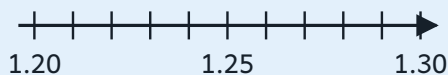


ROUNDING A GAA KICK

- 1 A kick travels **4.7** metres. Round to the nearest whole metre.
- 2 It sits between **4** and **5** on the number line.
- 3 The deciding digit is **7**, so round up to **5** metres.

 WARM-UP

Each small mark on this line is one hundredth. Mark each number on the line, then write what it rounds to.



1. Mark 1.27. Round it to the nearest tenth: _____
2. Mark 1.22. Round it to the nearest tenth: _____
3. Mark 1.265, halfway between 1.26 and 1.27. Round it to the nearest hundredth: _____

 PRACTICE

- 1 A GAA player's kick travelled **6.8 metres**. The match report only wants whole metres. What does the kick round to?
- 2 The sliotar flew **9.5 metres** during a point attempt. Round the distance to the nearest whole metre for the scoreboard.
- 3 A short handpass covered **2.3 metres** in training. Round it to the nearest whole metre for the coach.
- 4 A free was off target by **0.62 metres**. Round the miss distance to the nearest tenth of a metre.
- 5 A solo run advanced the ball **3.48 metres**. Round the gain to the nearest tenth for the stats sheet.

ALWAYS, SOMETIMES, NEVER

Always, sometimes or never true? Write A, S or N.

- a. 4.7 rounded to the nearest whole number is 5
- b. 0.62 rounded to the nearest tenth is 0.7
- c. 1.235 rounded to the nearest hundredth is 1.23
- d. Rounding a decimal to the nearest tenth changes its ones digit