Rounding Reminder

Rounding can be tricky, so let's have a little reminder. It can be really helpful to write the place value headings over the digits in your number so you don't get confused.

Let's try rounding the number 3,462 to the nearest hundred...

1. First, we need to circle the digit that we want to round to. In this case, the hundreds digit.

2. Now you need to underline the digit to the right of the circled one. In this case, the tens digit.

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3,	4	6	2

3. The underlined digit is going to tell you whether you need to round up to the next hundreds or keep it the same.

4. 0-4 rounds keeps it where it is and 5-9 rounds up. Our digit is 6, so the hundreds digit is going to go up to a 5.

5. Our new rounded number is going to be 3,500.