Dividing by Powers of 10

Fill in the missing information below. You may use a calculator.

	Number Sentence	Number Sentence Without Exponents	Quotient/ Answer	Observations (How did the placement of the decimal change?)
1	78.5 ÷ 10			
2	78.5 ÷ 10 ²	78.5 ÷ 100		
3	78.5 ÷ 10 ³			
4	78.5 ÷ 10⁴			
5	78.5 ÷ 10 ⁵			
6	34.6 ÷ 10 ²			
7	34.6 ÷ 10 ³			
8	34.6 ÷ 10 ⁴			
9	34.6 ÷ 10 ⁵			

Explain this to a partner. What pattern do you notice in the decimal placement for the quotient when a decimal is divided by a power	
of 10? Discuss and write an explanation below.	
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