Name: _____

Find the Mistakes

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

$$
\begin{array}{r}
1 \\
17.0\overset{1}{6} \\
+\ 2.6 \\
\hline
173.2
\end{array}
$$

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.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\overset{1}{}\ \overset{1}{} \\
3.08 \\
+2.93 \\
\hline
6\ 01
\end{array}
$$

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.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
^1 \\
17.06 \\
+\ 2.6 \\
\hline
173.2
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
17.06 \\
+\ 2.60 \\
\hline
19.66
\end{array}
$$

Explain the error. **When this problem was written, the digits were not lined up correctly. The decimal points should line up in the same column. The 6 in 2.6 should be below the 0 in 17.06. The 2 in 2.6 should be below the 7 in 17.06. You may also want to add a zero after the 6 in 2.6.**

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

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\begin{array}{r}
^1\ \ ^1 \\
3.08 \\
+2.93 \\
\hline
6\ \ 01
\end{array}
$$

Solve the math problem correctly.

$$
\begin{array}{r}
^1\ \ ^1 \\
3.08 \\
+2.93 \\
\hline
6.01
\end{array}
$$

Explain the error. **The person who solved this problem forgot to place a decimal point in the answer. The decimal point should be between the 6 and the 0.**