Who is estimating? Addition

This task is about estimation for addition.

Your teacher will show you responses from five people who were asked to **estimate** this sum:

329 + 462 + 836

Some of them were estimating and some were not. For each flash card:

. circle either the tick or the cross in the box to show whether that person is / is not estimating; and
. explain your answer.

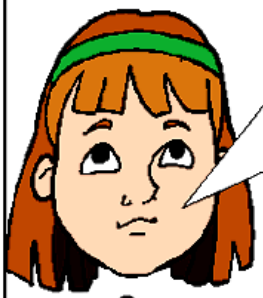
	Estimating or Not? (✓ or ×) (Circle one)	**Explanation why they are estimating or not.**
a) Sam	✓ ×	
b) Aroha	✓ ×	
c) Gina	✓ ×	
d) Peter	✓ ×	
e) Josef	✓ ×	

Some people were asked to ESTIMATE the sum of these three numbers

329 + 462 + 836

For each flash card

- decide if this person is estimating.
- explain why you say this.

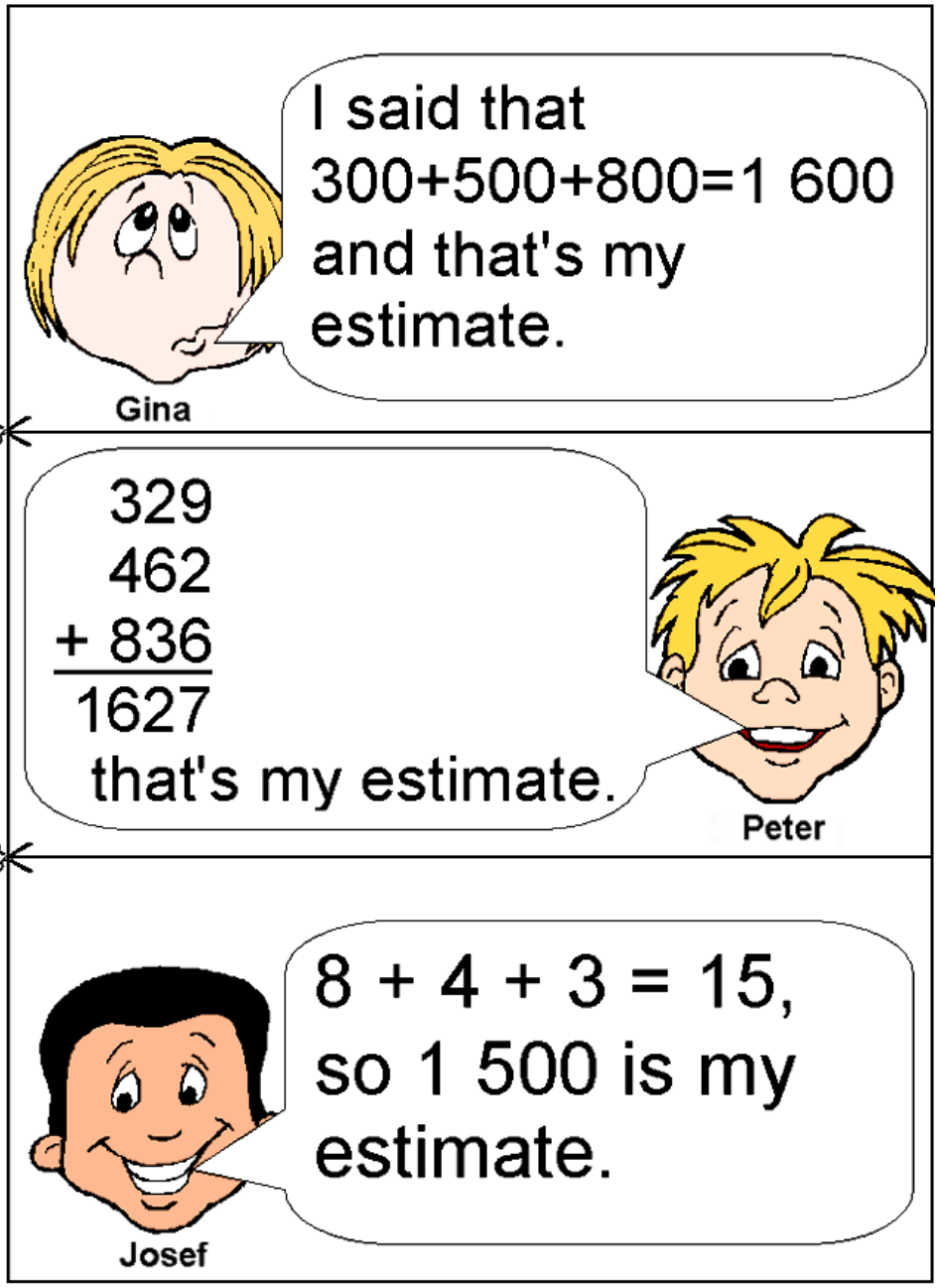


I used my calculator to work it out.

Sam

I did the sum and found it was 1 627, so 1 600 is my estimate.

Aroha



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