

Name _____

Hidden Decimal Answer Key

1. 4.45
2. 6.75
3. 3.5
4. 2.6
5. 6.15
6. 9.80
7. 3.5
8. 9
9. 6.20
10. 7
11. 9
12. 7.2

Teacher's Guide

- Review inverse operations before students begin. Connect addition with subtraction and multiplication with division.
- Encourage students to check every answer by substituting the missing number back into the original equation.
- Provide place value charts or calculators for students who need support checking their work after solving.
- Have students explain which inverse operation they used and why it works.
- Turn the activity into a partner challenge by assigning each pair two problems to solve and justify to the class.
- Extend learning by asking students to write two missing-number decimal equations of their own and exchange them with a classmate.