## Estimate on a number line to 10,000

(1) What is the value of the midpoint of each number line?

(2) Estimate the numbers the arrows are pointing to.
a)

b)

(3) Estimate the numbers the arrows are pointing to.


Rosie is estimating the positions of some numbers on the number line.


Choose a word to complete the sentences.
$\square$
a) 3,000 will be to the $\qquad$ of the midpoint.
b) 9,000 will be to the $\qquad$ of the midpoint.
c) 999 will be to the $\qquad$ of the midpoint.
d) 5,001 will be to the $\qquad$ of the midpoint.

Explain your reasons to a partner

Alex and Tommy are estimating the positions of the numbers on different number lines.

| $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{B}$ | $\mathbf{C}$ | D | $\mathbf{E}$ |
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| 2,000 | 3,250 | 5,500 | 8,000 | 9,347 |

a)


Use Alex's number line to estimate the positions of the numbers.

b)


Use Tommy's number line to estimate the positions of the numbers.


Whose method did you think was easier?
Whose method did you think was more accurate?

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Estimate the position of each number on the number line.
a) Estimate the values of $A, B$ and $C$.

b) $D$ is greater than $A$ but less than $B$.

Write three possible values of $D$.

8 Esther labels a number on a number line, but she spills some paint over it.


What number could Esther have labelled?


Compare answers with a partner.

