



Rounding to the nearest tenth

Purpose:

To help your child to learn to round to the nearest tenth

What you need:

- Supermarket receipt \
- Pen and paper
- Calculator

What to do:

Give your child the supermarket shopping receipt and look at the prices together. Choose some items from the receipt for your child to round to the nearest tenth.

Item	Receipt	Rounding
Bananas	\$2.79	\$2.80
Bread rolls	\$5.58	\$5.60
Kumara	\$3.81	\$3.80
Taro	\$6.74	\$6.70

Write down the prices rounded to the nearest ten cents.

Use a calculator to add up receipt prices and then the rounded prices.

What to expect your child to do:

To round numbers to the nearest tenth.

Variations:

Try rounding up every item on a shopping receipt and then adding up the total using a calculator.

He Kupu Māori:

dollar	tāra
cent	hēneti
round (a number)	whakaawhiwhi (-a)
rounded price	utu whakaawhiwhi
receipt	rīhiti
supermarket	hokomaha

He Whakawhitinga Kōrero:

- Anei te rīhiti mai i te hokomaha. Me tiroiro e tāua. (*Here's the receipt from the supermarket. Let's have a look at it.*)
- Whakaawhiwhia ngā utu ki te tekau hēneti e pātata ana. (*Round the prices to the closest 10 cents.*)
- Tuhia ngā utu whakaawhiwhi. (*Write down the rounded prices.*)
- Tāpirihia ngā utu whakaawhiwhi. (*Add up the rounded prices.*)
- Pēhea nei te pātata o te tapeke whakaawhiwhi ki te tapeke i utua. (*How close is the rounded total to the total that was paid?*)