

# Activity 4 Assessment

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Uses front-end estimation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Estimate: } & 28 + 46 + 177 + 158 \\ & 20 + 40 + 100 + 100 = 260\end{aligned}$$

"I estimate about 260."  
(« J'estime à environ 260. »)

Uses rounding to write each number to the nearest ten

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Estimate: } & 28 + 46 + 177 + 158 \\ & 30 + 50 + 180 + 160 = 420\end{aligned}$$

"I estimate about 420."  
(« J'estime à environ 420. »)

Uses rounding and compensation

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Estimate: } & 28 + 46 + 177 + 158 \\ \text{l'll round two up and two down.} \\ & 30 + 40 + 170 + 160 = 400\end{aligned}$$

"I estimate about 420."  
(« J'estime à environ 420. »)

Estimates flexibly to check reasonableness of solutions

$$3123 + 1248 + 4169 + 1150 = 9690$$

Estimate to check:  
123 + 169 is about 300,  
so 3123 + 4169 is about 7300.  
248 + 150 is about 400,  
so 1248 + 1150 is about 2400.  
7300 + 2400 is 9700.

Since 9690 is close to 9700,  
the solution seems reasonable.  
(« Comme 9 690 est proche de  
9 700, la solution semble  
raisonnable. »)

### Observations/Documentation