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Estimate Sums - Step-by-Step Lesson

Estimate the sum of 42

+ 48

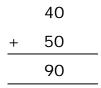
Explanation:

First we have to keep 2 things in mind while rounding off numbers to the nearest tens place:

- 1. If the digit that becomes zero is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4, that digit becomes a zero and the digit to be rounded (the digit immediately to the left of it) remains the same.
- 2. If the digit that becomes zero is 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9, that digit becomes a zero and the digit to be rounded is increased by one.

So	42 ↓	+	48 ↓
	40	+	50

Now add the numbers



So the answer is 90

