|  | $T$ | $U$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 6 | 8 |
| + | 2 | 7 |
|  | 9 | 5 |

1. Say the whole sum and estimate the answer by rounding.
2. I begin by adding my units. Eight units and seven units are fifteen units- fifteen units are 1 ten and five units - record 1 ten and 5 units in the correct columns.
3. Six tens add two tens add one more ten is nine tens - record 9 tens in the correct column.
4. Draw a line under my answer and compare it with my estimate.
