

Name: Class:

Estimating products

Estimate the product of the following expressions.

a. 98×9 (Round the first factor to the nearest ten)

b. $5,924 \times 49$ (Round the first factor to the nearest thousand and the second factor to the nearest ten)

c. 739×17 (Round the first factor to the nearest hundred and the second factor to the nearest ten).

d. 94×5 (Round the first factor to the nearest ten)



Name: Class:

Estimating products

Estimate the product of the following expressions.

- a.
- 98 x 9**
- (Round the first factor to the nearest ten)

Let's round 98 to the nearest ten

$$98 \times 9 \cong ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 100 \times 9 = 900 \end{array}$$

So, the product is about 900

- b.
- 5,924 x 49**
- (Round the first factor to the nearest thousand and the second factor to the nearest ten)

Let's round 5,924 to the nearest thousand and 49 to the nearest ten

$$5,924 \times 49 \cong ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 6,000 \times 50 = 300,000 \end{array}$$

So, the product is about 300,000

- c.
- 739 x 17**
- (Round the first factor to the nearest hundred and the second factor to the nearest ten).

Let's round 739 to the nearest hundred and 17 to the nearest ten

$$739 \times 17 \cong ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 700 \times 20 = 14,000 \end{array}$$

So, the product is about 14,000.

- d.
- 94 x 5**
- (Round the first factor to the nearest ten)

Let's round 94 to the nearest ten.

$$94 \times 5 \cong ?$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ 90 \times 5 = 450 \end{array}$$

So, the product is about 450

