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ANSWER KEY

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Explain the error.

The person who solved this problem made a mistake in the ten column. $7 + 6 + 5$ equals 18. They wrote the 1 in the answer and carried the 8 into the hundreds column. They should have written the 8 in the answer and carried the one.

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$$\begin{array}{r} ^1 ^1 \\ 842 \\ 136 \\ + 73 \\ \hline 1,051 \end{array}$$

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