Vocabulary: Sums and Differences with Decimals

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**Vocabulary**

* Addend – a number that is added to another.
  + In the equation 1.5 + 1.75 = 3.25, the numbers 1.5 and 1.75 are addends.
* Decimal – a number written in the base-10 system.
  + Usually “decimal” refers to a number that contains a *decimal point*.
* Decimal point – a point that separates the ones place from tenths, hundredths, etc.
  + For example, the decimal 7.4 is seven and four tenths. The decimal 7.41 is seven and forty-one hundredths.
* Difference – the result of subtracting numbers.
  + The difference between 1.6 and 0.85 is 0.75 because 1.6 – 0.85 = 0.75.
* Hundredth – one of 100 equal parts of a whole.
  + The hundredths place is the position of the second digit after the decimal point.
  + For example, in the number 89.71 the 1 is in the hundredths place.
* Sum – the result of adding numbers.
  + The sum of 1.6 and 0.85 is 2.45 because 1.6 + 0.85 = 2.45.
* Tenth – one of 10 equal parts of a whole.
  + The tenths place is the position of the first digit after the decimal point.
  + For example, in the number 89.71 the 7 is in the tenths place.