

Compare 3 and 5

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

3

5

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

3

5

5

3

4 Compare three pairs

3

5

5

3

16

12

5 Smallest to largest

5 / 3 / 16

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

13

5

3

6

Compare 6 and 8

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

6

8

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

6

8

8

6

4 Compare three pairs

6

8

8

6

15

20

5 Smallest to largest

8 / 15 / 6

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

3

16

8

6

Compare 4 and 4

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

4

4

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

4

4

4

4

4 Compare three pairs

4

4

4

4

15

10

5 Smallest to largest

15 / 10 / 4

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

4

5

19

2

Compare 9 and 10

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

9

10

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

9

10

10

9

4 Compare three pairs

9

10

10

9

15

18

5 Smallest to largest

10 / 15 / 9

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

10

4

1

9

Compare 12 and 15

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

12

15

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

12

15

15

12

4 Compare three pairs

12

15

15

12

4

5

5 Smallest to largest

4 / 15 / 12

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

9

12

15

16

Compare 17 and 13

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

17

13

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

17

13

13

17

4 Compare three pairs

17

13

13

17

15

20

5 Smallest to largest

17 / 15 / 13

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

19

17

13

18

Compare 11 and 11

Count first. Compare the values. Use <, > or =.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

11

11

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

11

11

11

11

4 Compare three pairs

11

11

11

11

16

10

5 Smallest to largest

11 / 10 / 16

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

3

9

11

13

Compare 18 and 20

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

18

20

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

18

20

20

18

4 Compare three pairs

18

20

20

18

10

4

5 Smallest to largest

20 / 18 / 10

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

15

18

12

20

Compare 16 and 14

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

16

14

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

16

14

14

16

4 Compare three pairs

16

14

14

16

9

10

5 Smallest to largest

9 / 14 / 16

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

8

14

18

16

Compare 19 and 19

Count first. Compare the values. Use $<$, $>$ or $=$.

1 Count and write

LEFT



RIGHT



2 Choose the sign

19

19

Compare LEFT with RIGHT

less
greater
equal

3 Turn it round

19

19

19

19

4 Compare three pairs

19

19

19

19

11

14

5 Smallest to largest

19 / 14 / 11

6 Find the extremes

Circle the largest.

Underline the smallest.

3

10

12

19

Mixed comparison workout

Read each pair. Write $<$, $>$ or $=$ in the empty box.

1 Compare the numbers

14

12

2 Compare the numbers

5

9

3 Compare the numbers

7

7

4 Compare the numbers

20

18

5 Compare the numbers

11

16

6 Compare the numbers

13

13

7 Compare the numbers

19

15

8 Compare the numbers

8

10

9 Compare the numbers

17

20

10 Compare the numbers

6

2

Put the numbers in order

Write smallest to largest. Read your finished row aloud.

1 Order the numbers

4 / 9 / 2

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2 Order the numbers

15 / 11 / 13

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3 Order the numbers

20 / 18 / 17

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4 Order the numbers

6 / 3 / 8

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5 Order the numbers

14 / 16 / 12

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6 Order the numbers

19 / 10 / 15

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Reusable comparison mat

Choose two number cards. Count or use the number line, then choose a sign.

LEFT



SIGN



RIGHT



The open side of < or > faces the larger number.



