

## WALT: Compare fractions



I can explain how to compare fractions using the numerator and denominator



I can compare unit fractions  
I can compare fractions with the same denominator



With support, I can compare unit fractions  
With support, I can compare fractions with the same denominator

Greater than, less than, equal to ( $>$ ,  $<$ ,  $=$ )

$$\frac{1}{10} < \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\frac{1}{3} < \frac{1}{6}$$

$$\frac{1}{5} > \frac{1}{4}$$

When the denominators are the same, the bigger the numerator, the smaller the fraction. *bigger*

Use 'bigger' or 'smaller' to fill in the gaps. You can use the same word twice.

What unit fraction is smaller than $\frac{1}{10}$ ?	a) $\frac{1}{9}$ ✓ b) $\frac{1}{2}$ c) $\frac{1}{12}$ ✓
What unit fraction is bigger than $\frac{1}{3}$ ?	a) $\frac{1}{5}$ b) $\frac{1}{4}$ ✓ c) $\frac{1}{2}$

Explain your answers to the last 2 questions.

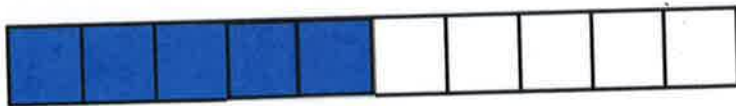
Question 1: 12 is greater than Ten

Question 2: 4 is greater than 3

Remember your key vocabulary such as greater than, less than, equal to

You do

$$\frac{5}{10} < \frac{7}{10} \quad \checkmark$$



*smaller* ✓

$$\frac{5}{10} \text{ is } \underline{\text{bigger}} \frac{7}{10}$$

When the denominators are the same,  
the bigger the numerator, the bigger the  
fraction. ✓

$$\frac{5}{7} > \frac{2}{7}$$

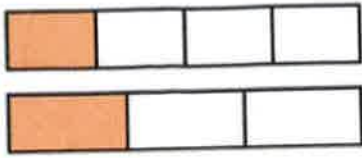


$$\frac{3}{10} < \frac{7}{10}$$

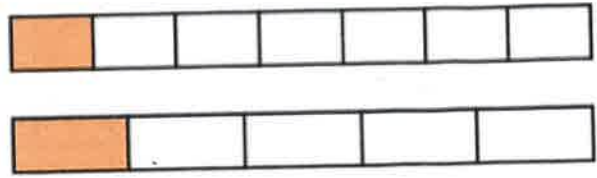


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$$\frac{1}{4} < \frac{1}{3}$$



$$\frac{1}{7} < \frac{1}{5}$$



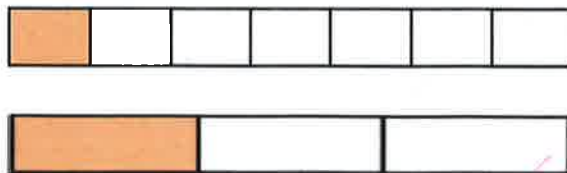
When the numerators are the same,  
the smaller the denominator, the bigger the  
fraction.

and

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You do

$$\frac{1}{7} < \frac{1}{5}$$



$\frac{1}{7}$  is smaller  $\frac{1}{3}$

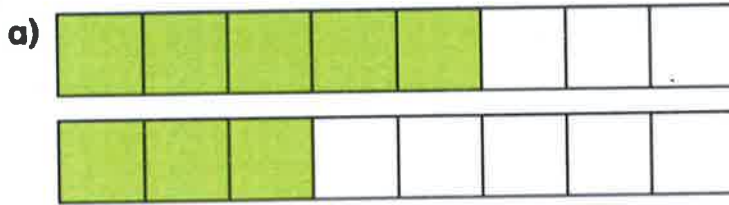
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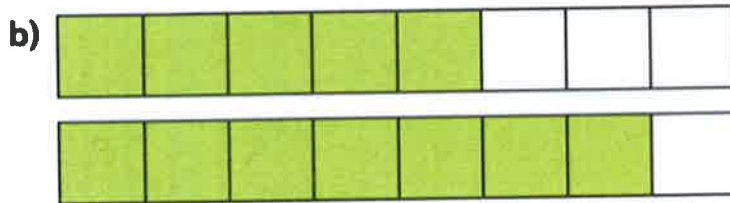
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1 Write  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to compare the fractions.

Use the bar models to help you.



$$\frac{5}{8} \quad \textcircled{>} \quad \frac{3}{8} \quad \checkmark$$



$$\frac{5}{8} \quad \textcircled{<} \quad \frac{7}{8} \quad \checkmark$$



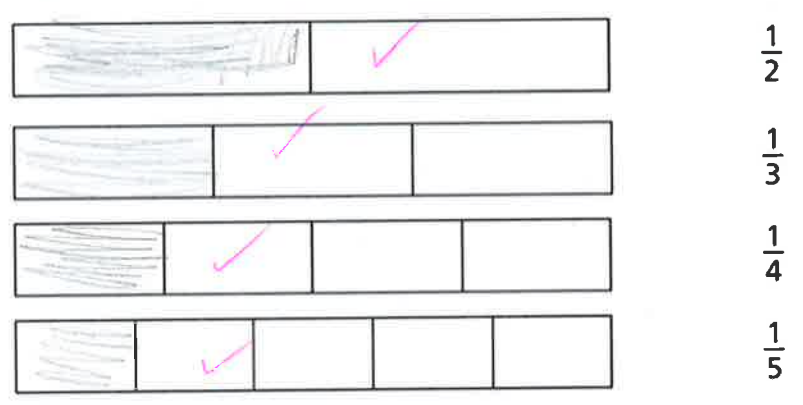
$$\frac{5}{10} \quad \textcircled{<} \quad \frac{7}{10} \quad \checkmark$$

If the denominators are the same, the bigger the numerator, the bigger the fraction.

2 Write  $<$ ,  $>$  or  $=$  to compare the fractions.

- a)  $\frac{1}{5}$   $<$   $\frac{3}{5}$  ✓      d)  $\frac{6}{7}$   $>$   $\frac{2}{7}$  ✓  
 b)  $\frac{2}{5}$   $=$   $\frac{2}{5}$  ✓      e)  $\frac{6}{13}$   $<$   $\frac{12}{13}$  ✓  
 c)  $\frac{2}{7}$   $<$   $\frac{6}{7}$  ✓      f)  $\frac{13}{15}$   $=$   $\frac{13}{15}$  ✓

3 Here are some bar models.



- a) Shade the bar models to represent the fractions.  
 b) Write  $<$  or  $>$  to compare the fractions.  
 Use the bar models to help you.

- $\frac{1}{2}$   $>$   $\frac{1}{3}$  ✓       $\frac{1}{4}$   $<$   $\frac{1}{3}$  ✓       $\frac{1}{5}$   $<$   $\frac{1}{3}$  ✓ (2HP)  
 $\frac{1}{3}$   $<$   $\frac{1}{2}$  ✓       $\frac{1}{4}$   $>$   $\frac{1}{5}$  ✓       $\frac{1}{5}$   $<$   $\frac{1}{2}$  ✓

2. the fraction that had the small Numerator was the biggest fraction