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Answer: $\frac{287}{500}$

2) 0.155

Answer: $\frac{31}{200}$

3) 0.348

Answer: $\frac{87}{250}$

4) 0.955

Answer: $\frac{191}{200}$

5) 0.221

Answer: $\frac{221}{1000}$

6) 0.129

Answer: $\frac{129}{1000}$

7) 0.69

Answer: $\frac{69}{100}$

8) 0.171

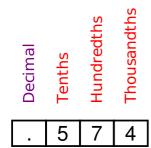
Answer: $\frac{171}{1000}$

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Solution Steps

1) 0.574



We can write 574 $0.574 = \overline{1000}$, meaning $574 \ \mathrm{thousandths} \\ 574$ $\overline{1000}$ can be reduced, since 2 is a factor of both 574and 1,000: 574 2 287 $\overline{1000} \div \overline{2} = \overline{500}$ The fraction is now in lowest terms

2) 0.155

We can write 155 $0.155 = \overline{1000}$, meaning $\begin{array}{c} {\rm 155\ thousandths} \\ {\rm 155} \end{array}$ $\overline{1000}$ can be reduced, since 5 is a factor of both 155and 1,000: 15531 $\overline{1000} \div \overline{5} = \overline{200}$ The fraction is now in

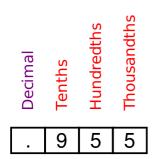
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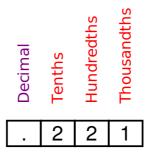
We can write 348 $0.348 = \overline{1000}$, meaning 348 thousandths 348 $\overline{1000}$ can be reduced, since 4 is a factor of both 348and 1,000: 348 $\overline{1000} \div \overline{4} = \overline{250}$ The fraction is now in lowest terms

5) 0.221

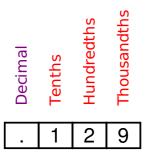
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We can write 955 $0.955 = \overline{1000}$, meaning 955 thousandths 955 $\overline{1000}$ can be reduced, since 5 is a factor of both 955and 1,000: 955191 $\overline{1000} \div \overline{5} = \overline{200}$ The fraction is now in lowest terms

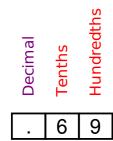


We can write 221 $0.221 = \overline{1000}$, meaning 221 thousandths



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7) 0.69

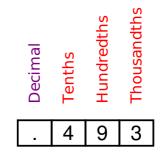


We can write $0.69 = \frac{1}{1000}$, meaning 69 hundredths 690 $\overline{1000}$ can be reduced, since 171 thousandths 10 is a factor of both 690and 1,000: 69069 $\overline{1000} \div \overline{10} = \overline{100}$ The fraction is now in lowest terms

8) 0.171



We can write 171 $0.171 = \overline{1000}$, meaning 9) 0.493



We can write 493 $0.493 = \overline{1000}$, meaning 493 thousandths