Estimate Sums

When you do not need an exact sum, you can estimate.
Estimate the sum of 12 and 28.

**Step 1**
Round each addend to the nearest ten.

12 is closer to 10.
28 is closer to 30.

**Step 2**
Add the tens to estimate the sum.
10 + 30 = 40

Round each addend to the nearest ten.
Estimate the sum.

1. 18 + 29
   _____ + _____ = _____
2. 22 + 14
   _____ + _____ = _____
3. 17 + 22
   _____ + _____ = _____
4. 19 + 26
   _____ + _____ = _____