Rounding Word Problems

Examine each problem and write your answer in the space provided.

1. What does it mean to round the number 67,352 to the nearest ten? Explain the meaning of rounding and how you would solve the problem.

2. Why is rounding important? When is a time that you might use rounding in the real world?

3. Sarah found 624 strawberries on her grandfather’s farm. About how many strawberries did Sarah find (round to the nearest ten)?

4. Michael planted 285 carrots in his vegetable garden. Round the number of carrots that Michael planted to the nearest hundred.

5. Tory’s Tire Stop ordered 1,845 tires. Tory wants to find how many tires she ordered to the nearest ten.

6. Alisha and her team cooked 16,945 pancakes for the local food kitchen. How many pancakes did Alisha and her team cook for the food kitchen to the nearest hundred?
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