

BEING SENSIBLE

1 What would be a sensible amount to go in each gap? Explain.

a Mr Thomas's class raised \$447 for charity.
They raised nearly \$_____.

b Ellie's cat is 18 years and 11 months old.
The cat is nearly _____ years old.

c Jess saved \$352.

I have saved about \$_____.



d Max counted 889 steps from his place to his friend's house.



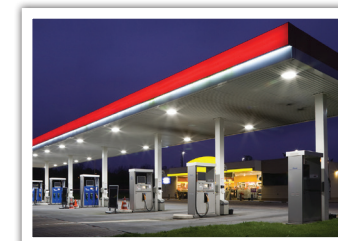
It is nearly _____ steps to your place.

e Ting drank 185 mL of juice for breakfast.
She drank about _____ mL.

2 When tested, two cars both used about 150 L (to the nearest litre of fuel) to make a journey.

When rounded to the nearest hundred litres, the amounts of fuel used by the two cars were different.

Write down a possible number of litres that each car could actually have used.



3 Round these numbers sensibly. Explain your thinking.

a Spice chased Benny for 473 m without resting.

b Kere jumped 168 cm off the ground.



c Norman ran in his circus ball for 52 seconds without stopping.

d Benny slept for 187 minutes after Spice chased him.