

# Estimating Sums

**Materials:** numeral cards (0-9)

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1. Turn over four cards to make two 2-digit numbers.
2. Estimate the sum of the two numbers by rounding each number to the nearest ten and adding them mentally.
3. Repeat with other pairs of 2-digit numbers.

**Example:**

$$\begin{array}{r} \boxed{2} \boxed{2} \\ + \boxed{6} \boxed{8} \end{array} \begin{array}{l} \longrightarrow 20 \\ \longrightarrow 70 \end{array} \quad 20 + 70 = 90$$