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Estimation Word Problems

Example 1: Cindy's mom baked 141 cookies for the bake fair. Paul's dad baked 380 cookies for the bake fair. About how many cookies do they have altogether for the bake fair?

$$\begin{array}{r} 380 \longrightarrow 400 \\ + 141 \longrightarrow + 100 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

There are about 500 cookies.

1. 17 birds were sitting in a tree. 31 more birds flew up to the tree. About how many birds were there altogether in the tree?

There are about _____.

2. Beth has 328 marbles. She gives 182 of them away to Jen. About how many marbles does Beth have left?

There are about _____.

3. Kade had 589 dollars saved in his piggy bank. He spent 303 dollars on a new game system. About how much money does he have left?

There are about _____.