks and estimate the total cost in each problem.

Example:

$$\$1.19 + \$0.59 \text{ is about } \underline{\$1.20} + \underline{\$0.60} = \underline{\$1.80}.$$

8. $\$1.29 + \0.48 is about _____ + _____ = _____.

9. $\$0.79 + \0.39 is about _____ + _____ = _____.

10. $\$0.69 + \0.89 is about _____ + _____ = _____.

11. $\$1.41 + \0.77 is about _____ + _____ = _____.