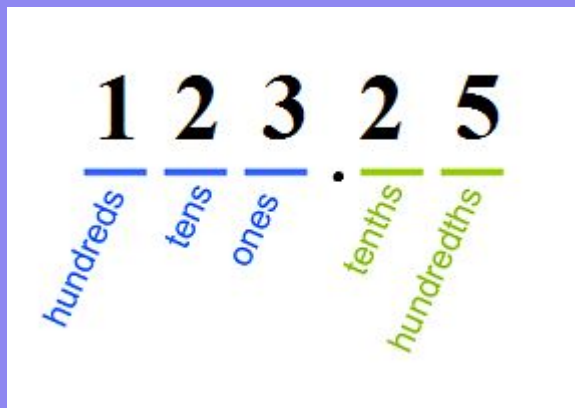


# Decimals Lesson 1

Understanding Decimals

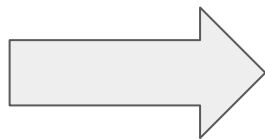
# What is a decimal?

A decimal helps us write fractions as a **number**, by using a **dot** called a **decimal point**. It shows **parts of a whole**.

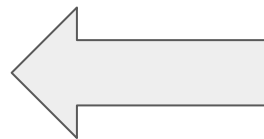


# How to write a decimal?

Whole  
number



2.5



Fraction



Decimal Point

How do you say a decimal?

As you would any other number!

2.5

**Two Point Five**

# Visual Example



(8 out of 10 blocks filled)

**0.8**

How to say it?

Point eight or Eight tenths as a fraction

Spanish: Punto ocho