

Estimate or Compute?

Name (A) _	
Name (B)	

Take turns with a partner. Read the first problem and circle E if the problem calls for Estimation and C if it calls for exact Computation. Work out the answer in the space and write it on the line. If both partners agree with both answers, check the box at the end.

A	B	\checkmark
1. There were 478 people at the fall festival and 295 left when it rained. About how many people stayed?	2. There were 478 people at the fall festival and 295 left when it rained. How many people stayed?	
E or C Answer:	_ E or C Answer:	
3. Greg earned \$78.15 doing chores last month. He spent \$22.89 on gas for his car. How much money did he have left? E or C Answer:	4. Greg earned \$78.15 doing chores last month. He spent \$22.89 on gas for his car. About how much money did he have left? E or C Answer:	
5. Farmer Jones sold 4,085 bushels of apples and 2,915 bushels of pears. How many bushels did he sell in all? E or C Answer:	6. Farmer Jones sold 4,085 bushels of apples and 2,915 bushels of pears. About how many bushels did he sell? E or C Answer:	
7. Mrs. Sinders traveled 926 miles to visit her mother and another 315 miles to visit her friend. About how many miles did she travel in all? E or C Answer:	8. Mrs. Sinders traveled 926 miles to visit her mother and another 315 miles to visit her friend. How many miles did she travel in all? E or C Answer:	
9. Roger put 7.25 gallons of gas in his tank and used up 2.4 gallons on a trip to the mall. About how many gallons did he have left? E or C Answer:	10. Jessica bought 3.5 pounds of chocolate and 4.87 pounds of candy corn for her party. How many pounds did she buy? E or C Answer:	