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Estimate to solve word problems.

1. Mr. James sold 422 bags of apples from his apple farm. There were 56 apples in each bag. Estimate how many apples he sold. Choose the better estimate.

2. Larry works in a chocolate company. Yesterday, the company distributed a total of 896,330 kinds of chocolates to stores. 298,200 of those chocolates were white chocolates. What estimate was the other kinds of chocolate? Choose the better estimate.

3. Betty works in a warehouse. Last week, she recorded a total of 734 boxes of detergent. This week, 2,579 boxes of detergent were brought to the warehouse. About how many boxes of detergent are in the warehouse now in all? Choose the better estimate.

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Multi-step word problems: identify reasonable answers.

1. Lucy has a collection of coins. She placed her coins into stacks. Each stack had ten coins. She has 25 stacks already. She estimates that she has about one hundred and fifty coins altogether. Does that sound about right?

2. Alan runs a jewelry shop in town. He sells engagement rings for \$5,895 and wedding bands for \$1,975. Right now, he has orders for 3 engagement rings and 5 wedding bands. He estimates that, delivering all the rings, will give him a total amount of \$3,20,000. Does that sound like a good estimate?

3. Matthew works in a local car wash at his home town. On Monday they washed about 13 cars. On Tuesday, they washed 5 more cars than on Monday. On Friday, they washed 10 fewer cars than on Tuesday. Matthew calculated that they washed about 10 cars on Friday. Does that sound about right?

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Multi-step word problems.

1. On Saturday, 20 private cars and 12 buses. After the ceremony, each bus carried 35 people and each bus many people were in the hall.

2. He 400 minutes in his office. On Tuesday, he worked half as long as on Monday. On Wednesday, he worked only half as long as on Tuesday. How many more minutes did he work on Wednesday.

3. From 100 ten-gram chickens had an average of twelve eggs. How much more eggs for 50 per dozen. How much money did she get for her eggs?

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