

Understand and use error interval notation

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- 1 a) Tick the cards that round to 8 to the nearest integer.

7.8	8.1	7.5	8.15
7.125	8.05	8.5	7.49

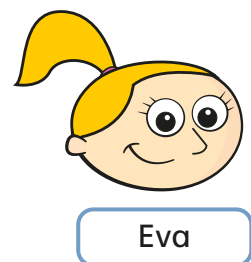
- b) Tick the cards that round to 6.1 to 1 decimal place.

6.14	6.04	6.15	6.049
6.123	6.099	6.149	6.05

- c) Tick the cards that round to 4,000 to 1 significant figure.

3,099	3,599	3,500	3,500.1
4,099	4,499	4,500	4,501

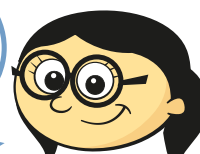
- 2 Eva and Annie each think of a number.



When I round my integer to the nearest 10, I get the answer 40

Eva

My number is not an integer, but mine also rounds to 40 to the nearest 10



Annie

- a) What is the smallest number Eva could be thinking of?

- b) What is the greatest number Eva could be thinking of?

- c) Complete the sentence.

Eva's number is between and

Are the answers the same for Annie's number?

- 3 The table shows how eggs are categorised by mass.

Egg size	Mass (g)
very large	$m > 73$
large	$63 < m \leq 73$
medium	$53 < m \leq 63$
small	$m \leq 53$

- a) What is the size of an egg that weighs 72 g?

- b) What is the size of an egg that weighs 63 g?

- c) What is the maximum mass of a small egg?

- 4 Write these intervals in words.

The first one has been done for you.

$1 < x \leq 5$ x is greater than 1 but less than or equal to 5

$1 \leq x < 5$ _____

$1 < x < 5$ _____

$3.5 < x \leq 4.5$ _____

- 5 In a school, there are 200 students in Year 7 and 300 students in Year 8. Both numbers are correct to 1 significant figure. Work out the greatest and smallest possible total number of students in Years 7 and 8

greatest possible number =

smallest possible number =

6 Tick the interval that matches each statement.

a) $x = 8$ to the nearest integer

☐ $7.5 < x < 8.5$
☐ $7.5 < x \leq 8.5$
☐ $7.5 \leq x \leq 8.5$
☐ $7.5 \leq x < 8.5$

$x = 8.0$ to 1 decimal place

☐ $7.5 < x < 8.5$
☐ $7.5 < x \leq 8.5$
☐ $7.95 \leq x < 8.05$
☐ $7.5 \leq x \leq 8.05$

b) the length of the book, l , is 20 cm to the nearest centimetre

☐ $19.5 \leq l < 20.5$
☐ $19.5 < l \leq 20.5$
☐ $19 < l < 21$
☐ $19.5 \leq l \leq 20.5$

the length of the book, l , is 20 cm to the nearest 10 cm

☐ $10 \leq l < 30$
☐ $15 < l \leq 25$
☐ $10 < l < 25$
☐ $15 \leq l < 25$

c) $p = 3$ to 1 significant figure

☐ $2 < p < 4$
☐ $2.5 \leq p < 3.5$
☐ $2.5 < p \leq 3.5$
☐ $2.5 \leq p \leq 3.5$

$p = 30$ to 1 significant figure

☐ $25 < p < 35$
☐ $29.5 < p \leq 30.5$
☐ $25 \leq p < 35$
☐ $29.5 \leq p < 30.5$

7 Complete the error intervals for each statement.

$a = 16$ to the nearest whole number $\leq a <$

$b = 10$ to the nearest whole number $\leq b <$

$c = 600$ to the nearest 100 $\leq c <$

$d = 6,000$ to the nearest 1,000 $\leq d <$

$e = 6,000$ to the nearest 100 $\leq e <$

$f = 6,000$ to the nearest 10 $\leq f <$

$g = 6,000$ to the nearest integer $\leq g <$

8 Brett and Tom have given these error intervals for the number m .

Brett

Tom

$23.5 \leq m < 24.5$

$24.5 > m \geq 23.5$

Brett thinks their answers are the same.

Do you agree with Brett? _____

Explain your answer.

9 Write a possible statement to match each error interval.

The first one has been done for you.

a) $3.75 \leq h < 3.85$ $h = 3.8$ to 1 decimal place

b) $11.5 \leq p < 12.5$ _____

c) $105 \leq q < 115$ _____

d) $7,950 \leq m < 8,050$ _____

e) $0.005 \leq t < 0.015$ _____