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Explaining Errors

Directions: Each problem was solved incorrectly. Find the mistake, explain it, and write the correct answer.

1. $\begin{array}{r} 8.54 \\ - 3.27 \\ \hline 5.37 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____	2. $\begin{array}{r} 12.60 \\ - 4.85 \\ \hline 8.25 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____
3. $\begin{array}{r} 9.03 \\ - 2.78 \\ \hline 7.35 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____	4. $\begin{array}{r} 15.40 \\ - 6.95 \\ \hline 9.55 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____
5. $\begin{array}{r} 7.20 \\ - 4.83 \\ \hline 3.47 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____	6. $\begin{array}{r} 10.08 \\ - 3.49 \\ \hline 7.59 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____
7. $\begin{array}{r} 6.15 \\ - 2.68 \\ \hline 4.53 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____	8. $\begin{array}{r} 14.02 \\ - 5.67 \\ \hline 9.45 \end{array}$ Mistake: _____ Explanation: _____ Correct Answer: _____