MATH

Comparing two-digit numbers

Name _____ Date _____

I can compare two-digit numbers using tens and ones.

1 How it works

Compare the tens first. 72 > 59 because 7 tens is more than 5 tens. If the tens are the same, compare the ones: 48 > 45, because 8 ones is more than 5 ones.

>	<	=
greater than	less than	equal to
9 > 4	2 < 7	5 = 5

2 Write >, < or =

Read it aloud: 12 is greater than 9.

93 ◯ 94	98 ◯ 72	68 ◯ 69
30 ◯ 32	90 ◯ 90	36 ◯ 36
31 ◯ 32	91 ◯ 78	61 ◯ 68

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Compare the numbers

Name _____ Date _____

I can compare numbers using >, < and =.

1 Write >, < or = in each circle

Tens first, then ones.

22 ◯ 36	56 ◯ 57	55 ◯ 55
15 ◯ 73	43 ◯ 17	63 ◯ 64
48 ◯ 91	30 ◯ 35	70 ◯ 72
87 ◯ 46	73 ◯ 70	37 ◯ 39
83 ◯ 46	24 ◯ 26	84 ◯ 83

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Order and make it true

Name _____ Date _____

I can put numbers in order and find a number that makes a sentence true.

1 Write the numbers from least to greatest

97 76 29 58

60 76 43 63

20 48 65 98

2 Write a number that makes it true

There is more than one right answer.

23 > ☐ 95 > ☐ 38 > ☐

68 > ☐ 45 > ☐ 74 > ☐

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Word problems

Name _____ Date _____

I can compare numbers to solve problems.

1 Read, think, answer

Write the number sentence with >, < or =.

1 Aisha picked 49 apples. Omar picked 86 apples. Who picked more?

Answer:

2 The red box holds 62 crayons and the blue box holds 10. Which box has fewer crayons?

Answer:

3 Omar has 86 stickers. Write a number of stickers that is greater than Omar's.

Answer:

4 Aisha counted 10 birds in the park. Omar counted 10 birds too. Write >, < or = to compare.

Answer:

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: comparing two-digit numbers

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Compare: 93 < 94, 98 > 72, 68 < 69, 30 < 32, 90 = 90, 36 = 36, 31 < 32, 91 > 78, 61 < 68.

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Compare: 22 < 36, 56 < 57, 55 = 55, 15 < 73, 43 > 17, 63 < 64, 48 < 91, 30 < 35, 70 < 72, 87 > 46, 73 > 70, 37 < 39, 83 > 46, 24 < 26, 84 > 83.

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Order: 29, 58, 76, 97; 43, 60, 63, 76; 20, 48, 65, 98.
Make it true (examples): 23 > 22, 95 > 94, 38 > 37, 68 > 67, 45 > 44, 74 > 73.

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1) Omar (49 < 86)
2) the blue box (10 < 62)
3) any number greater than 86, for example 87
4) 10 = 10

5 Teaching tip

Build both numbers with base ten blocks or bundles of 10 straws. Children see the tens decide almost every time.

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