

# Converting Decimals

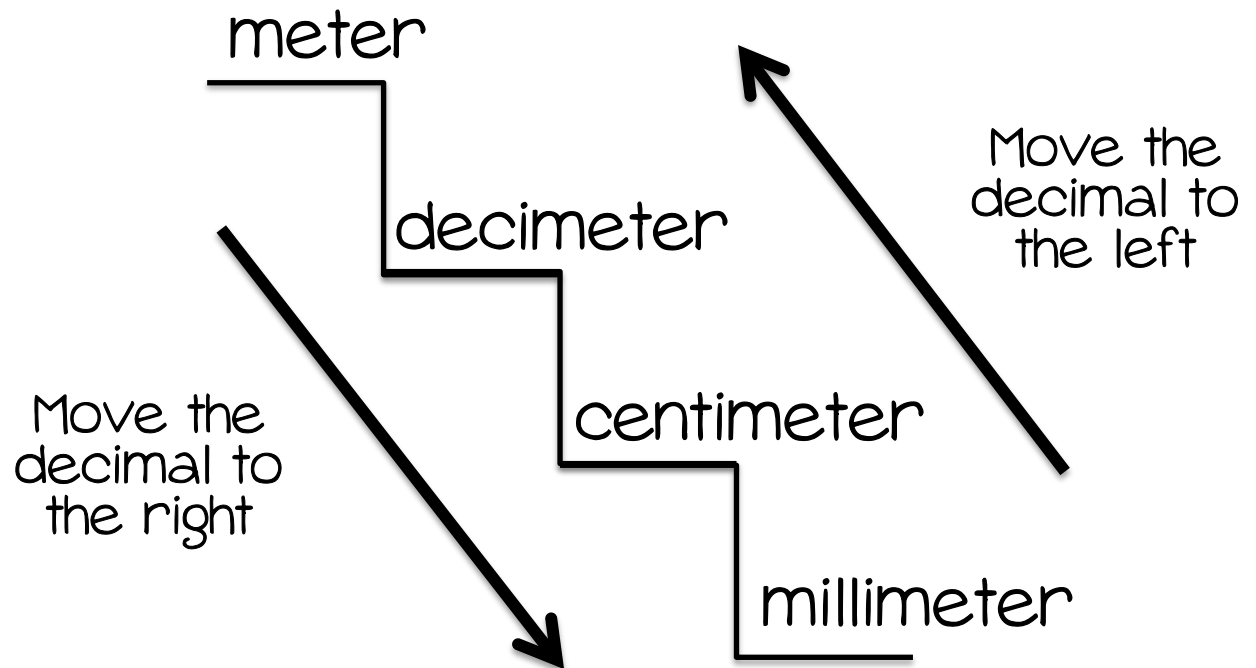
We can convert decimals by using this easy method. Just count the number of steps between where you start and where you end.

Example:  
2 cm = \_\_\_\_\_ mm

mm is one step to the right from centimeters, so I can move the decimal one place to the right.

2.0      20

2 cm = 20 mm



- 1 centimeter (cm) = 10 millimeters
- 1 decimeter (dm) = 10 centimeter
- 1 meter (m) = 10 decimeters