

Vocabulary: Cannonball Clowns



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- Approximate – not exact or completely accurate.
 - For example: “The approximate population of the United States is 300 million.” There are about 300 million people living in the United States, but there aren’t exactly 300 million.
 - The word “approximate” can also be used as a verb: “She couldn’t make the measurements exactly, so she approximated them.”
- Estimate – a rough calculation or best guess.
 - A good estimate is reasonably close to the exact answer.
 - Estimates are useful for making quick calculations in your head.
 - The word “estimate” can also be used as a verb: “He estimated that it would take one hour to finish his homework.”