

Decimal Twins Answer Key

1. F
2. D
3. E
4. H
5. B
6. A
7. G
8. C

Explanation: Trailing zeros to the right of the last nonzero digit do not change the value of a decimal. Both 3.40 and 3.4 represent the same amount.

Teacher's Guide

- Review that adding or removing trailing zeros to the right of a decimal does not change its value.
- Encourage students to read each pair aloud to recognize they represent the same quantity.
- Support students by using place value charts to show that trailing zeros do not affect the value.
- Have students check their matches with a partner and explain why each pair is equivalent.
- Turn the activity into a card matching game by placing Column A and Column B values on separate cards.
- Extend learning by asking students to write three additional pairs of equivalent decimals and explain why each pair is equal.