ACTIVITY 2.1-B
BUYING WITH DIMES

Directions: For each problem below, determine how many dimes you would need to buy each item. Use the following information:

- Write the item's price as a number without decimals. For example, $18.95 becomes 1895.

- Erase the last digit. So, 1895 becomes 189.

- Add a 1. So 189 + 1 = 190

- It would take 190 dimes to buy the item.

- There is one exception to this rule. If the number erased is 0, don't add the extra dime. For example, if the price is $18.90, simply eliminate the decimal and erase the zero. It should take 189 dimes to buy the item.

1. A new DVD that sells for $17.99.

2. A top-of-the-line 52-inch TV surround-sound home-theater system that sells for $1,898.59.

3. Three candy bars that sell for $1.50.

4. Three front-row tickets to a playoff game, snacks at the game, and parking, for a total of $595.78.

5. A new pair of jeans priced at $35.99.