Problem Solving Decision:
Estimate or Exact Answer

Problem  Yesterday, the Martin family drove 132 miles to visit friends and then drove 275 miles to the beach. About how many miles did the Martins drive yesterday?

1. What do you want to know?

2. Do you need an estimate or an exact answer? Explain your choice.

3. About how many miles did the Martins drive yesterday? Show your work.

4. How can you check that your answer is reasonable?