Find the Mistakes

a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
^{1}\ ^{15} \\
2.\cancel{5} \\
-\ 0.8 \\
\hline
.1\ 7
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____

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b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
^{6}\ ^{16} \\
\cancel{7}.\cancel{6} \\
-\ 5.5 \\
\hline
1.1
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____

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Find the Mistakes

a. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\overset{1}{\cancel{2}}.\overset{15}{\cancel{5}} \\
-0.8 \\
\hline
.1\ 7
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\overset{1}{\cancel{2}}.\overset{15}{\cancel{5}} \\
-0.8 \\
\hline
1.7
\end{array}
$$

Explain the error.   **The person who solved this problem did not place the decimal in the correct position. The decimal should be carried down, and placed between the digits 1 and 7.**

b. There is a mistake in the way this math problem was solved.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\overset{6}{\cancel{7}}.\overset{16}{\cancel{6}} \\
-5.5 \\
\hline
1.1
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
7.6 \\
-5.5 \\
\hline
2.1
\end{array}
$$

Explain the error.   **The person who solved this subtraction problem should not have borrowed (regrouped). In the tenths column, 6 minus 5 equals 1, so you do not need to borrow from the ones column.**