How to round numbers to the thousands place.

•First, find the two thousands the number is between

•Hint (the digit in the thousands place gives the first thousand)

•Example: 5 786

•5 is in the thousands place, so 5000 is the first number

•add 1000 to the number to get the second number

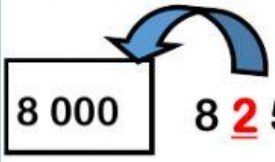
(5000 + 1000 =6000)

•So, 5 786 is between 5 000 and 6 000.

•Next, count 3 digits from the end of the number to used to tell if to round the number up or down. 5 7 8 6 – 7 is the third digit from the end

•If the digit is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 round it down

•If the digit is 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 round it up



8 000 8 2 5 1 9 000 = 8 000

Practice:

Put the two thousands the number is between and round the number.

_____ 5 689 _____ = _____

_____ 4 356 _____ = _____

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