- 1. Which number is midway between 500 and 600?
- 2. Which number is midway between 340 and 350?
- 3. Which number is midway between 200 and 210?
- 4. Which number is midway between 210 and 220?
- 5. Is 354 nearer to 350 or 360?
- 6. Is 354 nearer to 300 or 400?

When you round to the nearest ten, you find ten (the number with a zero in the ones place) that the number you are rounding is nearest to. A number that is already a 'ten' rounds to itself. If the number you are rounding is exactly midway between two tens, round up to the greater ten.

Example: Round the number 47 to the *nearest ten*.

<u>Ask yourself</u>: Which two tens is the number 47 between? <u>Answer</u>: The number 47 is between the tens 40 and 50.

Now ask: Is 47 nearer to 40 or to 50?

Answer: 47 is nearer to 50.

*Therefore*: 47 rounded to the nearest ten is 50.

- 1. Round the number 173 to the *nearest ten*.
- 2. Round the number 180 to the *nearest ten*.

When you round to the nearest hundred, you find the hundred (the number with zeros in both the ones place <u>and</u> the tens place) that the number you are rounding is nearest to. If the number you are rounding is exactly midway between two hundreds, round up to the greater hundred. A number that is already a hundred rounds to itself.

- 1. Round the number 266 to the *nearest hundred*. (HINT: Which two hundreds is 266 between? To which is it nearer?)
- 2. Round the number 539 to the *nearest hundred*.
- 3. Round the number 457 to the *nearest hundred*.
- 4. Round the number 750 to the *nearest hundred*.
- 5. Round the number 900 to the *nearest hundred*.
- 6. Round the number 893 to the nearest hundred.