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Skill: Subtracting Decimals (Tenths)

Find the Mistakes

- a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \quad 15 \\ \cancel{2.5} \\ -0.8 \\ \hline .17 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____



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$$\begin{array}{r} -5.5 \\ \hline 1.1 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. _____

ANSWER KEY

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- b.



Explain the error.

the person who solved this subtraction problem should not have borrowed (regrouped). In the tenths column, 6 minus 5 equals 1, so you do not need to borrow from the ones column.