

## Subtracting decimals Activity

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Hour: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Listen carefully!

Record in decimal form and calculate how Alexander spent his money:

1. Add up Anthony's total
2. Add up Nicholas' total
3. Alexander spent money on bubblegum. Show the calculation in decimal form.
4. Anthony won the bet and Nicky won the jumping contest. Alexander bet he could hide the marble. Goodbye another \_\_\_\_\_. Show the calculation in decimal form.
5. Alexander finally got to rent a snake for an hour. Show the calculation in decimal form for how much money he has now:
6. Alexander's father fined him for certain words he should not say. Show the calculation in decimal form.
7. Alexander flushed some coins down the toilet and some went through the crack. Show the calculation in decimal form.
8. Alexander ate Anthony's chocolate candy bar. Goodbye another \_\_\_\_\_ cents. Show the calculation in decimal form.
9. Nick made some coins vanish. Show the calculation in decimal form.
10. There are certain things that a boy should not kick. This cost Alexander another \_\_\_\_\_ cents. Show the calculation in decimal form.
11. Alexander went to a garage sale and purchased some treasures. How much did he spend? Show the calculation in decimal form of what he now has.

## Practice

Rewrite each problem to show ALL work. Circle your answer.

1.  $89.7 - 65.921$

2.  $7.432 - 4.8$

3.  $803 - 4.09$

4.  $732.888 - 94.3$

5.  $185 - 4.76$

6.  $9413.7 - 498.92$

7.  $10.8521 - 2.428$

Things to remember when subtracting:

1. Add (annex) zeroes if needed.
2. Borrow and regroup in order to subtract.
- 3.