less than

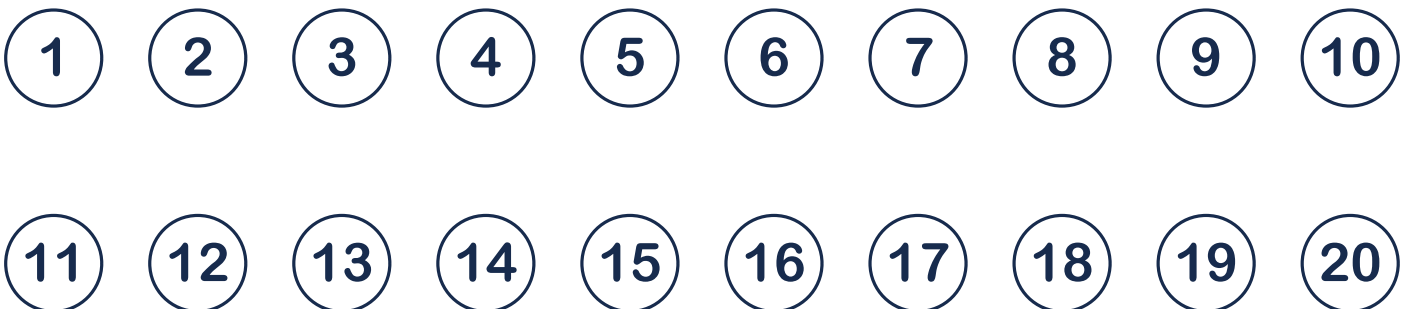


equal to



greater than

NUMBER LINE / 1–20



Use a pencil or cards. The number line increases from left to right.

Number and sign cards

A grown-up cuts the rectangles. All 23 cards fit the three mat spaces.

1

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

14

15

16

17

18

19

20

<

=

>

Cards: 90 × 55 pt. Mat spaces: 100 × 80 pt. Print actual size.

Grown-up comparison guide

Model together, practise a little, then try the mixed pages.

READINESS

Suggested ages 5–7 when quantities and written numbers to 20 are familiar.

Start with 1–10. Use counters or beans before introducing written signs.

COUNT, THEN COMPARE

Each ten-frame contains two rows of five. Fill the first ten before the next.

Blue and yellow distinguish the groups; compare the number of filled boxes.

The open side of $<$ or $>$ faces the greater number. $=$ means equal value.

SIX TASKS ON EVERY FOCUS PAGE

Count both models, choose a sign, turn the comparison round, compare three pairs, order a row, then find its largest and smallest numbers.

Equal groups occur on three pages; neither group is larger.

PRACTICE BEFORE REVIEW

Pages 1–10 are guided focus pages. Pages 11–12 mix comparisons and order.

The mixed comparisons have no quantity model or answer in the title.

Go slowly. The Reel demonstrates answers; it is not a timed child exercise.

REUSABLE CARDS

Print pages 13–14 at 100%. A grown-up cuts the 20 number and 3 sign cards.

Every card fits every mat space. No glue or folding is needed.

Ask the child to read the comparison aloud and turn the number cards round.

Every comparison answer

Task numbers match the six panels. Circle largest; underline smallest in task 6.

01: 1) 3, 5 2) < 3) <, > 4) <, >, >

5) $3 < 5 < 16$ 6) largest 13, smallest 3

02: 1) 6, 8 2) < 3) <, > 4) <, >, <

5) $6 < 8 < 15$ 6) largest 16, smallest 3

03: 1) 4, 4 2) = 3) =, = 4) =, =, >

5) $4 < 10 < 15$ 6) largest 19, smallest 2

04: 1) 9, 10 2) < 3) <, > 4) <, >, <

5) $9 < 10 < 15$ 6) largest 10, smallest 1

05: 1) 12, 15 2) < 3) <, > 4) <, >, <

5) $4 < 12 < 15$ 6) largest 16, smallest 9

06: 1) 17, 13 2) > 3) >, < 4) >, <, <

5) $13 < 15 < 17$ 6) largest 19, smallest 13

07: 1) 11, 11 2) = 3) =, = 4) =, =, >

5) $10 < 11 < 16$ 6) largest 13, smallest 3

08: 1) 18, 20 2) < 3) <, > 4) <, >, >

5) $10 < 18 < 20$ 6) largest 20, smallest 12

09: 1) 16, 14 2) > 3) >, < 4) >, <, <

5) $9 < 14 < 16$ 6) largest 18, smallest 8

10: 1) 19, 19 2) = 3) =, = 4) =, =, <

5) $11 < 14 < 19$ 6) largest 19, smallest 3

MIXED PAGE 11 / SIGNS 1–10

> / < / = / > / < / = / > / < / < / >

MIXED PAGE 12 / ORDERED ROWS 1–6

1) 2, 4, 9

2) 11, 13, 15

3) 17, 18, 20

4) 3, 6, 8

5) 12, 14, 16

6) 10, 15, 19