



How many monsters are there on Beast Island? Right now? Sure.



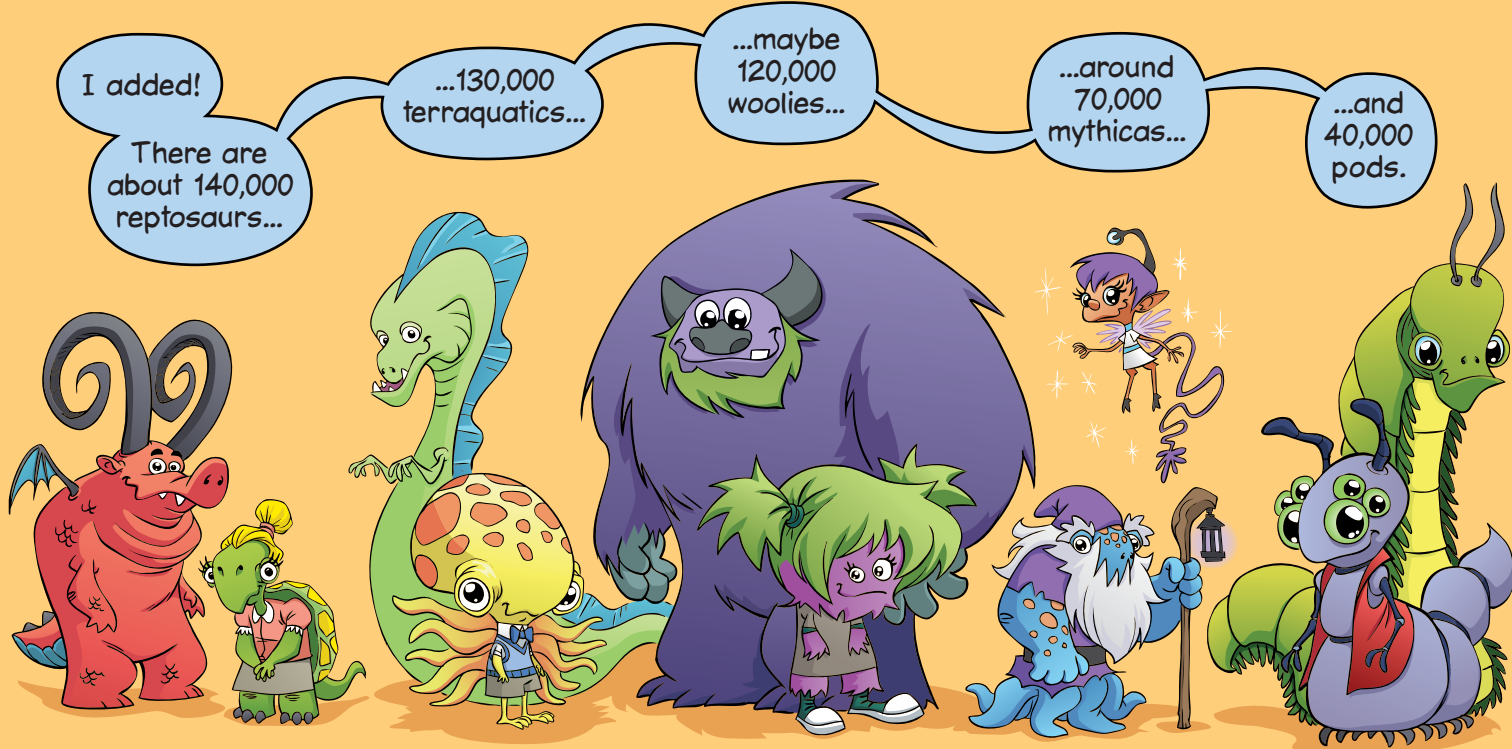
Do we count as one monster or two? ???

Monsters come and go all the time. I don't think I could count them all. You might not know the exact number, but you could estimate. Huh?

Estimating means using what you know to make a good guess. You want me to guess? Right, but put some thought into it.

Okay, then, I figure there are about 503,702 beasts on the island. How'd you come up with that number?

TO ESTIMATE MEANS TO FIND A NUMBER THAT IS CLOSE TO EXACT. AN ESTIMATE IS A NUMBER THAT IS CLOSE TO AN EXACT AMOUNT.



That's 500,000. What about the other 3,702?

140,000
130,000
120,000
70,000
+ 40,000
500,000

There are about 3,000 avians...
 ...700 cybots...
 ...and us!

That makes 503,702 beasts.

That's pretty good, but when you **estimate**, you usually **round** your answer.

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WE'LL EXPLAIN *HOW* TO ROUND IN THE NEXT SECTION.

A rounded answer usually ends in one or more zeroes.

That makes sense. Zero *is* the roundest number.

