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Solve the math problem correctly.

Explain the error. _____

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$$\begin{array}{r} \overset{1}{1}2 \\ 15 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 72 \end{array}$$

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ANSWER KEY

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

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Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 23 \\ 53 \\ + 17 \\ \hline 93 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solved this problem forgot to carry the 1 (regroup 10) in the tens column.

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

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 72 \end{array}$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ 12 \\ 15 \\ + 35 \\ \hline 62 \end{array}$$

Explain the error. The person who solved this problem forgot to add the carried 1 in the hundreds column.