## Using rounding to estimate and check answers

1) Use rounding to estimate the answers to the following calculations.
a) $297+204$


297 is close to $\square$
204 is close to $\square$
$\square$
So, $297+204$ must be close to $\square$
b) $6,985-1,995$

6,985 is close to


I,995 is close to $\square$


So, 6,985-1,995 must be close to $\square$
c) $311+7,189$

3 II is close to $\square$.
7,189 is close to

$\square$
So, $311+7,189$ must be close to $\square$

2 Bella is working out a question.
a) Use rounding to show that Bella's answer must be incorrect.

12,005 is close to


7,620 is close to


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| 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |  |
| 7 | 6 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |
| +8 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 5 |  |  |
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b) What mistake has Bella made?
c) What is the correct answer to the calculation?
$12,005+7,620=\square$

3 Estimate the answer to each of these calculations.
a) 3,395-207
b) $169,995+50,062$


My estimate is $\square$
$\square$

4 Max and Jamie are estimating the answer to $2,187+3,703$.


Explain how Max and Jamie made their estimates.
Max made his estimate by $\qquad$ .

Jamie made her estimate by $\qquad$ .

5 a) Estimate the answer to $£ 19,995+£ 3,941-£ 4,08$.

b) What is the exact answer to the calculation?


## Reflect

It is useful to estimate an answer to a calculation because

