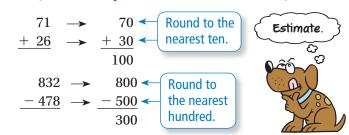
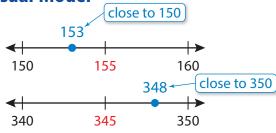
# Key Concept and Vocabulary



#### **Visual Model**



153 + 348 is about 500.

### **Skill Examples**

1. Round to the nearest hundred to estimate the sum.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
628 & \longrightarrow & 600 \\
+ & 283 & \longrightarrow & + & 300 \\
\hline
& & & & & \\
& & & & & \\
\end{array}$$

- So, 628 + 283 is about 900.
- 2. Use compatible numbers to estimate the difference.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
557 & \longrightarrow & 550 \\
-21 & \longrightarrow & -25 \\
\hline
& 525
\end{array}$$

So, 557 - 21 is about 525.

### **Application Example**

3. A beach hut owner sells 178 towels and 54 pairs of goggles. About how many items does the owner sell?

Use compatible numbers to estimate the sum.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
178 & \longrightarrow & 175 \\
+ 54 & \longrightarrow & + 50 \\
\hline
& 225
\end{array}$$

The owner sells about 225 items.

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Round to the nearest ten to estimate the sum or difference.

Round to the nearest hundred to estimate the sum or difference.

Use compatible numbers to estimate the sum or difference.

- **13.** WATER BALLOONS You fill 153 water balloons. Your friend fills 209 water balloons. About how many water balloons do you and your friend fill?
- 14. TRADING CARDS You have 118 fire animal cards and 147 water animal cards. About how many more water animal cards do you have than fire animal cards?
- **15. TICKETS** You sell 351 raffle tickets. Newton sells 216 tickets and Descartes sells 184 tickets. About how many tickets do you, Newton, and Descartes sell in all?