

Reteaching 1-9

Dividing Decimals

Find the quotient $1.52 \div 0.4$.

Estimate first. There are close to four groups of 0.4. The quotient is about 4.

- ① Multiply the dividend and divisor by 10 so that the divisor is a whole number.

$$\begin{array}{r} 0.4 \overline{)1.52} \\ \uparrow \quad \uparrow \end{array}$$

- ② Divide as with whole numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 38 \\ 4 \overline{)15.2} \\ \underline{-12} \\ 32 \\ \underline{-32} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

- ③ Place the decimal point in the quotient above its place in the dividend. Insert zeros as placeholders if necessary.

$$\begin{array}{r} 3.8 \\ 4 \overline{)15.2} \\ \underline{-12} \\ 32 \\ \underline{-32} \\ 0 \end{array}$$

3.8 is close to 4.

Solve

1. $3 \overline{)1.35}$

2. $4 \overline{)2.68}$

3. $8.4 \div 6$

4. $8 \overline{)27}$

5. $12.96 \div 5$

6. $3 \div 0.12$

7. $1.5 \overline{)84}$

8. $78 \div 15.6$

9. $0.9 \overline{)1.35}$