

- 1 The hundreds either side of **340** are 300 and 400.
- 2 The tens digit is **4**, which is less than 5.
- 3 So 340 is closer to 300 and rounds down to **300**.

Mark the match numbers on the blank number line and show how each rounds.



1. Mark 210, 230 and 290 on the number line
2. Mark 340, 460 and 550 on the number line
3. Draw an arrow from each marked number to the hundred it rounds to

- 1 A GAA club has 210 young hurlers at training. Round 210 to the nearest 100.
- 2 There are 230 fans at a camogie match. What is 230 rounded to the nearest 100?
- 3 A football team scored 670 points this season. Round 670 to the nearest hundred.
- 4 The stand holds 460 supporters for the county final. Round 460 to the nearest 100.
- 5 Exactly 550 tickets were sold for the GAA game. Round 550 to the nearest hundred.

Tomás rounds 340 to the nearest 100 like this:

He looks at the units digit: 0.
Units are below 5, so he rounds down to 300.
Wait – he then changes his mind and writes 340.

Tomás checked the wrong digit. What is the correct answer?

Which digit do you look at when rounding — and why does that digit decide?