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1.	Last year, Mercy and her sister, Jane and Jannet visited an orchard. Mercy picked 349 apples, Jane picked 160 more apples than Mercy and Jannet picked 67 less apples
	than Jane. To the nearest hundred, about how many apples did Jannet pick more than Mercy? Let's first of all write down the given information.
	Number of apples Mercy picked = 349 apples Number of apples Jane picked = 160 more apples than Mercy.
	349 + 160 = 509 apples. Number of apples Jannet picked = 67 less apples than Jane. 509 - 67 = 442 apples
	Now, let's round each number to the nearest hundred. $349 \cong 300, 509 \cong 500, 442 \cong 400$ Finally, the number of apples Jannet picked more than Mercy =
	So, Jannet picked about 100 more apples than Mercy.
2.	Jerry has a collection of 9, 672 pennies in his bank. Yesterday, he gave 7, 992 pennies to his brother. To the nearest thousand, about how many pennies does he have left in his bank now?
	Let's first of all round each given number to the nearest thousand.
	10,000 - 8,000 = 2,000 So, he has about 2,000 pennies left in the bank now.
3.	Charles is a sales boy at a furniture store. Last week, they sold 396 plastic chairs and 99 plastic tables. To the nearest ten, about how many plastic chairs were sold more
	than plastic tables. Let's first of all round each given number to the nearest ten. 396 - 99 ≅ ?
	400 - 100 = 300 So, about 300 more plastic chairs were sold than plastic tables.
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