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## To the Beach

Mom and Dad said we are going to the beach in 8 weeks for a vacation. Cool! There will be so much to do. My sister, Keandra, and I can't wait!



Mom has made a vacation **budget**. The budget is a plan that will help Mom and Dad figure out how much the vacation will cost. It will also help them figure out how much money to save to pay for it.

## LET'S EXPLORE MATH

Money can be shown in **decimal** (DES-uh-muhl) form. A decimal point separates dollars and cents. Dollars are shown to the left of a decimal point. Cents are shown to the right.

There are 100 cents in a dollar. The numbers to the right of the decimal point show the part (or fraction) of 100 cents, or part of 1 dollar. The 2 place values after the decimal point are the tenths and hundredths places.

So, \$1.15 = 1 dollar and 15 cents or 1 and 15 hundredths of a dollar.

\$22.05 = 22 dollars and 05 cents or 22 and 5 hundredths of a dollar.

\$100.00 = 100 dollars and no cents.

Hundreds	Tens	Ones	Decimal Point	Tenths	Hundredths
		1	•	1	5
	2	2	•	0	5
1	0	0	•	0	0

Draw a table like the one above. Then show:

- **a.** \$1.05
- **b.** \$78.40 **c.** \$125.00