Estimating Quotient

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3) Billy had 417 files on his desktop. If he put them into 56 folders, about how many files would be in each folder?

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4) A car dealership had 271 cars on their lot. If it took them 86 days to sell them, about how many did they sell each day?

   A. 5   B. 8   C. 3   D. 6

5) There were 81 groups of people at the bowling alley. If the total number of people was 239, about how many people were in each group?

   A. 3   B. 5   C. 8   D. 9

6) An architect built a 66 story hotel downtown. If the hotel had 281 rooms total, about how many rooms were on each story?

   A. 4   B. 7   C. 5   D. 8

7) A reptile store had 152 snakes. If they kept the snakes in 29 cages. About how many snakes were in each cage?

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8) For Halloween Mike received 319 pieces of candy. If he put them into piles with 83 in each pile, approximately how many piles could he make?

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9) For the hot dog eating contest the state fair used 204 hot dogs. If there were 36 contestants and they each ate the same amount, about how many did each person eat?

   A. 2   B. 6   C. 5   D. 8

10) There are 399 people attending a luncheon. If a table can hold 82 people, how many tables do they need?

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Answers

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1-10	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0