

What Are Decimals? — Cheat Sheet

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1. The decimal point separates wholes from parts.
2. 1st digit after the point = tenths ($1/10$).
3. 2nd digit after the point = hundredths ($1/100$).
4. Read digits one at a time: $3.47 =$ 'three point four seven'.

Example: $3.47 = 3 \text{ ones} + 4 \text{ tenths} + 7 \text{ hundredths}$