

Correct. 95 is between the perfect squares 81 and 100. So  $\sqrt{95}$  must be between  $\sqrt{81}$  and  $\sqrt{100}$ .

$$\sqrt{81} = 9 \text{ and } \sqrt{100} = 10$$

Because 95 is closer to 100 than it is to 81,  $\sqrt{95}$  is probably about 9.7 or 9.8.

$$9.7 \cdot 9.7 = 94.09 \text{ and } 9.8 \cdot 9.8 = 96.04$$

$(9.7)^2$  gives a closer approximation than  $(9.8)^2$ , so the answer is 9.7.