

Estimation word problems

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Steps to Estimating word problems

- ❖ Step 1: Choose the operation
- ❖ Step 2: Round the numbers to the smallest numbers highest place value
- ❖ Step 3: Solve the problem using the estimated numbers.
- ❖ Step 4: Check work using the real numbers.

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10.34	=	\$10.00
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$$\begin{array}{r} 10.00 \\ +9.00 \\ \hline 19.00 \end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{r} 10.34 \\ +8.99 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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19.33 Sam still has enough money to buy the items he wants.

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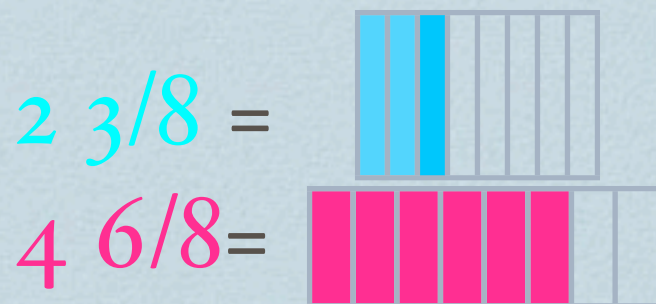
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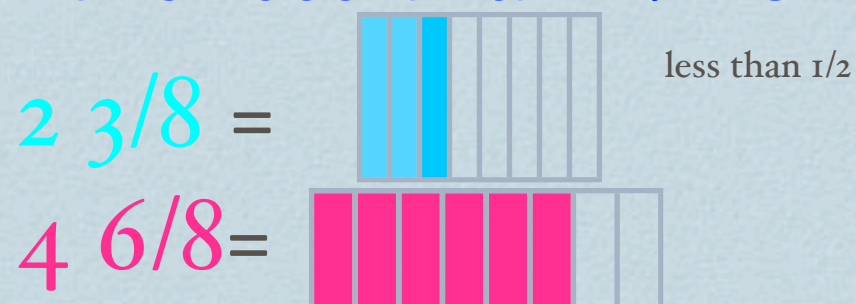
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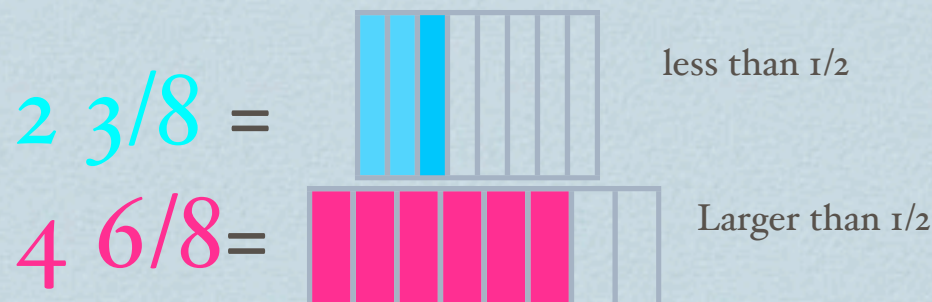
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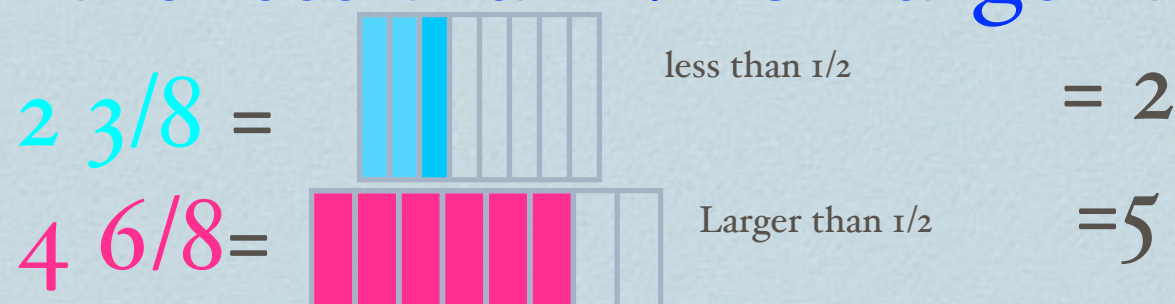
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$$\begin{array}{r} + 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Step 3: Solve the Problem

$$\begin{array}{r} 2 \\ + 5 \\ \hline 7 \end{array}$$

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He ate about 7 whole pizzas.

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$$\begin{array}{r} \times 3 \\ \hline 60 \end{array}$$

She will need about 60 cups of sauce.

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$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \\ \text{x } 3 \\ \hline 45 \end{array}$$

Shoulder Partners

Thomas wanted to get a new bike. The bike cost \$149.95. As he walked to the bike section he found a helmet for 19.95 a light for 6.98 and a new lock for 12.00. How much money did he spend at Target that day?

Shoulder Partner

John ate $1 \frac{2}{3}$ bag of potato chips and then ate $2 \frac{1}{4}$ bag of carrots. How many more bags of carrots did John eat than potato chips?

Closure

- ❖ Write the four steps to solve estimation word problems.