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Rounding Numbers Worded Problems

- 1. A factory produces 12,487 bolts in a week. Round this number to the nearest hundred.
- 2. The population of a town is 67,349. What is the population rounded to the nearest thousand?
- 3. A marathon runner completed a race in 3,764 seconds. Round this time to the nearest ten seconds.
- 4. The distance between two cities is 298,532 meters. Round this distance to the nearest thousand metres.
- 5. A shop sold 2,978 items in a month. Round this number to the nearest hundred.
- 6. A school collected £4,389 for charity. What is this amount rounded to the nearest ten pounds?
- 7. An aeroplane flies at a height of 10,473 metres. Round this height to the nearest hundred metres.
- 8. The attendance at the football match was 24,856 people. Round this number to the nearest thousand.
- 9. A book has 347 pages. Round the number of pages to the nearest ten.
- 10. A company made a profit of £18,425 last year. Round this profit to the nearest thousand pounds.

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Answer Key

- 1. 12,500
- 2. 67,000
- 3. 3,760 seconds
- 4. 299,000 metres
- 5. 3,000
- 6. £4,390
- 7. 10,500 metres
- 8. 25,000 people
- 9. 350 pages
- 10. £18,000