Estimating Differences

Materials: numeral cards (0-9)

- 1. Turn over four cards to make two 2-digit numbers.
- Estimate the difference between the two numbers by rounding each number to the nearest ten and subtracting mentally.
- 3. Repeat with other pairs of 2-digit numbers.

Example:
$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 9 \\ \hline 2 & 8 \end{bmatrix} \longrightarrow 80 \quad 80 - 30 = 50$$