

# Compare Fractions

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Interactive Examples

Find a common denominator. Then compare. Write  $<$ ,  $>$ , or  $=$ .

1.  $\frac{3}{4} \bigcirc \frac{5}{6}$

$$\frac{3}{4} = \frac{3 \times 3}{4 \times 3} = \frac{9}{12}$$

$$\frac{5}{6} = \frac{5 \times 2}{6 \times 2} = \frac{10}{12}$$

$$\frac{9}{12} < \frac{10}{12}$$

2.  $\frac{1}{5} \bigcirc \frac{2}{10}$

3.  $\frac{2}{4} \bigcirc \frac{2}{5}$

Plot the numbers on a number line. Then compare.

4.  $\frac{13}{10} \bigcirc \frac{5}{3}$



5.  $\frac{4}{12} \bigcirc \frac{1}{6}$



6.  $5\frac{2}{6} \bigcirc 5\frac{1}{3}$



7.  $\frac{1}{3} \bigcirc \frac{2}{4}$




## Problem Solving

8. A recipe uses  $\frac{2}{3}$  cup of flour and  $\frac{5}{8}$  cup of blueberries. Is there more flour or more blueberries in the recipe?

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9. Lixue completed  $\frac{5}{6}$  of the math homework and Al completed  $\frac{4}{5}$  of the math homework. Did Lixue or Al complete more of the math homework?

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10.  **WRITE** *Math* Give an example of fractions that you would compare by finding common denominators, and an example of fractions you would compare by finding common numerators.

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## Lesson Check

11. Pedro fills a glass  $\frac{2}{4}$  full with orange juice. Write a fraction with a denominator of 6 that is greater than  $\frac{2}{4}$ .
12. Today, Sun wants to run less than  $\frac{7}{12}$  mile. Write a fraction with a denominator of 4 to represent a distance that is less than  $\frac{7}{12}$  mile.

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## Spiral Review

13. Ms. Khan traveled 372,645 miles last year on business. What is the value of 6 in 372,645?
14. One section of an auditorium has 12 rows of seats. Each row has 13 seats. What is the total number of seats in that section?

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15. Hiro has 12 black-and-white photos and 18 color photos. He wants to put the photos in equal rows so each row has either black-and-white photos only or color photos only. In how many rows can Hiro arrange the photos?
16. The teacher writes  $\frac{10}{12}$  on the board. Write an equivalent fraction using division.

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