

# Math Enrichment Activities

**Place Value** 

**5th Grade** 



#### About this resource

These math enrichment activities have been designed to make your students think deeper about a given topic. The questions can be used when a student finishes a task or to add an extra challenge within a lesson. Additionally, the questions can be used in pairs, small groups or as a whole class.

This resource is designed to be cut up and worked on throughout a topic. With this in mind, each question has been given a reference number matching those in the answer key. This means that you can prepare the math enrichment activities at the beginning of a topic and feel confident that you will share the right answer at the right time.

Each question has a title within a colored banner. The title tells the students what type of question they are working on. The different question categories are detailed in the 'Math Enrichment Activities: Question Categories' document.





Question 2PV3, for example, is titled 'What's the Question?'. The students have been given four hundred cubes as the answer, their task is to think of at least one question that has the answer of 4 hundreds.

Some of the questions could have multiple possible answers, for these questions, there is at least one example answer in the answer key.

#### Questions



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#### Answers

Question Reference	Question	Answer
5PV1	Spot the Mistake Explain each mistake. a) $743.019 = 700 + 40 +$ 3 + 0.1 + 0.009 b) $907.902 = 900 + 7 +$ 0.9 + 0.02 c) 5,183.276 has 6 hundredths	a) 0.1 should be 0.01. b) 0.02 should be 0.002. c) It has 6 thousandths and 7 hundredths
5PV2	Picture This Draw a pictorial representation to show what will happen if I add 3 ones and 7 hundredths to the number: 12.406	The new number represented should be: 15.476
5PV3	Odd One Out a) $300 + 40 + 2 + 0.6 + 0.07$ b) $3 \times 100 + 4 \times 10 + 2 \times 1 + 6 \times \frac{1}{10}$ + $7 \times \frac{1}{1000}$ c) $342.67$	b) is the odd one out because it has 7 thousandths instead of 7 hundredths
5PV4	Prove It The number one tenth the size of 7,345 is 734.5	To figure out the number one- tenth the size of 7,345, I need to move all digits 1 place to the right. 7 thousand will now be worth 7 hundred and so on, down to 5 now being worth 0.5.
5PV5	True or False With the digits 3, 5, 0, 4, the smallest number I can make is 0.345	True; some may argue that the smallest number you can make is .0345, but it is standard to have a place holder in the ones place with decimals.

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5PV6	Picture This Draw a number line to show the difference between 7.2 and 7.209	Students should draw a number line going up by thousandths, starting at 7.2 and ending at 7.21. Students may write 7.2 as 7.200 and go up by 7.201, 7.202, 7.203, etc. The difference between 7.2 and 7.209 is .009
5PV7	Word Problem Oliver is thinking of a number with one decimal place. He says when he rounds it to the nearest whole number, his number is 85. What is the largest and smallest possible numbers he could be thinking of?	The largest possible number is: 85.4 and the smallest possible number is 84.5.
5PV8	Make a Mistake Explain the mistake you have made. Round 854.857 to the nearest tenth.	Various answers For example, for an answer of 854.86, I have rounded to the nearest hundredth, not tenth.
5PV9	Always, Sometimes, Never When adding 0.05 to a number with 3-digits behind the decimal, only the digit in the hundredths place changes.	Sometimes true, If the digit in the hundredths place is less than or equal to 4, then this could be true. If the digit in the hundredths place is greater than or equal to 5, then it will also add to the tenths place. This could then even change the whole number as well. Eg: 4.523 + 0.05 = 4.573 9.953 + 0.05 = 10.003
5PV10	Word Problem What is the smallest number Ava could be thinking of? Rounded to the nearest Whole number, it's 63 Tenth, the number is 63.2 Hundredth, the number is 63.16	The smallest number it can be is: 63.155

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Question Reference	Question	Answer
5PV11	True or False 6.504 > 6.54	False; 6.504 < 6.54 Students can justify this by writing 6.54 as 6.540
5PV12	Prove it The digit 6 in 126 is $\frac{1}{10}$ the size of the digit 6 in 463	The value of the digit 6 in 126 is 6, and the digit 6 in 463 is 60. 60 is 10 times 6 and 6 is $\frac{1}{10}$ of 60. $\frac{1}{10} \times 60 = 6$

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