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## SCHOLASTIC

## A Great Idea

Band practice was over, and the students filed out of the practice room.

"Wow! Look at that poster!" Eric said to Jody.

"Music Camp," Jody read aloud.

"Let's go!" Eric said. Then he read the rest of the poster and sighed. The cost was \$90 per person.

Jody thought for a moment. "We could raise the money."

Eric looked up. "Yeah! We could sell T-shirts. My twin brothers did that last year to raise money for their baseball team."

"Awesome!" said Jody.

## FAST FACT Estimating

Estimating is finding an approximate answer to a problem. Estimating often involves rounding numbers up or down. For example: 98 can be rounded up to 100; 11 can be rounded down to 10.

Estimating is helpful to use with multiplication. For example: 98 x 2 can be rounded up to 100 x 2 = 200 11 x 3 can be rounded down to 10 x 3 = 30.



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The music camp costs \$90 for five days. Estimate how much it costs per day.

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