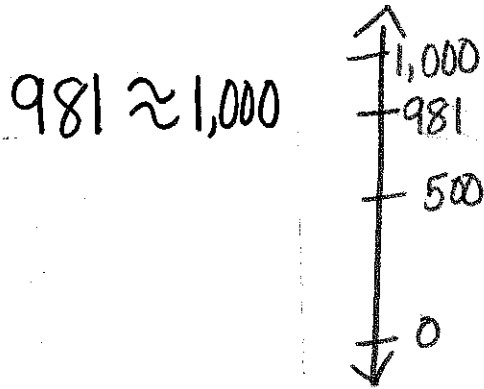


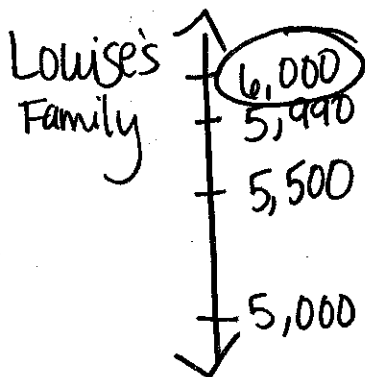
Short answers will vary! Encourage your child to write what they are thinking.

2. Steven put together 981 pieces of a puzzle. About how many pieces did he put together? Round to the nearest thousand. Use what you know about place value to explain your answer.



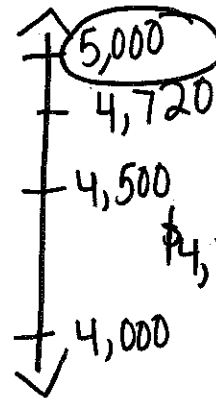
981 is somewhere between 0 and 1,000. It is much closer to 1,000 pieces than to 0 pieces

3. Louise's family went on vacation to Disney World. Their vacation cost \$5,990. Sophia's family went on vacation to Niagara Falls. Their vacation cost \$4,720. Both families budgeted about \$5,000 for their vacation. Whose family stayed closer to the budget? Round to the nearest thousand. Use what you know about place value to explain your answer.



$\$5,990 \approx \$6,000$

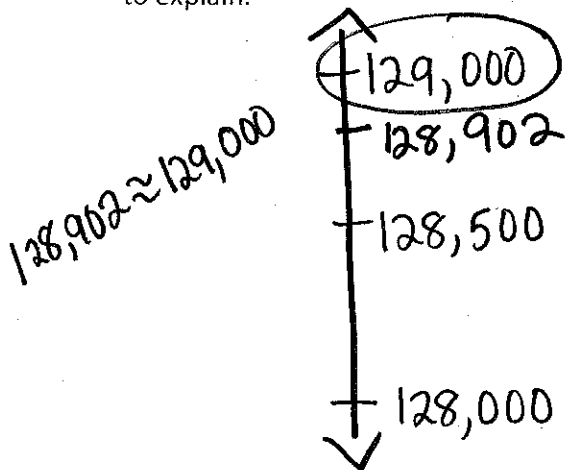
Sophia's Family



$\$4,720 \approx \$5,000$

Sophia's family stayed closer to their budget because they didn't go over \$5,000 AND Louise's family was almost \$1,000 over budget.

4. Marsha's brother wanted help with the first question on his homework. The question asked the students to round 128,902 to the nearest thousand and then to explain the answer. Marsha's brother thought that the answer was 128,000. Was his answer correct? How do you know? Use pictures, numbers, or words to explain.



Marsha's brother was incorrect because 128,902 is nearer to 129,000 not 128,000. I know because I drew a number line. 128,500 was the halfway point and 128,902 is above 128,500, therefore 129,000 is the correct answer.