## Activity 2.1-A

## Buying with Dimes

Directions: For each problem below, determine how many dimes you would need to buy each item. Please show your work.

1. A new DVD that sells for $\$ 17.99$.
2. A top-of-the-line 52-inch TV surround-sound home-theater system that sells for $\$ 1,898.59$.
3. Three candy bars that sell for $\$ 1.50$.
4. Three front-row tickets to a playoff game, snacks at the game, and parking, for a total of $\$ 595.78$.
5. A new pair of jeans priced at $\$ 35.99$.

## Activity 2.1-B <br> Buying with Dimes

Directions: For each problem below, determine how many dimes you would need to buy each item. Use the following information:

- Write the item's price as a number without decimals. For example, $\$ 18.95$ becomes 1895.
- Erase the last digit. So, 1895 becomes 189.
- Add a 1 . So $189+1=190$
- It would take 190 dimes to buy the item.
- There is one exception to this rule. If the number erased is 0 , don't add the extra dime. For example, if the price is $\$ 18.90$, simply eliminate the decimal and erase the zero. It should take 189 dimes to buy the item.

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